

Make a difference and stand out from the crowd!



Graduate+ is loud & proud to be part of the BCU Community

Graduate+ Events Week: 27th Feb – 3rd Mar 2017

What's it all about?

Do you want to volunteer? Are you interested in social action & change?
Have you thought about your role in the community?
This is your chance to test your comfort zones & experience new things.



Monday 27th February

Who?	What, When and Where?	Award	How?
	Introduction to Capgemini   10-11am CC – Millennium Point - MP 490 Come and meet Capgemini and find out how they can help YOU!	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCapgemini1
	LinkedIn Workshop with Capgemini   11-12noon CC – Millennium Point - MP 490 Tips and advice on LinkedIn and how to maximise your use of it.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCapgemini2
 Careers and Employment Event	Boost your Skills with Volunteering   12-1pm CC – Curzon - C221 Come and see how you can boost your skills, networks and prospects through volunteering.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers1
 Careers and Employment Event	Careers with a Conscience   1-2pm CC – Curzon - C221 Ethical Careers—What are they and why? Come and explore the different career opportunities.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers2
	Introduction to SPSS Workshop   1-3pm CC – Millennium Point - MP 242 Come and find out how to use descriptive statistics and statistical testing in SPSS.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusSPSS
	Summer Camp USA Information Workshop   1:30-2:30pm CC – Curzon - C001 Come and find out about summer camp jobs, work or volunteer experiences in the US and the rest of the World.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCCUSA
	Assessment Centres with Capgemini   2-4pm CC – Millennium Point - MP 490 Come and find out how to shine at Assessment Centres.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCapgemini3
	Interview Tips with Capgemini   4-5pm CC – Millennium Point - MP 490 Come and see how you can ace an interview.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCapgemini4



























Flavour of Activities in Curzon Atrium

Graduate+, Uprising, City Year,
Careers: Visualise Your Future

Flavour of Activities in City South Foyer

NCS, Centre for Academic Success,
Birmingham Museum, Graduate+

Tuesday 28th February

Who?	What, When and Where?	Award	How?
	Information Session with Enterprise Rent-a-car   10-11am CC – Curzon - C 457 Come and speak to a Graduate Recruiter about opportunities and how they value a student’s involvement with Enactus.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusEnterprise
	Workshop with City Year—Volunteer Opportunities   11-12noon CC – Curzon - C 457 Come and meet an organisation that challenges young people to tackle educational inequality.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCityYear
	Fixers in Action: Jess Benton—NeuroDiversity   12-1pm CC – Curzon - C 428 Come and find out more about Fixers.org and how they have helped Jess to use her past to fix her future.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusFixers1
	Fixers in Action: Charlotte Richardson—Young Carers Ambitions   1-2pm CC – Curzon - C 101 Come and find out more about Fixers.org and how they have helped Charlotte to use her past to fix her future.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusFixers2
	Super Savvy You!   12:30-3:30pm CC – Curzon - C 502 Know yourself, know where you’re going and how you’re going to get there in style!	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers3
	Kickstart My Self Awareness   2-3pm CC — Curzon - C 507 Come and identify your skills, values and traits, as well as discover how to develop your own personal brand.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers4
	Kickstart My Self Promotion   3- 4pm CC — Curzon - C 507 Attend and discover how to write a successful CV, produce a great covering letter and write an effective application form.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers5

Flavour of Activities in Curzon Atrium

NCS, Graduate+, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, BCU Inspirational Choir

Wednesday 1st March

Who?	What, When and Where?	Award	How?
	<p>Frontrunner Leadership 3 Day Course</p> <p>  All Day - Wed, Thurs, Fri City Centre – Fazeley Studios</p> <p>Participate in a 3-day leadership development programme that is designed to enhance your skills, networks and employability.</p>	<p>Gold</p> <p></p>	<p>To register your interest email: askcareers@bcu.ac.uk</p>
	<p>The National Apprenticeship Challenge Comp — Info Session</p> <p>  10-11am CC – Curzon - C 457</p> <p>Come and find out about how to get involved in one of the UK's largest award-winning inter-university enterprise competitions.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusNAC</p>
	<p>Marketing Your Skills to Employers</p> <p>  10-11am CC – Millennium Point - MP 436</p> <p>Come along to this session and learn about BCU Graduate Attributes, whilst finding out how to become more employable.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers6</p>
	<p>Computing, Engineering and Built Environment Fair</p> <p>  11-3pm CC – Millennium Point</p> <p>This will be your opportunity to meet with a range of employers recruiting for regional, national and international positions.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCEBEFair</p>
	<p>ParliaMentors — 3 Faiths Forum — Leadership Programme</p> <p>  11-12noon CC – Curzon - C 457</p> <p>Come and find out more about an award-winning programme that creates real social change while being mentored by MPs.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusPaliaMentors</p>
	<p>Suited for Success Information Session</p> <p>  12-1pm CC — Curzon - C 455</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities supporting a charitable organisation who work with referred clients. Are you interested in style, fashion and helping others? Come along to find out more.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusSuited</p>
	<p>Get Inspired & Motivated with Dave Keeling</p> <p>  12-1pm CC — Curzon - C 087</p> <p>  1-2pm CC — Curzon - C 087</p> <p>  2-3pm CC — Curzon - C 087</p> <p>Be inspired, be motivated and be confident! Come and meet Dave—an actor and stand-up comedian.</p>	<p>Bronze</p> <p></p>	<p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusDave1</p> <p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusDave2</p> <p>http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusDave3</p>

