



Salford Business School Employability Week

23rd-26th May 2022
@ MediaCity

EVENT PROGRAMME



Employability Week

Discover local employers, boost employability skills and gain industry insights to prepare for the world of work during Employability Week, live at MediaCity and online.

The Civil Service, BNY Mellon, Enterprise, The Candidate, Mindless Academy and Industry 4.0 are among the top employers who will be part of the week. Plus influential guest speakers such as Kai Ojo and Naomi Timperly will give insights into the world of work and how to get recruited.

Representatives will give insight into their organisation and sector plus any internship, placement and graduate opportunities. There will be opportunities to connect with employers through an informal Q&A as part of networking events.

Employability Week will feature live, in person events as well as a virtual reality careers experience, skill building activities, career insights, mock interview workshops and more. Sessions will be live streamed for students to join live from anywhere in the world.

[Click here to book onto the sessions via Eventbrite.](#)



Salford Business School Employability Week

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Akeem Ojetola
Salford Business School
Sabbatical Officer- Students' Union

Come and speak to Akeem, Salford Business School Sabbatical Officer about your experience at Salford and how the Students' Union can support you through your student journey here at Salford.

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DAY 1

Monday
23rd of May



Morning

Employability Welcome

9:00-9:30

SBS Employability Team

An introduction to the Employability Week

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Making Good Connections

9:30-11:00

*Naomi Timperly - Co-founder of Tech North
Advocates & our Honorary Industry Fellow*

*Ruby Melling - Award Winning Freelance
Talent Acquisition & Strategy Consultant*

Making good connections on and offline

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Introduction to Launch -
Setting up your own
Enterprise.

11:00-11:30



Paul Little - Launch Incubator Manager

Launch provides the physical space for budding entrepreneurs to share ideas with like-minded people, organise meetings and seek crucial support from industry experts.

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DAY 1

Monday
23rd of May



Morning

**Building a
Personal
Brand**

11:30-12:15

*Naomi Timperly - Co-founder of Tech North
Advocates & our Honorary Industry Fellow*

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Afternoon



**Confidence &
Resilience**

13:00-14:00

*Davina Whitnall - Training Consultant
& Research Developer, University of Salford*

Join us for the confidence and leadership road-
show to increase your confidence in just 60
minutes.

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**Working
Collective as a
Team**

14:00-14:45

*Geoff Evans - Lecturer in Accountacy and
Finance*

Working Collective as a team using Lego
interactive activity.

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DAY 1

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What are your Superpowers? **14:45-15:30**

Naomi Timperly - Co-founder of Tech North Advocates & our Honorary Industry Fellow

Invisible disabilities: why they are challenging and how to overcome them.

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Accountancy Opportunities **15:30-16:30**

Jessica Mc Donagh - MHA Moore and Smalley

Graduate Trainee Accountant and Placement Year Roles

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Accelerate Your Career Development with HigherEd **15:30-16:00**

Maria Moragianis, Head of Career Development & Community Engagement

Maria will demonstrate how your talent can utilize HigherEd's digital tools and services for their career development.

Global Opportunities from Pepsi, Adidas, Google Amazon and many more!

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DAY 2

Tuesday
24th of May

Morning



Talking to your **9:00-10:00**
Prospective Employer
about your Disability

*Dr Nadine Watson - Head of Equality,
Diversity and Inclusion at Salford Business
School*

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How a Positive **10:00-11:30**
Mindset can make a
Difference

Simon Calderbank - Resilience Coach
Simon will demonstrate how fundamentally
your current behaviours are driven by your
thinking.

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Finding Work **11:45-12:30**
Opportunities and
Building Relationships

*Ruby Melling - Award Winning Freelance
Talent Acquisition & Strategy Consultant*

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DAY 2

Tuesday
24th of May

Afternoon



International Opportunities

13:00-13:30

Sinead Farry LLB (Hons) - SBS International Exchange & Partnership Coordinator (LEAF)

International Opportunities: Study and Work abroad?

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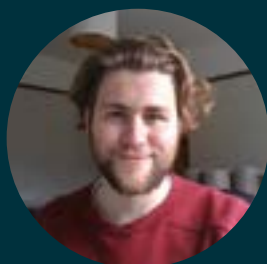
LinkedIn Portfolio

13:30-14:30

Arun Kumar Manoharan

How to leverage your LinkedIn network and increase the opportunities to progress in your career.

