

10 online careers

activities you can do

at home



1. Create a LinkedIn profile.

This is a great way to network with companies and approach people for advice, people may have more time to respond to you now. It acts as an extension of your CV, and through this you can apply to a number of internships and jobs.

2. Sign up to online careers services.

Bright Network is an example of an online service. The company will give you weekly emails detailing new opportunities, exclusive events, and help with securing internships.

3. Watch online seminars.

These can be career related or specific to engineering projects. Examples include the BrightLive webinar series, Bright Network Academy, SEO Virtual Lunch & Learn, InsideSherpa and IET Technical Webinars.

4. Book a careers consultation.

If you have a dilemma between what career to pursue, or not sure which specialism to choose, you are able to book careers consultations through Warwick's own service MyAdvantage. Login and under the appointments tab, a range of services will be available.

5. Update your CV.

This is something we may put off but polishing your CV now will help you when it comes to application time. Get a second opinion to help but don't ask too many people!

6. Learn a new skill.

Technical skills such as coding and MATLAB will assist you in both your degree and interviews with companies. Learning a new language for example will be very crucial as the world becomes tech focused. Another skill you can look at improving is your commercial awareness.

7. Tutor.

Tutoring is the perfect way to earn money right from home and you can gain skills relevant to future work. Skills you will learn include communication, time-management and organisation.

8. Volunteer.

A great way to impress employers is by showing you have volunteered your time to help others. You could become a check-in and chat volunteer for the NHS or deliver groceries to vulnerable households. Do-it.org also has a vast database you can search through.