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 	NCS The Challenge Workshop   12-2pm CC – Curzon - C001 Come along to this workshop with the Student National Citizenship Scheme for info on paid roles and opportunities.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusNCS1
	Silent Coffee Charity Event   1-2pm CC – Curzon - C 320 Come and learn different ways to communicate over tea and coffee, whilst raising money for Scope, a disability charity.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusSilentCoffee
	Wellcome Trust—The Crunch Session   2-3pm CC – Curzon - C 001   3-4pm CC – Curzon - C 001 Come and experiment with food—and learn how it can connect	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCrunch1 http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCrunch2
	The Big Issue—What's it all about?   4-5pm CC – Curzon - C 001 Come and meet Jon Montague—Managing Director of Big Issue. Get involved and find out how to make a real difference!	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusBigIssue
	Firewalk - with Motivational Induction Session   Curzon – C087 3-4pm (Induction Session)   City Centre - Eastside Park 4-5:30pm (The Firewalk) Dare to walk and do something to challenge your mind-set! Break out of your comfort zone & take a risk you won't regret!	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusFirewalk

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Graduate+, Centre for Academic Success,
 ParliaMentors, Off the Scale,
 Birmingham Museums/ThinkTank — The Crunch

Flavour of Activities in City South Foyer

Wellcome Trust, City Year,
 Potential.ly, ParliaMentors, Graduate+,
 Careers: Visualise Your Future



Thursday 2nd March

Who?	What, When and Where?	Award	How?
	Unlock Your Potential — The Hidden Job Market  10-11am CC – Curzon - C 408 Find out practical tips to employment in the hidden job market.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers7
	Wanderlust — Making the Most of Travelling  11-12noon CC – Curzon - C 408 Find out how to make the most of opportunities abroad.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers8
	Birmingham South Central Clinical Commissioning Group  12-1pm CC – Curzon - C 459 Citizenship volunteer opportunities available — chance to find out more, be involved and have a voice on your local NHS.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusNHS
	Introduction to Employer Numeracy Tests Workshop  12-2pm CC – Millennium Point - MP 158 Find out how to succeed in psychometric tests – with a numeracy focus.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusNumeracy
	Law and Social Sciences Careers Fair  11-3pm CC – Millennium Point This will be your opportunity to meet with a range of employers from law and social science backgrounds.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusLSSFair
	How to get Vital Information to Impress your Future Employer  1-2pm CC — Curzon - C 269 Many graduate recruiters complain about the lack of business/commercial awareness in applicants—come & find out more!	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusLibrary
	Enterprise Nation Session — Free Membership Opportunities  2-3pm CC – Curzon - C 112 Come along and meet Debbie Assinder who will provide info and advice on self-employment and business set up.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusEnterpriseN
	BCU Inspirational Choir  4:30-6pm CC – Curzon - C 319 Come and meet other students and staff who sing together - it is a great way to de-stress and build new skills.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusChoir

Curzon Atrium

Graduate+, Enterprise Nation

Friday 3rd March

Who?	What, When and Where?	Award	How?
	Meet the Uprising Team  10-11am CC – Parkside - P 441 Find out about this organisation and it's leadership programs that develop your skills, networks and social awareness.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusUprising
	Kickstart My Self Presentation  11-12noon CC – Parkside - P 441 Come and discover how to shine during an interview, prepare for presentations and perform brilliantly at assessment centres.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers9
	Introduction to Report Writing Workshop  11-1pm CC – Millennium Point - MP 490 Come and get an insight into report writing and what makes a good report.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusReports
	Kickstart My Opportunity Awareness  12-1pm CC – Curzon - C 204 Come and learn about how to find the hidden job market, build networks effectively and develop job searching techniques.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusCareers10
	NCS The Challenge Workshop—Paid Work, CREATIVE Focus  2-3pm CC — Parkside - P 350 Come along and find out how you can secure paid Creative Practitioner roles this summer — e.g. Graphics, Media etc.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusNCS2
	Time to Change - Mental Health Well-Being  2-3-pm CC – Parkside - P 441 Come along and find out how Time to Change are changing how we think and act about mental health problems.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusTTC
	What does it take to be successful in the Creative Industries?  3-4pm CC – Parkside - P 350 Meet Rebecca Struthers, BCU Alumna, founder of Struthers London — find out how she developed her luxury Watch brand.	Bronze 	http://bit.ly/GraduatePlusStruthers

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Graduate+, Careers: Visualise Your Future

City South Foyer

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REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

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Professional. Creative. Enterprising. Global.

Degrees take a lot of work, but you could always go the extra mile to make you stand out from the crowd and bag that graduate job you've been studying so hard for. Graduate+ is a new scheme where the work you do alongside your degree amounts to an award that can boost your journey to your dream career.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

The activities and events are designed to reflect what makes you stand out to employers. Be it a part time job, setting up a LinkedIn account or even winning an award for your work, you can log it towards your Graduate+ award. Graduate+ looks to offer and promote a range of events whilst recognising all that you do as an individual. Volunteering, placement activities and part-time work can all be included within your award.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

BCU is committed to helping you grow and develop your potential. The attributes expressed in Graduate+ reflect the qualities employers look for in graduates. As a student you are already a member of the Graduate+ community, you just need to log on the website by using the Graduate+ iCity tile or going direct www.bcu.ac.uk/graduateplus. Why don't you start your award with your very own Potential.ly personality questionnaire and log it against the Bronze element of your award?

BRONZE

Get to know what you like and discover what you can develop for this award.

SILVER

Testing and building on your skills is a step up for the silver award.

GOLD

Extending your skills and challenging yourself will help you finish off your Graduate+ award to the highest standard.

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