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A Day in the Life of a Fast Streamer in the Civil Service

14:30-15:30

Lewis Dixon - Fast Streamer

Have you ever thought about a career in the public sector? The civil service fast stream is open to graduates.

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DAY 2

Tuesday
24th of May

Afternoon



**What Skills
International Employers
are looking for in you** **15:30-16:15**

*Victoria Fuentes, Senior Marketing
Recruitment Consultant at The Candidate*

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**Interview Techniques -
How to Give the Best
Interview You Can** **16:15-17:00**

*Ruby Melling - Award Winning Freelance
Talent Acquisition & Strategy Consultant*

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DAY 3

**Wednesday
25th of May**



Morning

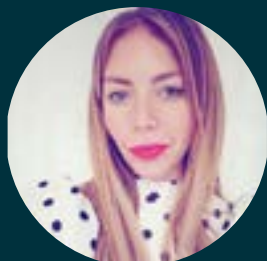
Emotional
Intelligence &
Confidence Roadshow

9:30-11:00

Sarah Knight

Join us for the confidence and leadership roadshow to increase your confidence in just 60 minutes.

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Mindless
Academy

11:00-11:30

Laurie Stewart and Georgia Knell

Mindless Academy is an empowerment & employability platform to provide short-term, high-value, digital work experience worldwide.

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Setting the Scene for
Career Pathways:
VR Experience

11:30-1:30

***Andy Miah - Chair of science
communication***

Try out some virtual reality experiences, and meet some of the university's Virtual Reality Student Ambassadors.

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DAY 3

Wednesday
25th of May

Afternoon



Enterprise Rent-A-Car

13:30-14:30

Haroon Hassan - Talent Acquisition Specialist

Haroon will showcase various Graduate and Placement roles available in Manchester & Surrounding areas.

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CV and Job Searches

14:30-16:00

*Ruby Melling - Award Winning Freelance
Talent Acquisition & Strategy Consultant*

How to create a great CV and where to search for jobs and placements.

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Connect with Project 808

16:00-17:00

Ian Balderson - Co-Founder of Project 808

Learn about Project 808 with a Q+A. Project 808 are currently recruiting for 3 interns.

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DAY 4

Thursday
26th of May



Morning

10 Key Skills of Tomorrow

9:30-11:00

Naomi Timperly, Ruby Melling

Learn what The World Economic Forum Future Job Skills of Tomorrow are and what employers are looking for.

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From Student to Managing Director

11:30-12:00

Kai Ojo MBA - MD at Planisware UK, Head of Diversity at Manchester Publicity Association

Tech leader with a passion for Diversity and Inclusions road to success.

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Career Pathways are Not Linear

13:00-14:30

Naomi Timperly

Career pathways that are not linear- how none linear careers are becoming the new normal.

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DAY 4

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Afternoon

BNY Mellon

14:30-15:30

Gary Jones, Director; Jason Furmedge, Vice President; Denise Graham, Head of Workplace Technology Production

Introduction to Career Opportunities at BNY Mellon in Manchester.

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How to Navigate the Local Employer Eco-system?

15:30-16:30

Naomi Timperly - Co-founder of Tech North Advocates & our Honorary Industry Fellow

No matter what industry you want to work in there will be an eco system to support it.

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Networking

16:30-17:30

Naomi Timperly and Ruby Melling

Putting into practice what you have learnt throughout the week.

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DAY 4

Thursday
26th of May

Evening



**Digital Marketing
Society: Pizza &
Social**

18:00-19:00

Pizza social for all students hosted by the
Digital Marketing society.

Register Here

Any questions?

Contact Salford Business School Employability.

sbs-employability@salford.ac.uk

Additional Staff

There will be additional staff throughout the week in the foyer/cafe.



SBS Employability **Mon-Thurs**

The SBS Employability team will be around all week to help support with any placement queries.



Ruby Melling

Tues-Wed

Ruby will be holding 1 to 1 sessions on all things employability.



Careers & Enterprise team

Mon-Thurs

The Careers and Enterprise team will be running some other sessions throughout the week. You can find them [here](#).