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5 TOP TIPS FOR A VIRTUAL FAIR

1 Speak to CareerCentral

CareerCentral are here to support you. Watch our Prepare for the Fair video [here](#) to get top tips on how to get the most out of the fair. You can also [book a Careers Adviser appointment](#) and access resources to help you get your CV up to scratch for the day.

2 Research Employers

Make sure you spend some time researching organisations before the event. Look on their website, visit and follow their social media platforms and check out any other channels they may have. You'll also be able to find out a lot about them by visiting their stand during the event, including their opportunities.

3 Have an open mind!

Just because you've studied one thing doesn't mean that you can't explore other options. Your degree has given you skills that can be transferred into a wide variety of career paths, so try talking to organisations you wouldn't normally approach. You might be surprised by what they have to offer.

4 Make a good first impression

You will have the opportunity to chat directly to different organisations. Work on your opening message and have a few questions prepared to ask them. If you're planning to chat with them by video, make sure your internet connection is up to scratch and you look professional... and smile!

5 Get to know the platform

On the day of the event, take some time to go through the VFairs 'GradFair' platform. Familiarise yourself with the Entrance Foyer, the Employer Zone, the online workshops and Careers Support Zone. If you need any further help on the day, come visit our stand or check out the helpdesk for technical issues.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- **On Demand** **Preparing for GradFair** with Rich Daines, Rosemary Bass and Sophie Reading
- **On Demand** **Boost your career with LinkedIn networking** with Isla Hosking
- **10.45 - 11.15** **Graduate Jobs: find and prepare** with Astra Richardson
- **11.20 - 11.50** **How to upskill** with Rachael Rose
- **11.55 - 12.25** **Student Enterprise: make money doing what you love** with Finbarr Carter
- **12.30 - 13.00** **Adjusting to life as a UEA graduate** with Adrienne Jolly
- **13.05 - 13.35** **Overcoming Imposter Syndrome** with Edwin Marr

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“ I really liked the chat boxes which allowed you to interact with the employers one on one. In the past, you'd have to physically push to the front of the queue. ”

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Gateway to Growth is an innovative project unlocking UEA graduate potential in East Anglia. Beginning this new chapter of your life after graduating from UEA can be daunting; it can be hard to know where you fit in.

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“ I thought it was really good and was really impressed by how it looked and navigated too - I often have tech issues but didn't have any at all using this. ”

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Hand-picked graduate-level vacancies

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Gateway to Growth is a project run by **CareerCentral** and provides additional support for UEA graduates who have decided to stay in the region, but who are struggling to find the right opportunity for them.

Until the end of June, support includes **1-1 appointments** with our Graduate Development Officer, **Norfolk Grad Connect Sessions**, **LinkedIn Learning** access and bi-monthly **Careers Podcasts**. Graduates can also access the **Graduate Assistance Fund** - up to £500 to support initial interactions with SMEs in the region depending on eligibility.

This project completes at the end of June, but listen out for news from CareerCentral about graduate services that will be taking its place - keep in touch at [GradCentral](#) / [CareerCentral](#).

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