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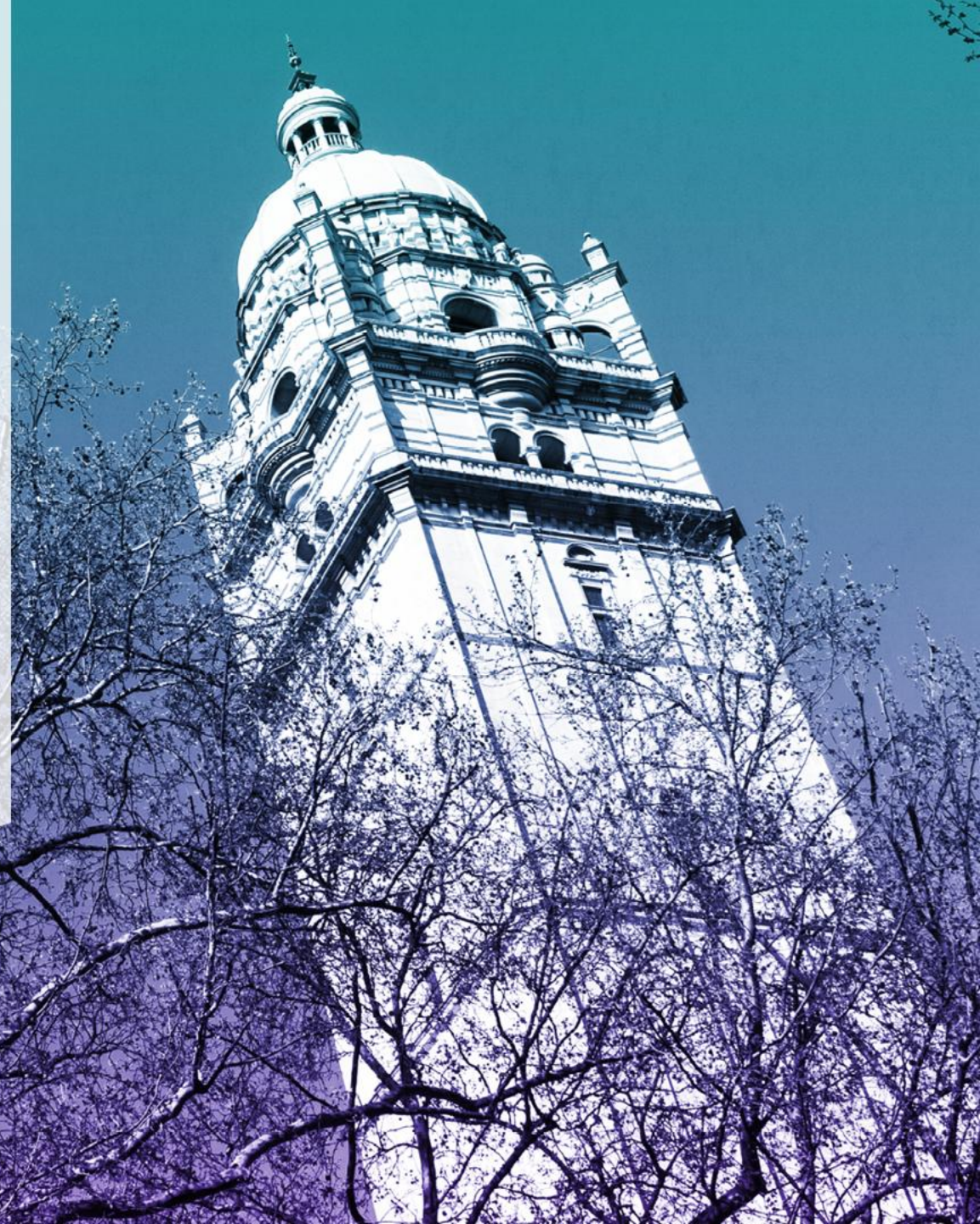
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Ask Me Anything...

