

# Looking Ahead: Careers & Professional Development

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# LSE Careers

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# What we will cover today

- Introduction to LSE Careers
  - Overview of our services and support available
- What career paths to European Institute graduates follow?
- What can I do before I start my studies?



# Who are LSE Careers and what do we do?

- Understand your options
- Make connections
- Find the right opportunities
- Develop key skills
- Market yourself effectively

We support current students, graduates and alumni of LSE



Careers Consultants

Employer

Engagement and  
Work Based

Learning Specialists

Student Experience  
and Operations





## How do we do that?

- centralised careers offer open to all students
- departmental careers programme specifically designed for you

# LSE Careers Offer for students

- **One to one appointments**

Any careers related topic; practice interviews;  
guidance

Specialist support for disabled students, PhDs

- **Events and workshops**

Fairs, presentations, skills sessions, panels, cafés

- **Themed 'Discover' Programmes**

- **Networking events**

Employer and Alumni talks, panel and events

- **Online resources**

LSE jobs board and specialist sites

Careers and employment information

Online tools e.g. CareerSet; shortlist.me;

Case coach; Student Circus; The Vault

- **International Programmes**

Careers in Brussels, Careers in China, Careers in US  
and Canada, Careers in India

- **Internship schemes**

Parliamentary internships, graduate internships



## Example Programmes:

- Discover International Organisations
- Careers in Brussels  
Discover Political Risk
- Discover Careers with Social Impact
- Discover Policy

# What do LSE European Institute Graduates do?





# Careers Sessions for the European Institute - 2025

## Talks and Workshops

Career Planning and Job Search Strategy

Developing your Career Narrative & Networking (in a Digital Age)

Applying for the Blue Book

## Appointments

Additional Traineeship Application Appointments





**As well as the specialist knowledge you gain, on your programme, employers are interested in your transferrable skills.**

**Some Key Skills:**

Flexibility and adaptability  
Digital and data  
Social & emotional intelligence  
Creativity  
Active learning  
Intuition and initiative  
Curiosity  
Critical thinking

