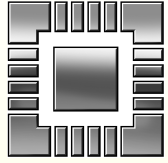


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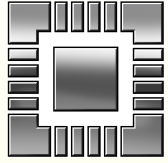
Week 2

Towards a skills audit
Su White October 2010



approach

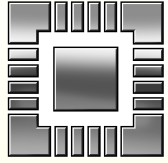
- This class will be run as an interactive discussion
- The objective is that understanding and learning will be achieved through
 - individual reflection
 - small group discussion
 - brief in class exercises
 - Plenary discussion with the class



Four parts

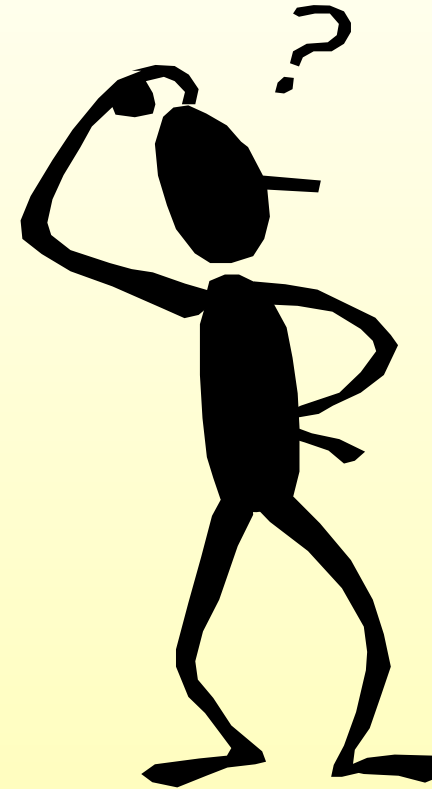
- Context setting
- ECS graduates
 - where they go
 - what they do
- What **you** can do
- Skills in your group



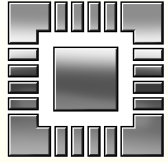


What do I know?

- 1. In your tutor groups**
Identify one thing which
*****I know for certain*****
about **all the people**
who should be
attending this class
today?



Apart from the fact that they should be attending today ;-)



What do you know?

In your tutor groups

Identify some things which

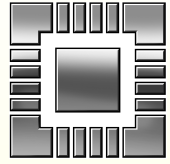
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about the degree programme
you are enrolled on

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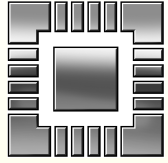
**** you know with a high degree of confidence****

about the degree programme
you are enrolled on



What did you think?

Feedback from class

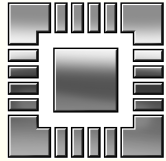


CS and ITO graduates jobs?