**Department of Computing
MSc Computing programmes**

October 2026

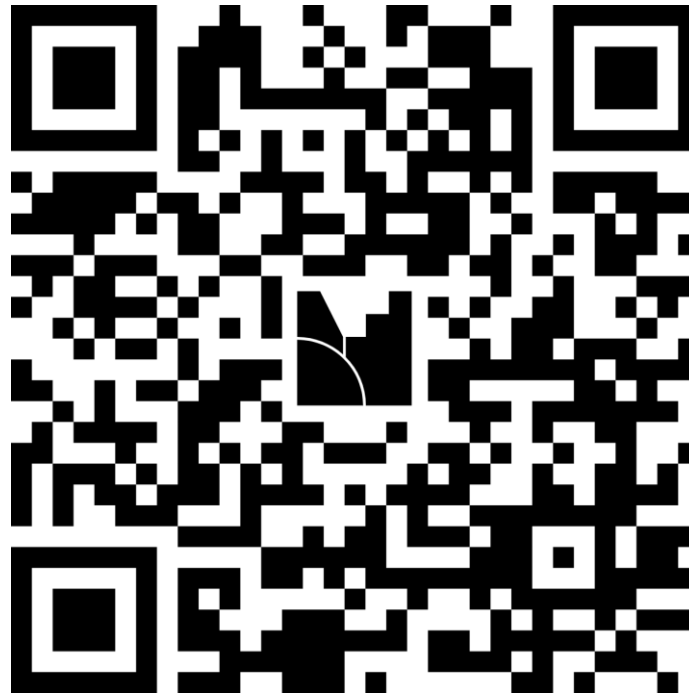
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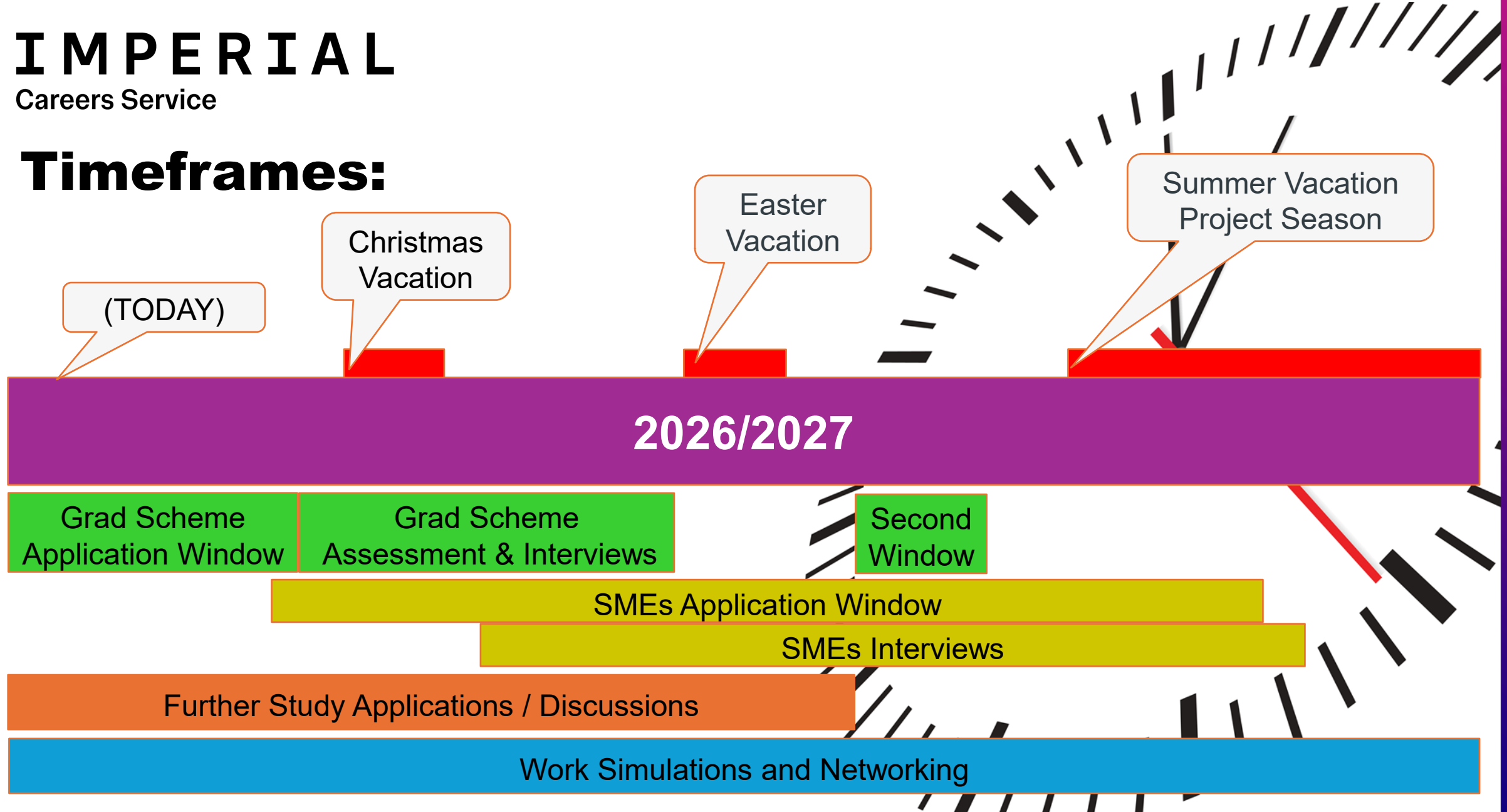


