

STUDY UK: PREPARING FOR WORK MOOC

Frequently Asked Questions

As part of the [Study UK](#) campaign, the British Council runs a free online course for international alumni of UK universities. It aims to equip international graduates and alumni with the skills and knowledge to navigate and apply for opportunities in the global employment market.

What is covered in the course?

The course will cover the following topics:

- Identifying your skills
- Understanding what the right job is for you
- Where and how to look for the right job
- Communicating your skills effectively through cover letters, CVs and interviews
- Starting a new job
- Adaptability and confidence in the workplace
- Real-life case studies of alumni, employers and career experts

Who is the course for?

The course is designed for current international students at UK universities who are about to graduate from undergraduate or postgraduate courses, as well as recent graduates and international alumni who already have some work experience. It is suitable for those who are looking to gain employment in their home country or another country outside of the UK.

It offers a great opportunity for participants to:

- join an online community of like-minded jobseekers and early-career professionals;
- interact with others and share relevant expertise while learning;
- access a range of free resources and guidance to help develop their skills and assist with their career planning;
- learn with the British Council.

Will participants gain a certificate or qualification?

Participants mark each step of the course complete as they progress. When they have completed more than 90 per cent of the course, they are eligible for a digital certificate as evidence of their participation. However, this is not a qualification.

When will the course be available?

The next course will start on 08 June 2020 and registration will be open until 02 August 2020. So long as participants have registered by midnight GMT on 02 August 2020, they will have unlimited time to complete the course.

How long does it take to complete the course?

- Participants can get started at any time from 08 June 2020.
- The course can be completed in real-time over two weeks with support from the course educators. Participants should plan on spending around three hours per week on the course using this approach.
- Alternatively, participants can complete the course in their own time. They may not benefit from the course educators' support using this approach.
- All course content will be available to registered participants from 08 June 2020.
- The course content will be available so long as it remains on the platform.

How do participants join the course?

1. Register for a FutureLearn account at www.futurelearn.com/
2. Sign up for the course at www.futurelearn.com/courses/study-uk-preparing-for-work
3. Receive an automatic email reminder when the course goes live.
4. Begin the course on 08 June 2020 or any time before midnight on 02 August 2020.

How much will the course cost?

The course is entirely free of charge.

Is more information available about the course?

More information about the online course is available on the registration page at www.futurelearn.com/courses/study-uk-preparing-for-work

Those interested are also welcome to join a Facebook Live session at 13.00 GMT on Wednesday 10 June 2020, where they will have the chance to meet the course educators and ask questions. They can register for the event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/3359770577385185> .

Does the British Council offer other online courses?

Yes, the British Council has other online courses available, which run at different times of the year. A list of available courses can be viewed at www.futurelearn.com/partners/british-council