

LEARNING FROM WORK – EXAMPLES OF PLACEMENTS

The placements listed below indicate the variety of work undertaken by students choosing the **Learning from Work** route for the **Career Development Module**. They are intended as examples only and students choosing this route are expected to have organised their own employment prior to the start of the module.

Please note, you should not 'cold call' any of the organisations listed here as they are examples only of work that has been completed.

TYPES OF WORK

- [Paid work](#)
- [Unpaid work](#)
- [Work within the University](#)
- [Other work](#)

PAID WORK

Jesmond Dene House Hotel (restaurant)

Work undertaken as a waiter, with the role involving customer service as well as working with other members of hotel staff.

O2 Academy Newcastle (nightclub)

Work undertaken as a bar manager responsible for a team of staff. Required knowledge of up to date licensing and promotion laws, as well as good customer relations skills.

Monsoon Accessorize (shop)

Work on the shop floor as a sales assistant, working as part of a larger team and involving customer relation skills.

Dawson & Sanderson (travel agents)

Work as a travel agent as part of a sales team, involving customer relations skills and up to date knowledge of products and promotions.

Homefundraising Ltd (fundraising)

Managing a team of other fundraisers involving both door-to-door and street collections for a range of national charities.

Atkins (civil engineering)

Practical work in construction and engineering, participating in the building of a new road, managing a team of workers and working as part of a larger group of engineers to complete the task.

UNPAID WORK**Jesmond Parish Church**

Working as a volunteer to provide support to groups of international students coming in to the church.

Northumbria Police

Working as a Special Constable within the Police force.

Mencap

Work with Mencap to promote the charity and raise awareness of its purpose, involving working as part of a team and having good customer relations skills.

Girl Guides

Working as a Unit Leader to help manage groups of guides during their weekly meetings, as well as organising additional events and activities.

WORK WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY[Careers Service Enterprise Intern](#)

Working within the Careers Service Entrepreneurial Development Unit to promote and enhance the opportunities available to students.

[Combined Studies Mentoring](#)

Working as a mentor to provide support for new students coming on to the Combined Studies program. This role involved working both in a team and as an individual, working with new students and with Combined Honours staff.

[Careers Service Student Communications Team](#)

Working within the Careers Service as an intern to promote and enhance the opportunities available to students.

[Newcastle University Student Ambassador](#)

Working as part of a team of student ambassadors to promote the University to prospective students and organisations.

OTHER WORK

Ballet Lorent

This work was undertaken as a [Newcastle Work Experience](#) project and the work involved promoting and organising events for the ballet company, as well as undertaking some market research.

Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS)

Work available to students undertaking science or engineering degrees who wish to pursue a military career. The work involved participating in DTUS activities during the academic year as well as in the summer break.

Northumbrian Universities Officer Training Corps (NUOTC)

Work with the NUOTC involved working within the NUOTC to run activities and events for other (less senior) NUOTC members. This enabled the participants to develop a range of skills as well as to find out more about military life.