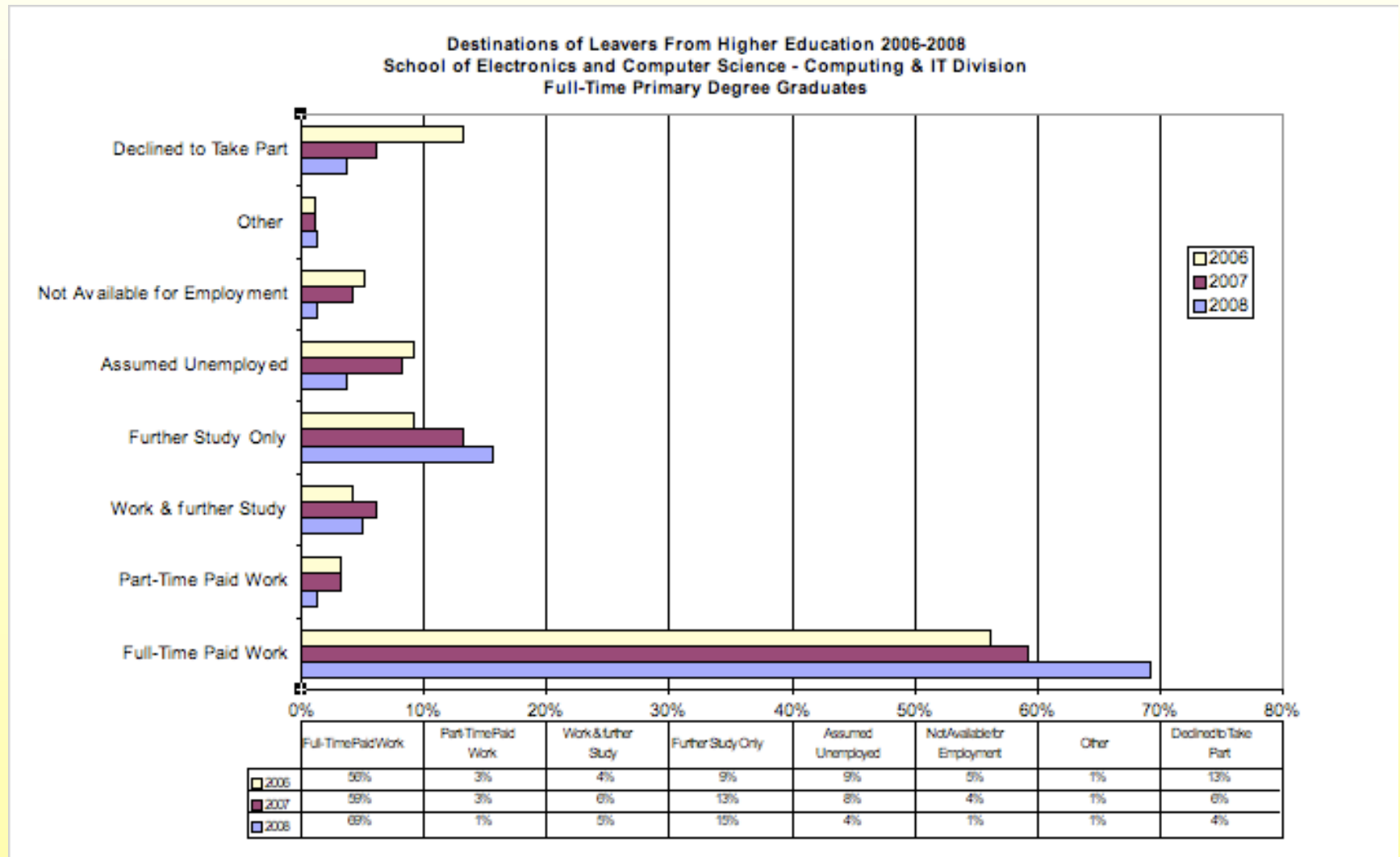
- Have a think...in small groups
- What destinations?
- What sort of salaries?

