

# Higher Education Careers

## Your Future

**Hereford College of Arts** provides Higher Education Careers support for all students, at all levels whatever your course. While you are only just about to embark on your graduate course, and it might seem early to be thinking about your future prospects and career development, the college provides a programme of inductions and support to enable you to analyse both yourself and your skills as you develop throughout Foundation and Honours Degrees at the college.

- Staff provide information, advice and guidance each year on a group and individual basis to help you make realistic choices about your educational and career future.

Its aim is to equip you to deal with the challenges of life long learning and take control of your career paths.

- There is a Higher Education Careers Adviser who is an arts and business specialist.
- This is supported by a separate and growing library of resources including dedicated higher education careers computer software.
- A new online resource developed by the college as part its own website contains a wealth of creative industries information, plus specialist arts based information about self-employment, making yourself more employable, writing CVs, postgraduate courses and the tricky business of funding with all the most important links to the most useful sites. There is also a noticeboard section with details of jobs, placements, workshops, competitions and further training.

You can have one-to-one help with course and career choices, at any time, and later on support in writing CVs, applications and job interview skills.

Early on we sometimes find students are unsure about the choice of course they have made and it can be important to have confidential impartial advice and again the Careers Adviser can help clarify the problems and help point you in a more suitable direction if necessary.

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