Part-Time Jobs at University

There are lots of ways you can work and make sure that it doesn’t infringe on your life socially or academically.

Working whilst Studying
In Newcastle there is so much going on which means that there are loads of jobs going in retail and customer service. Some people I know worked at a big retail company in their hometowns and got a transfer up to Newcastle.

Some people kept their jobs at home and worked over the long university holidays – this works for first year but as your workload increases you may be using more time in the holidays to work towards the best degree classification you can.

Flexible Jobs at the University
Working for Newcastle University is another way to earn some extra cash that is extremely flexible around your studies. There are many different options including:

- **Student Ambassador**: Work delivering campus tours and supporting on-campus events with prospective students
- **JobsOC**: Short-term jobs across the University, from clerical work and catering assistance, to cleaning and events support
- **Careers Service**: Working as a C.V advisor or getting a student internship

My Experience
Whilst I was at university, I had three jobs and they were extremely flexible around my degree as I could pick and choose shifts that fit around my timetable. Having some money to splash out or save is a great incentive but there are many reasons why a part-time job is advantageous. These include meeting new people, gaining transferrable skills, showing effective time management and improving on skills you already have. There may also be opportunities to advance on internships to help you secure a graduate job or gain some invaluable work experience.

I would definitely recommend getting a job as there are so many flexible options around your studies and then you have a bit of extra money for the occasional treat or holiday!

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