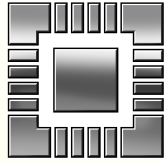
Feedback around the class

Lets look at the real data



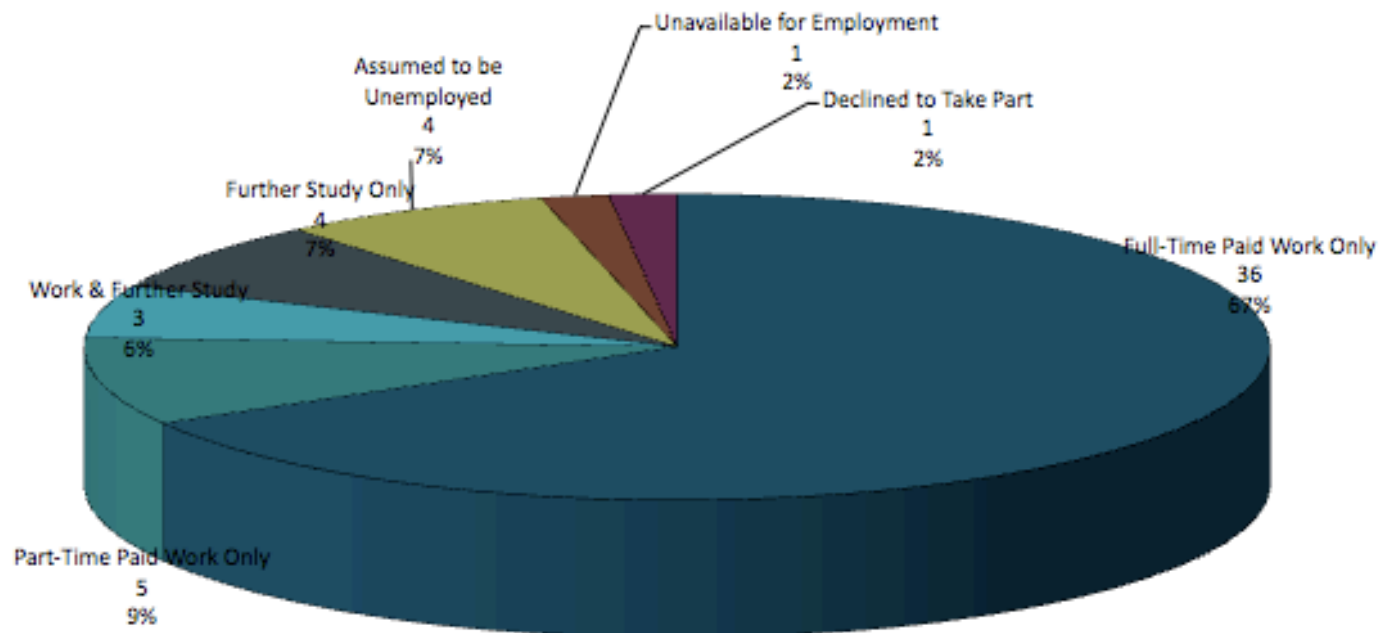
Destinations 2008





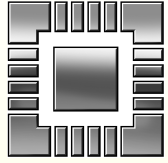
Last year

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2009
Electronics & Computer Science
Computing & IT Division
Full-Time Primary Degree Leavers
(known destinations only)



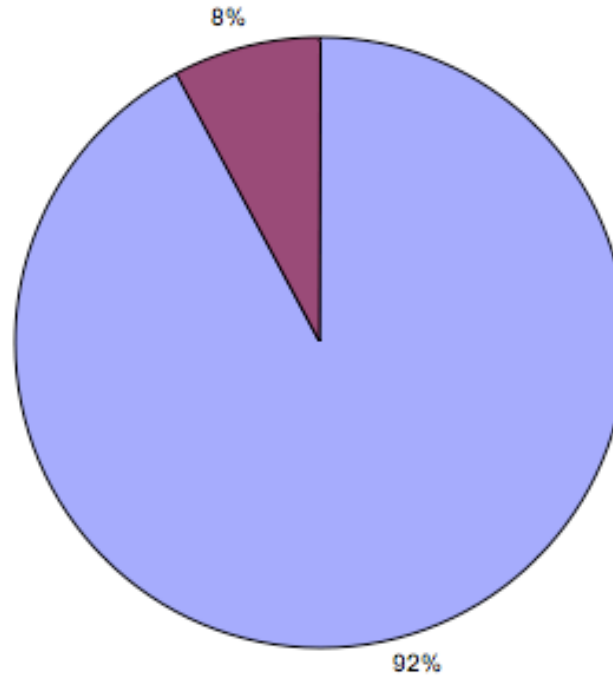
Looking at the figures

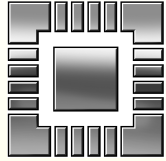
From what I know of our graduates last year many not on the formal return were successful in gaining work by the end of the summer vacation



Specialist Destinations?

