

Preparing for your future career

During your study programme attention is given to preparing for the job market. Besides information specific to your courses, you will develop academic and other skills and gain practical experience through e.g. internships and research projects. Explore the job market by attending career events, workshops and lectures given by people from the professional field.

Start working on your personal development and build up a good CV as early as possible!



BUILD UP A GOOD CV!

OUR TIPS:

BACHELOR 1:

- ▷ Join a study/student association
- ▷ Do an honours programme
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work

BACHELOR 2:

- ▷ Consider your choice of courses carefully
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Be active on the board of an association
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Look into internship options
- ▷ Look into study abroad options
- ▷ Learn job application skills

BACHELOR 3:

- ▷ Know what you have to offer: Personal profile
- ▷ Choose your Master's programme
- ▷ Visit job fairs and conferences
- ▷ Start networking
- ▷ Visit companies
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Do an internship
- ▷ Study abroad
- ▷ Start your own company
- ▷ Learn job application skills

MASTER:

- ▷ Know what you have to offer: Personal profile
- ▷ Participate in Leiden Leadership programme
- ▷ Visit job fairs and conferences
- ▷ Get networking
- ▷ Visit companies
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Do an internship
- ▷ Start your own company
- ▷ Learn job application skills





How can Leiden University support you?

CAREER SERVICE

Your faculty's Career Service can answer questions on how you can explore and prepare for the job market.

- ▶ Career advice: What are my career prospects? How can I find out what job suits me? How do I achieve my goals? How should I fill in my gap year?
- ▶ Advice on internships: How can I find an internship? How can I arrange an internship?
- ▶ Advice on choice of degree or Master's programme: Is this the right programme for me? What Master's programme to choose?
- ▶ Workshops and Events: What jobs are out there? How do I apply for a job?
- ▶ Career tests
- ▶ Internships and vacancies

Check the website of your faculty's Career Service to find out which facilities you can go to.

careerzone.universiteitleiden.nl/en/career-services

LU CAREER ZONE

Online career portal to help you prepare for your future career.

- ▶ Know yourself (tests, self analysis)
- ▶ Explore the job market (positions and sectors)
- ▶ Develop your skills (application skills, work and life skills)
- ▶ Find a vacancy (Job Portal)
- ▶ Career Route Planner

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LEIDEN UNIVERSITY MENTOR NETWORK

The Mentor Network is an online portal through which you can get in touch with Leiden University alumni. These former students are happy to answer any questions you might have about your study programme's professional field.

universiteitleiden.nl/en/mentor-network

STUDY ASSOCIATIONS

Most study associations organise activities related to your programme's professional field. For example career conferences, excursions and social events at organisations, and speed dating sessions with potential employers.

WHAT DO OUR GRADUATES DO?

You can find information about options after graduating from your study programme on:

- ▶ careerzone.universiteitleiden.nl/en
- ▶ universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/bachelors
- ▶ universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/masters
- ▶ linkedin.com/school/leiden-university/people



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