

## Job sites and agencies

There are so many job sites and agencies that it can be hard to know where to start. Here's a short guide to help you.

### General

#### Employment agencies

These work directly with employers to recruit for their vacant roles and will screen and select candidates on their behalf. Employment agencies are often industry specific and you are likely to need a minimum of six months experience in the industry, have a strong CV and be able to sell your skills to the agency when you register.

#### Job sites

These advertise vacancies that candidates can apply for directly online. They can cover specific sectors or be for certain types of candidates, e.g. graduates. They are easy to use and you'll find a large number of advertised vacancies across a range of sectors. However, they are popular and the number and standard of applicants is usually high.

### For jobseekers

**Jobcentre Plus: Universal Jobmatch** is the central database of employment opportunities for registered Jobseekers. You should [register](#) online for services like saved job searches, uploading a CV, email alerts and keeping track of your past applications.

Search Universal Jobmatch: [www.jobsearch.direct.gov.uk](http://www.jobsearch.direct.gov.uk)

### For students and graduates

Large employers with a specific graduate programme usually carry details of these on their websites, so it is advisable for graduate jobseekers to be proactive in identifying potential employers and perusing the information in the careers section of their websites.

### Find out more

**Lambeth College** and **Morley College** have on-site services designed to support their students into appropriate employment.

**Employment 4 Students** (E4S) is a website dedicated to recruitment for students, with part-time, seasonal and temporary jobs advertised alongside internships and graduate vacancies.

The **Prospects website** is a one-stop shop for graduates either currently in education or seeking employment after graduating. In addition to live vacancies, graduates can access resources on careers planning, post-graduate study and information on associated issues such as finance.

**Milkround** is a long established websites providing access to, and information on live graduate opportunities and graduate programmes where jobseekers can register their CV and track their applications.