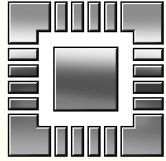
Destinations of Leavers From Higher Education 2008
School of Electronics and Computer Science
Full-Time Primary Degree Computer Science Graduates





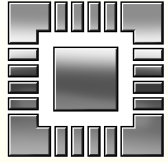
Typical jobs

- SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- IT ENGINEER
- SHOP ASSISTANT
- COMPUTER ANALYST
- GRADUATE TRAINEE
- PROJECT CONTROL ANALYST
- FINANCIAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- JUNIOR SOFTWARE ASSISTANT
- JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- SENIOR DEVELOPER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
- ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY AND DELIVERY
- ANALYST
- GRADUATE TRAINEE
- WEB DEVELOPER
- ACA TRAINEE
- IT ASSISTANT
- GRADUATE TRAINEE IN IT
- GRADUATE SYSTEMS DESIGNER
- JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER
- WEBPAGE EDITOR
- LIVE MEDIA DESIGNER
- ANALYST
- GRADUATE JUNIOR PROGRAMMER
- RESEARCH ENGINEER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- SOFTWARE ENGINEER GRADUATE RESEARCHER
- SOFTWARE DESIGNER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- TRAINEE SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- ANALYST PROGRAMMER
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
- CONTENT DEVELOPER
- PROGRAMMER INFORMATION ANALYST
- UK EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
- FREELANCE IT CONSULTANT
- GRADUATE CONSULTANT
- IT ASSOCIATE
- SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- TECHNICAL PROJECT ASSISTANT
- BACK OFFICE
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMER ANALYST
- CUSTOMER SALES EXECUTIVE
- ICT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
- ACCOUNT MANAGER
- MANAGER
- CONSULTANT
- IT CONSULTANT
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- TECHNICAL ENGINEER
- TECHNICAL SPECIALIST
- CHANGE ANALYST
- SENIOR IT ANALYST
- JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER AND GRAPHIC
- DESIGNER
- WEBSITE MERCHANDISER
- IT GRADUATE ENGINEER
- SOFTWARE ENGINEER
- IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT



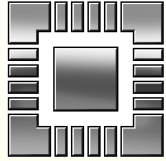
Sectors

- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- IT SERVICES
- SELLS BIKES
- BANKING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
- IT OUTSOURCING
- DEVELOPS FINANCIAL SOFTWARE
- SUBTITLING SYSTEMS
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- RESEARCH INTO LEARNING SYSTEMS
- FLIGHT DATA MONITORING
- PROVIDES FINANCIAL SOFTWARE TO INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS
- GAMING
- INVESTMENT AND COMMERCIAL BANKING
- FUND MANAGEMENT
- DIGITAL MEDIA COMPANY
- OFFERS AUDIT/ACCOUNTING ETC. SERVICES
- RESEARCH
- INVESTMENT BANKING
- UNIVERSITY EDUCATE
- BANK
- EDUCATION
- SOFTWARE PRODUCTS
- BESPOKE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
- DEVELOPS & MAINTAINS ONLINE GAMES
- DEVELOPS & PUBLISHES COMPUTER GAMES
- LIFE INSURANCE
- UNIVERSITY
- ONLINE DELIVERY FOR WAITROSE
- STUDENTS' UNION
- BANKING
- WRITES COMPUTER GAMES
- WRITES SOFTWARE
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- IT ORGANISATION
- DEVELOPS & MARKETS BUSINESS PROCESS
- MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
- RESTAURANT
- CONSULTANCY
- CONSULTANCY SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- FINANCIAL SOFTWARE
- PROVIDE IT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
- PRODUCE SERVERS, MIDDLEWARE etc
- FINANCE INFORMATION
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- OUTSOURCING IT SYSTEMS
- BANKING
- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.
- RETAILS DIY GOODS THROUGH INTERNET & STORES
- BRITISH AIRWAYS
- ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
- BANK
- FLEXIBLE BENEFITS SOLUTIONS
- MORTGAGE BROKERS
- MAKES TV PROGRAMS, COVERS MAJOR FASHION WEEKS, MUSIC VIDEOS
- SEO & INTERNET APPLICATIONS FOR CLIENTS
- IT SERVICES
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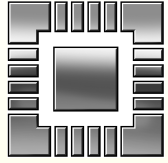
PhD/MSc

