Computing Science Work Placements

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Why complete a work placement?

• The statistics! – 70% of placements lead to a graduate job offer!

• Employers are looking for graduates… with work experience.

• Opportunity to develop the skills employers want.

• Improved degree classification.

• More likely to be in F/T paid work 6 months after graduating.

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Thinking about a placement

- What interests you? (industry/occupational areas)
- What are your strengths?
- What location?
Current Computer Science Work Placement Opportunities include:

**IBM**
12 month industrial placements, closing date 31\textsuperscript{st} Dec 2010.

**Microsoft**
Based in London and Reading, 12 month internship scheme, closing date 31\textsuperscript{st} January 2011.

Bentley, 12 month industrial placements and summer placements, closing date 4\textsuperscript{th} Jan 2011.

**Shell**
Shell, summer placements and 12 month industrial placements, various locations, closing date 31\textsuperscript{st} Jan 2011.

**PSA Peugeot Citroën**
12 month placements in Coventry, Slough & Redhill, closing date, 24\textsuperscript{th} Nov 2010.

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Work Placement Support from the Careers Service

The Careers Service will support you in how to:

• Find a placement

• Write an effective CV

• Complete application forms

• Prepare for interviews

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Visit Us… at The Hub

• Drop in service or online bookable service for quick CV or application form checks (up to 15 mins)
• Got more to talk about? Make an appointment for a mock interview.
• Don’t forget to tell us if you secure a placement!

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