Learning from Work – Examples of Placements

The placements below indicate the variety of work chosen by students choosing the Learning from Work route through the Career Development module. They are intended as examples only and students choosing this route must have arranged their own placements prior to the start of the module.

Paid Work

Morrisons Supermarket

Working on deli counter, developing schemes to minimise waste on a daily and weekly basis which could then be rolled out across the store.

Olive and Bean Café and Delicatessen

Initially working on counter then becoming involved in store initiatives to diversify the product ranges stocked, and train new staff in the skills needed to work in the new in-store bakery.

Tyneside Irish Centre

Working on administration, liaising with various community groups to organise a range of events and taking on some responsibility for marketing the centre to a wider audience through introducing different promotion techniques.

Unpaid/Voluntary Work

Parsons Brickerhoff

Working as a trainee engineer following previous industrial placements with the organisation (on a voluntary, part-time basis), to plan, research and design foundations for transformer grids as part of a larger team project. Following success with the company on this project the final-year student was offered a full-time role upon graduation.

Bede’s World

Students working at Bede’s World developed events and exhibitions around themes including Valentine’s Day, with a week of linked events running over the school half-term holiday coordinated by the two students undertaking a Career Development module placement there.
Northumbria Police

Working as a Special Constable within the Police Force.

**Work Within the University**

**Careers Service Student Communications Team**

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

**Careers Service Enterprise Intern**

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

**Newcastle University Department of Alumni Relations (DARO)**

Working as a Student caller/Annual Fund Assistant to encourage regular donations to the university by alumni, including a range of projects working with different alumni groups and developing resources.

**Newcastle University Student Ambassador**

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

**Other Work**

**Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS)**

Work available to students undertaking science or engineering degrees who wish to pursue a military career.

**Northumbrian Universities Officer Training Corps (NUOTC)**

Work with NUOTC involves working to run activities and events for other less senior members, enabling them to develop a wide range of skills and abilities suitable for a future military or other career.