- 4 go on to University of Southampton
- 3 go on to other further study destinations



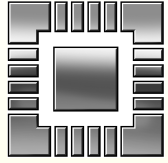
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- ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
- THOMSONS ONLINE BENEFITS
- IN DIGITAL MEDIA
- MOMENTUM WEB SOLUTIONS
- EDS
- CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES (CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL)
- BT
- ORBIS TECHNOLOGY
- FACTSET PACIFIC
- NOT ENTERING
- IBM
- DORSET SOFTWARE SERVICES LTD
- JAGEX
- CODEMASTERS
- NORWICH UNION LIFE
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
- WAITROSE
- ARENAC
- HARGREAVES CYCLES
- MERRILL LYNCH
- CSC
- BLOOMBERG LP
- SCREEN SUBTITLING SYSTEMS LTD
- NOKIA
- LSL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
- FLIGHT DATA SERVICES LTD
- FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS
- BIZARRE
- BANK OF AMERICA
- M&G INVESTMENTS
- COGAPP
- PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION
- HBOS
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
- HSBC
- KING ECBERT SCHOOL
- ORBIS SOFTWARE
- DETICA
- IBM UK LTD
- SSP
- ULTIMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
- STERIA
- BARCLAYS BANK HEAD OFFICE
- MATCHETT
- B&Q STORE SUPPORT OFFICE
- BRITISH AIRWAYS
- JP MORGAN
- CLIMAX
- IT INNOVATION CENTRE
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- MATRIX DATA SOLUTIONS



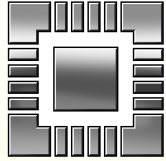
Salary Range on First Job

- high salary? £40,000 top salary but ... 40000
This year £30,000 over half of the 24000
 - low salary? £17,000 low salary respondents did 22000
This year £18,000 not provide 32000
 - Average salary? £24,000 avg salary details 30000
This year £23,250 32000
 - Median Salary? £24,000 median salary 17000
This year £23,000 24000
- What matters is that you find what is right for you :-)
- So...find out now what might be right for you
- May have been the lower paid jobs 17000
 - Jobs may have rapid increases in early years 27000
 - Jobs may have been stop gaps 25000



What to do?

- How can you make your university career work for you?
- Places to go, things to do
- Not the only things by a long way
- More will be covered in later classes



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ECS Careers Fair 2011

The ECS annual Engineering and Technology Careers Fair will be held on Wednesday 2 February 2011 from 11 am to 3pm in the Garden Court, Highfield Campus.

Find out more about the companies who attended the 2010 Fair in our Careers Fair Brochure (PDF)

To book a stand at this event contact Joyce Lewis; +44(0)23 8059 5453

Graduate Jobs South
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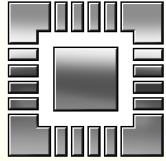
Internship Blog >>
'I think the easiest way to describe my position here is to say that I am the team's 'mover and shaker...!'

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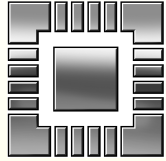
Engineering