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Timeframes:



Autumn Term Careers Fairs:

~~Finance & Banking Careers*~~

Thursday 01 October 2026, 10:30-15:00

~~Consulting Careers*~~

Tuesday 06 October 2026, 17:00-20:00

~~General Autumn Careers Fair~~

Thursday 15 October 2026, 17:00-19:30

Engineering & Technology Careers

Thursday 22 October 2026, 10:30-15:00

Life & Health Sciences Careers*

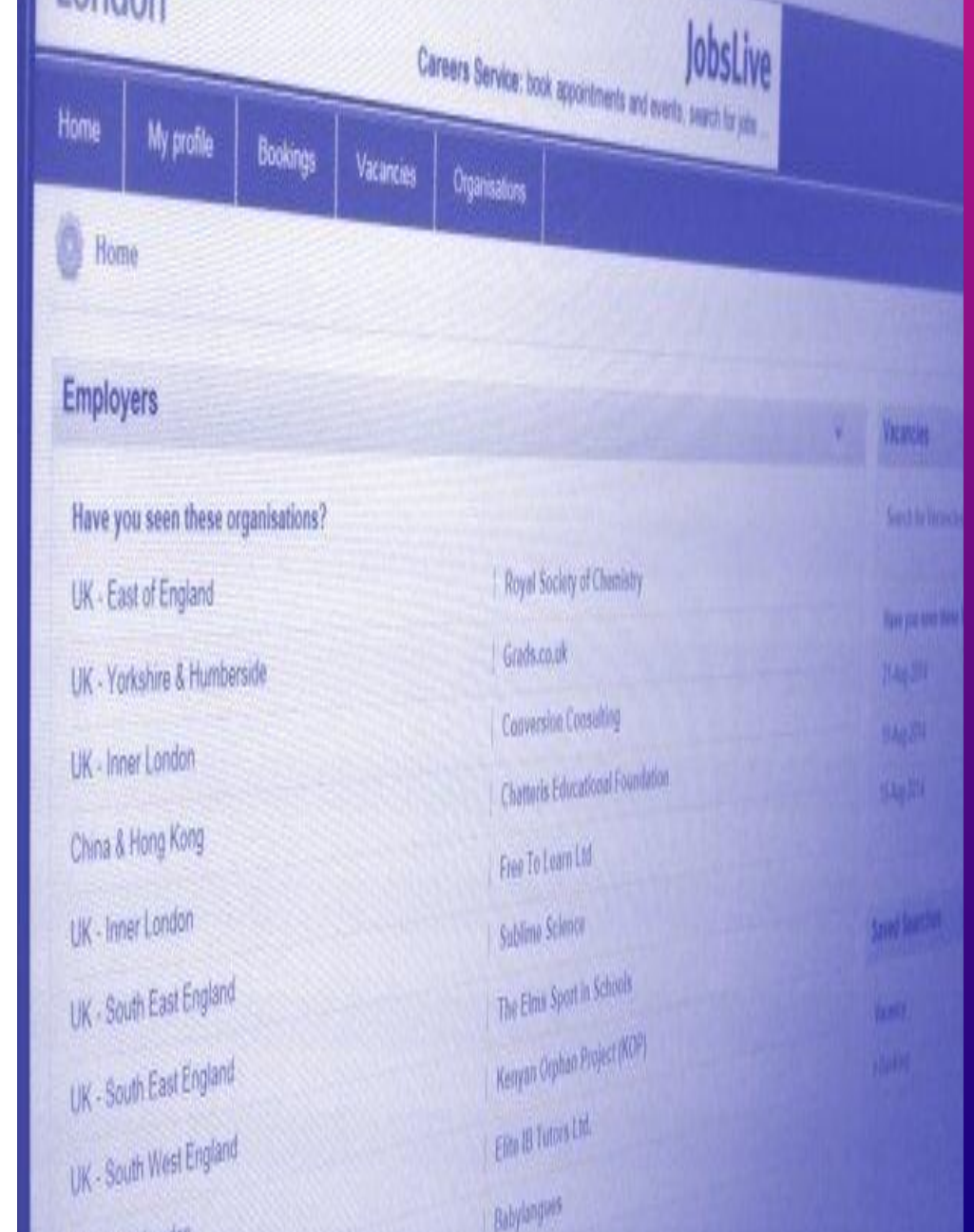
Monday 26 October 2026, 17:00-20:00



JobsLive:

Our online career management system (JobsLive) is available to students (and graduates for up to three years):

- Book events and appointments
- Browse company information
- Submit online CV checks
- Browse job vacancies
- Set email alerts



Myth busting / Fact check:

AI Stole My Job

50% less graduate
level jobs in 2026

500 applications
but 0 interviews





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Event attendance:

- **Only book if you intend to attend.**
- **Organisations harvest data** to assess candidate engagement and professionalism.
- **Non-attendance creates a data point** that contributes to your digital footprint and can negatively affect recruitment perceptions.
- **Can't attend? Cancel early** to protect your professional reputation and free the place for someone else.