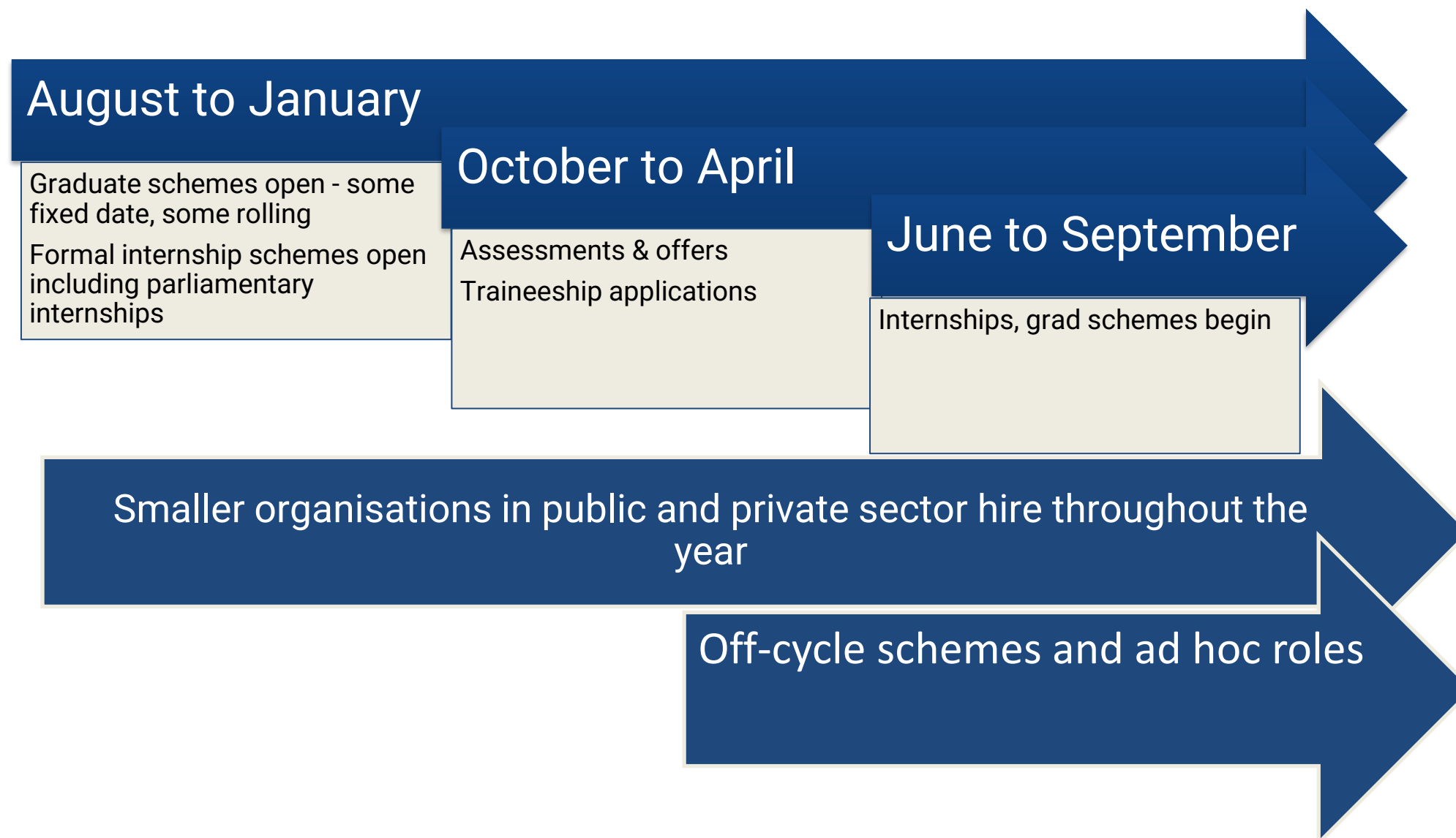


**Employers Talking Points:**

Individuals:  
Resilience & self-awareness  
'Career management'

Wider:  
Sustainability  
AI  
*(see also WEF Global Risks)*

# Recruitment Timeframes



## **Graduate Schemes:**

Used by organisations recruiting a high number of graduates. Often these offer group training and 'rotation' programmes.

## **Graduate Jobs:**

Used by small and large orgs to recruit into a permanent role. graduates are trained by the team and their manager.

# What can I do already?

- Explore our [website](#) information
- Read our employment sector guides
- Think about possible interest areas
- Complete career registration questions
- Take inspiration from LSE European Institute alumni profiles
- Develop your self knowledge by reflecting on what motivates and interests you, any hopes and aspirations, environments you enjoy and thrive in.





# Professional Development

Dr Natalie Grace  
*Student Experience and Engagement  
Coordinator, LSE European Institute*





# EU450 Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills

- Workshops run by practitioners
- Only open to European Institute students
- Certificate of Completion





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# EU450 Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills

**Using Evidence to Influence (EU)  
Policy: Developing a Successful  
Pitch to Policymakers**

Dr Pierre Hausemer  
*Managing Director of VVA  
Economics & Policy in Brussels &  
Visiting Fellow at LSE*

**Europe Contemporary Issues:  
An Introduction to Political Risk**

Mij Rahman  
*Managing Director, Europe at  
Eurasia Group*



# EU450 Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills

## **Principles of Investment Projects with the EBRD – a toolkit**

Maria De Melo

*Principal, Energy Policy at European  
Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development*

## **Negotiating in a Multilateral Context**

Greg Garramone

*Senior Advisor UN Management  
and Reform, United States  
Department of State*



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**Thank you for listening.**  
Any questions?

# Coming up...

## Taster Lectures

<b>From Concern To Action: Climate Policy And Public Opinion In Europe</b>	Dr Antonio Valentim, <i>Assistant Professor in European Politics and Policy</i>	Wednesday 18 June 2025 12pm - 1pm (BST)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Mechanisms Of Transitional Justice</b>	Dr Vesna Popovski, <i>Fellow in Conflict and Post-Conflict Studies</i>	Wednesday 18 June 2025 2pm - 3pm (BST)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>What Does It Mean to Examine Migration From Below?</b>	Dr Niina Vuolajärvi, <i>Assistant Professor in International Migration</i>  Dr Eva Połońska-Kimunguyi, <i>Fellow in International Migration and European Politics</i>	Friday 20 June 2025 12pm - 1pm (BST)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Will The Real Utopians Please Stand Up? What Are The Competing Analytical Paradigms of the Green Transition?</b>	Dr Abby Innes, <i>Associate Professor in Political Economy</i>	Wednesday 25 June 2025 12pm - 1pm (BST)	<a href="#">Register here</a>

## Offer Holder Information Session

<b>Student Experience – Meet the Students!</b>	Wednesday 25 June 2025 3pm – 4pm (BST)	<a href="#">Register here</a>
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