

# Actions to enhance your CV as a university student

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- Create or maintain a LinkedIn profile and connect with those you meet along your studies

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- Read finance and business news, for example subscribe to The Economist

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- Gain practical work experience through an internship in the sector you want to work in

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- Complete an extra qualification if possible

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- Maintain an interest or hobby alongside your degree

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- Research the different areas of financial services and consider what you are most interested by

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- Work with a university careers advisor on your CV, a cover letter and interview technique

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- Explore the companies you might want to work for when you finish your degree

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- Attend career fairs and have conversations with potential employers or those already working in the sector to understand what it might be like

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- Aim to achieve good grades, these are typically important especially for undergraduate or postgraduate placement schemes