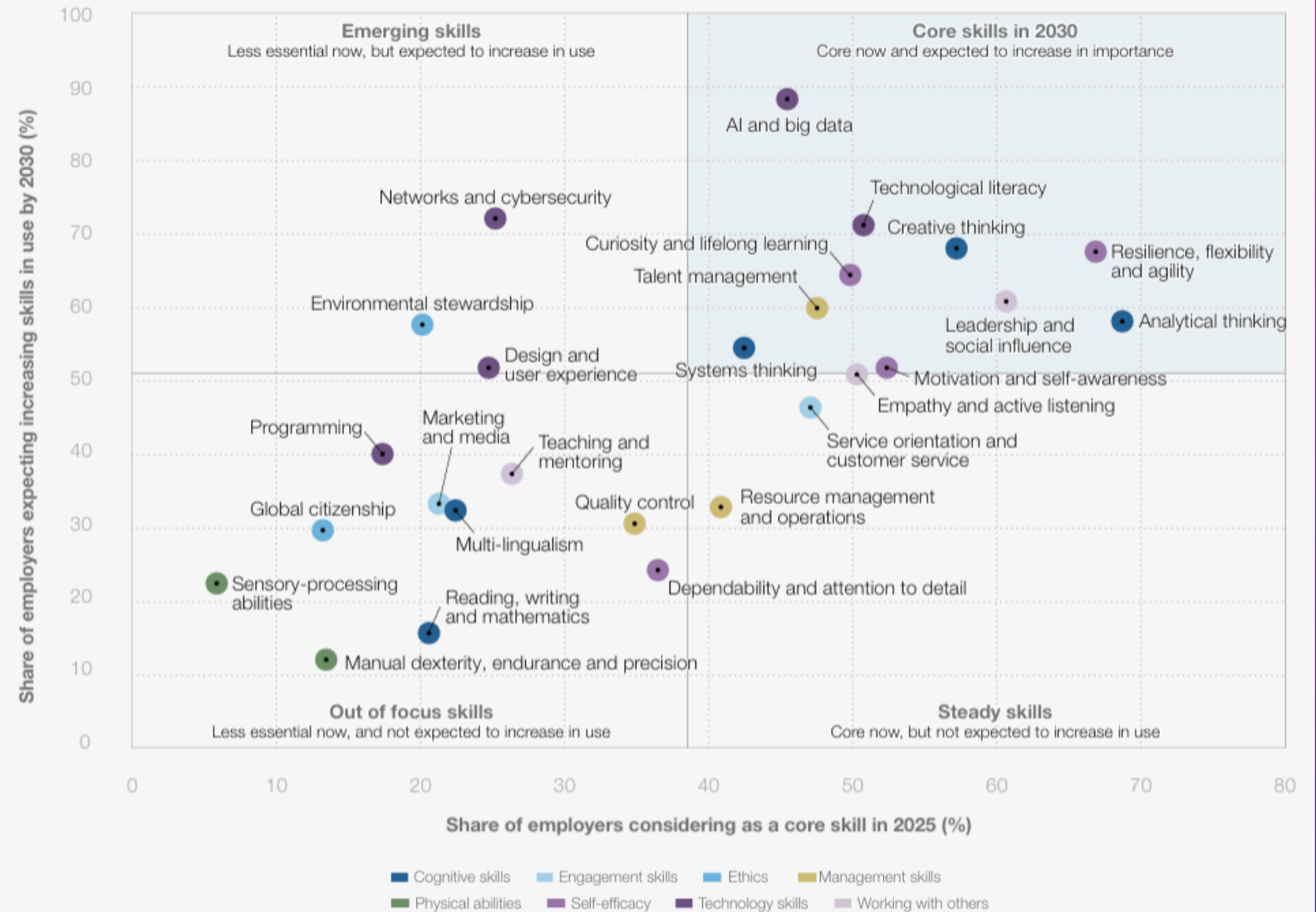
Recruitment and career progression:

- **Can you do the job?**
 - *Skills (Technical & Transferable)*
- **Will you do the job?**
 - *Motivations*
- **Will you fit in?**
 - *Personality/Manageability*



WEF Skills:

Creative thinking, resilience, flexibility and agility, along with curiosity and lifelong learning, are expected to continue to rise in importance over the 2025-2030 period.



Top Transferable Skills:



Communication



Attention
to detail



Teamwork



Emotional
intelligence



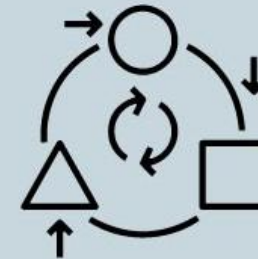
Analytical and
critical thinking



Leadership



Motivation



Flexibility and
adaptability



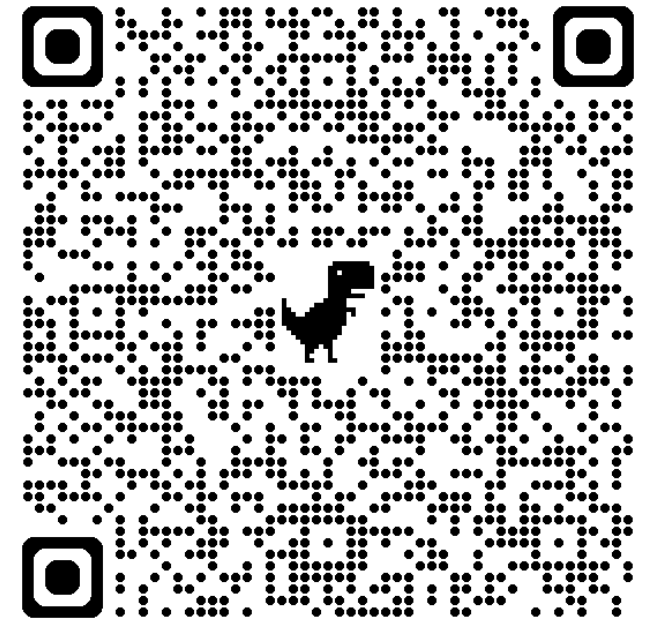
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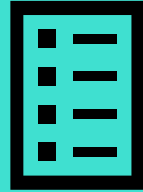




Applications and interviews:



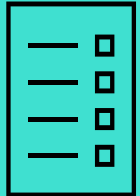
Reading
Adverts



CVs and
Resumes



Cover Letters



Application
Forms



Case Studies &
Assessment
Centres



Online
Aptitude Tests.



