Capital Connections
Exploring Opportunities in London & Manchester

- Interested in exploring a career in the City?
- Want to find out more about graduate life, but unsure how?
- Keen to meet some former Lancaster Students working in the city?

"The two days were an amazing experience, each visit was really valuable in learning more about London and graduate opportunities and it was a rewarding opportunity" - (participant 2017)

This FREE TRIP is your chance to experience London or Manchester first hand, visit some great graduate employers, meet Lancaster graduates at a networking evening and learn more about travelling and staying in the city. It is also your chance to experience a graduate level application process before you start applying for graduate jobs!

- Two day London residential trip will take place on the 12th & 13th April 2018 visiting EY, Civil Service, BBC (plus one more employer to be confirmed possible Google), networking event with former Lancaster students (alumni) in Covent Garden.

- One day Manchester trip will take place on March 7th visiting PwC, Civil Service and the BBC, networking event with former Lancaster students (alumni) in Media City, Salford.
Read what students said about Capital Connections last year:

Michael Greenhough Capital Connections blog
Naomi Evans Capital Connections Blog

This event offers you the opportunity to:

- gain insights into businesses and organisations in London that employ graduates
- hear directly from Lancaster graduates who are now living and working in London
- receive top tips on how to succeed in the graduate application process
- develop your professional networks
- develop your confidence
- progress your career thinking

Who can apply?
This opportunity is open to UK Resident undergraduate students from groups under-represented in higher education; priority will be given to students living 100 miles outside London.

To apply one of the following must apply:

- I am the first generation of my family to attend university
- I am a mature student (over 21 on entry to University for undergraduate study)
- I have a disability (including mental health conditions and dyslexia)
- I am a member of an ethnic minority
- I am a care leaver
- I receive an income related Lancaster University bursary
- I am a young carer or parent
How to apply:

1. Complete an online application for Capital Connections here; **the closing date is 1st February 2018.**

2. On completing the application you will be invited to complete a short video interview; support with preparing for your interview is available via handouts and 1-1 support.

3. You will be given feedback on your application and informed if you have a place on the programme.

4. You will be invited to an optional mock assessment centre delivered by the Civil Service to gain knowledge of the graduate recruitment process in February.

5. You will be invited to a workshop to prepare for the visit including developing your networking skills in anticipation of attending the students/alumni networking evening.

If you have questions about this programme please contact careers@lancaster.ac.uk