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Current on Careers Hub

◆ Job Title	◆ Company	◆ Type	◆ Date Closes
Junior Systems Administrator	Gloucester Research Ltd	placement	Nov 29, 2010
Graduate Opportunities	Credit Suisse	permanent	Jan 25, 2011
Electrical Engineer	Glaxo Smith Kline	placement	Jan 22, 2011
Tech Opportunities	Trafigura	permanent	Dec 24, 2010
Java Developer	Querix UK	permanent	Dec 24, 2010
Front end web developer	evolutionofsearch	contract	Dec 24, 2010
Software Analyst	Querix UK	permanent	Dec 24, 2010
E-Learning Assistants	University of Southampton	placement	Dec 6, 2010
Software Engineers	Recruitment Agency	permanent	Dec 1, 2010
IT Trainees	Henderson	internship	Dec 1, 2010
Web Developer	Mango Digital	permanent	Nov 23, 2010
Software Developer	BRM Fusion	permanent	Nov 9, 2010
Software Developer	V7 Technology	permanent	Nov 9, 2010
Software Analyst	Querix UK	permanent	Nov 9, 2010
Electronics Engineers	WheelRight Ltd	permanent	Nov 5, 2010
Software Engineers	WheelRight Ltd	perm	Nov 5, 2010
GIS Developer	ESRI (UK) Ltd	permanent	Nov 5, 2010
Software Developer	Aplos Systems	permanent	Nov 5, 2010
Software Engineers/Developers	MBA Systems	permanent	Nov 3, 2010
Software Engineer	REAPsystems Ltd.	permanent	Oct 26, 2010
Graduate Design Engineer	Imagination Technologies	permanent	Oct 26, 2010
Graduate	De La Rue	permanent	Oct 26, 2010
PHP Drupal CMS Developer	Actimage	placement	Oct 26, 2010
Java/.Net Developer	Actimage	placement	Oct 26, 2010
PHP Developer	Actimage	placement	Oct 26, 2010
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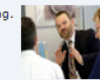
EMPLOYERS

Helping regional, national and multinational employers to meet your work experience and graduate recruitment needs.



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There is a wide range of definitions on what enterprise is and what it means to be enterprising. This section will provide you with some answers to creating your own enterprise.



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Work experience (such as a work placement or internship) can greatly improve your employability. A good degree is still important, but work experience allows you to develop additional skills and qualities.

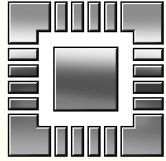


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Dynamo Enterprise Boot Camp 2 day competition - Register Now! Closing Date 22nd October 2010.
 - 06 October 2010
Dynamo Enterprise Boot Camp (register by 22nd October)
 - 06 October 2010
Wessex Branch Psychology Careers Conference (20th November)
 - 06 October 2010
International Development Autumn Careers Conference (7th October)
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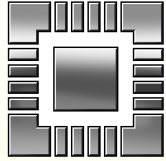
get inspired about your future!

EMPLOYABILITY
(hover around the edge on the trees and animals)

Southampton University
Students' Union
www.susu.org

A large circular graphic with a black silhouette of a globe. The globe is surrounded by various nature-themed silhouettes including trees, birds, a rabbit, and a bear. The text 'EMPLOYABILITY' is written in a large, bold, white font across the center of the globe. Below it, in a smaller font, is the instruction '(hover around the edge on the trees and animals)'. The background of the graphic is a light beige color.

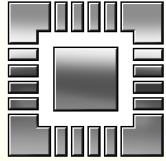
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Networking, careers etc..



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Young Professionals Group (YPG)



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Young Professionals Group (YPG) website. With nearly 23,000 members, we are the largest membership group within BCS and are dedicated to supporting and representing those in the foundation years of their career.



Run almost entirely by volunteers, we are an energetic group who work collectively on a variety of initiatives throughout the UK, such as networking and soft skills events - all of which aim to benefit our members and the wider IT profession.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any comments, queries or wish to get more actively involved. We would be delighted to hear from you.


[Jennifer Hewitt](#), YPG Chairman

Networking opportunities

[YPG on Facebook](#)
If you're on Facebook why not join the YPG group, say hello, meet fellow YPG members and post discussions?




[YPG on LinkedIn](#)
Contact other YPG members through our LinkedIn group.

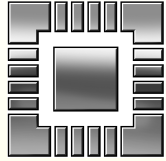


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Student membership..



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As a student, past or present, you will know that acquiring a recognised qualification is one of the means of demonstrating a commitment to your career.

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Ever fancied mingling with top scientists and engaging in

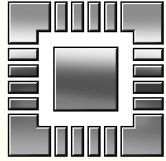
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Academic Skills are all about helping you learn how to be a more effective learner and develop the research skills that will help you now and in the future. Use these resources to find out what works for you.



New! Academic Skills Podcasts



Study Skills Toolkit

Enrol yourself on this Blackboard course which is packed with interactive learning materials. **Additional topics are available for 2008-09.**



Getting Started with Academic Skills

Start with these quick-reference guides to gain a overview and lots of practical tips.



Developing Your Academic Skills

Use this series of printable activity-based study guides to improve your skills.



Advice from the Students' Union Advice and Information Centre

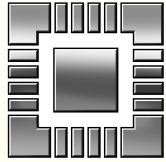
Publications on Academic Integrity and How to Study Successfully.



Further reading on Academic Skills

A few carefully-selected books and Web resources.

<http://www.academic-skills.soton.ac.uk/>



Networking for understanding, contacts, ++

London Geek Dinners
Where geeks in London come out to play



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BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY HAMPSHIRE BRANCH

Pervasive technologies for a smarter planet

Date: Thursday 26th November 2009
Time: 6.30pm for 7pm
Speaker: Professor Andy Stanford-Clark BSc PhD FBCS CITP
Venue: Auditorium, Langstone Technology Park, Langstone Road, Havant PO9 1SA | [Further Information](#)

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EVENTS



London Girl Geek Dinners
definitely does compute!

SoTech
Southampton Tech Enthusiasts Group a.k.a. The Anti-Luddite League

Home Monthly Monday Meet-up **Southampton Barcamp Winter 2010** Contact Us

SoTech is the Southampton Tech group. A group of local people who like playing with and talking about technology and related things. We meet once a month on the First Monday of each month at the Shooting Star Pub, in Southampton, at 8pm. We are also in the progress of organising our first barcamp on November 27th 2010.

Southampton Barcamp Winter 2010



27th November 2010

9:30 onwards starting at The Shooting Star, Southampton

The first batch of tickets have now gone however we hope to release more tickets in the coming weeks before the event.

- [Sign up for the waiting list](#)
- [Page on Lanyrd](#) (check out Lanyrd, it's neat and very new)

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1 November
20:00 SoTech: Southampton Tech Me
Saturday, 27 November
09:00 SoTech Barcamp
Monday, 6 December
20:00 SoTech: Southampton Tech Me

Displaying events until 15/12.

Barcamp Southampton Winter 2010

Venues



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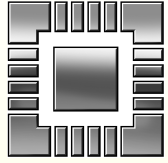
Calendar

October 2009

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Next Event

London Girl Geek Dinner 4 Year Anniversary



Focus:

Qualities found in a good CS/IT undergraduate

enthusiastic

Self aware

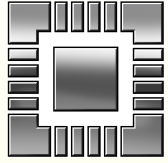
**Can
work In a
team**

**Good
Communicator**

Creative

**Self
motivated**

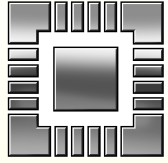
In your groups what skills will an
employer look for?



Skills in your group?

- Individually
 - make a quick list
 - What you have
 - What you want
 - What you avoid
- As a group
 - draw up a matrix
 - What you have
 - What you could have (soon;-)
- Round the class feedback





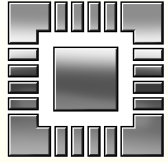
Suggested follow up activities

Short Term

- Reflect on your future, what do you want, how are you going to get it
- Make use of opportunities – SUSU and ECSS are good starting points
- Check out the service provided by Careers Destinations

Longer Term

- Plan your summer work with a specific objective
- Think about how you can link academic and work objectives
- Keep thinking 😊



references

- Use the academic skills web site, it provides links to a range of resources
<http://www.academic-skills.soton.ac.uk/>
- Look at professional organisations
- BCS website <http://www.bcs.org/>
- IET <http://www.theiet.org/>
- IEEE <http://www.ieee.org/>
- ACM <http://www.acm.org/>

For ideas about what skill our employers are looking for
Computer Weekly (includes job search)

Association of Graduate Recruiters (linked from EdShare)