Presentation
Skills



Interviews



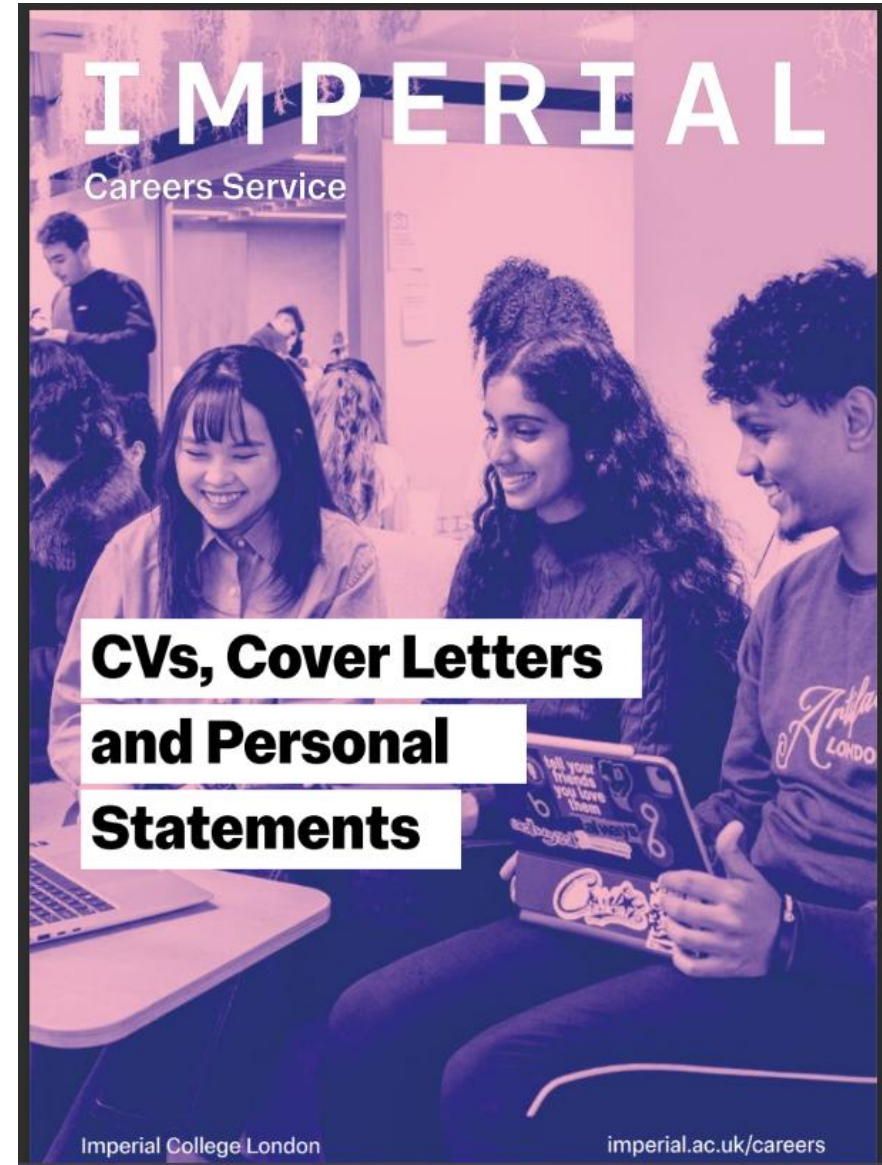
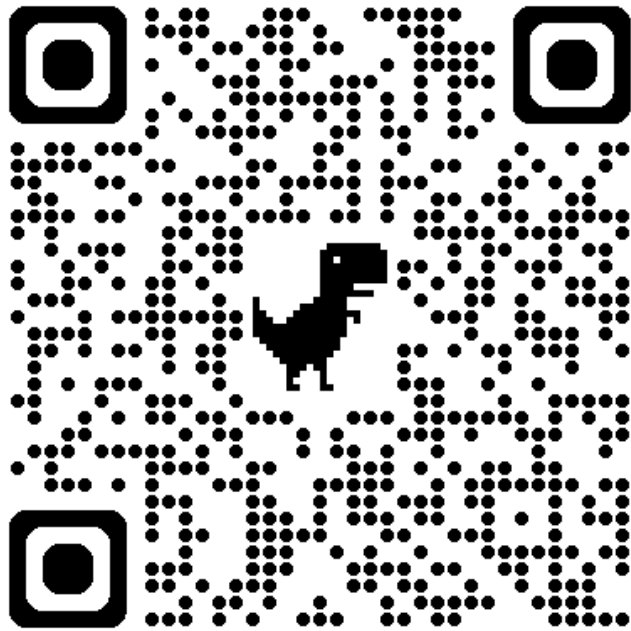
Evaluating
Offers



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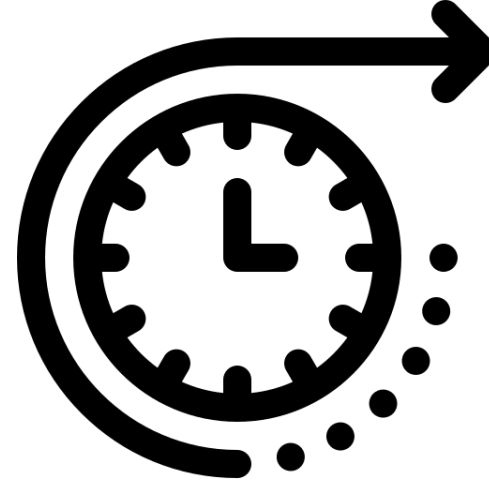
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Further Reading:



MSc context:

Future projection...



MSc Computing

2026-2027

- Developing knowledge in computer science, with a focus on programming principles, computational problem-solving and the fundamental concepts underpinning modern computing.
- Building practical programming and software development skills, with an emphasis on designing, implementing, testing and refining computational solutions to real-world problems.
- Collaborative project skills evidenced through the design, implementation and evaluation of software solutions while applying computational methods to practical team challenges.



Target marketing:

Sell this phone to...



My 20-year-old
nephew

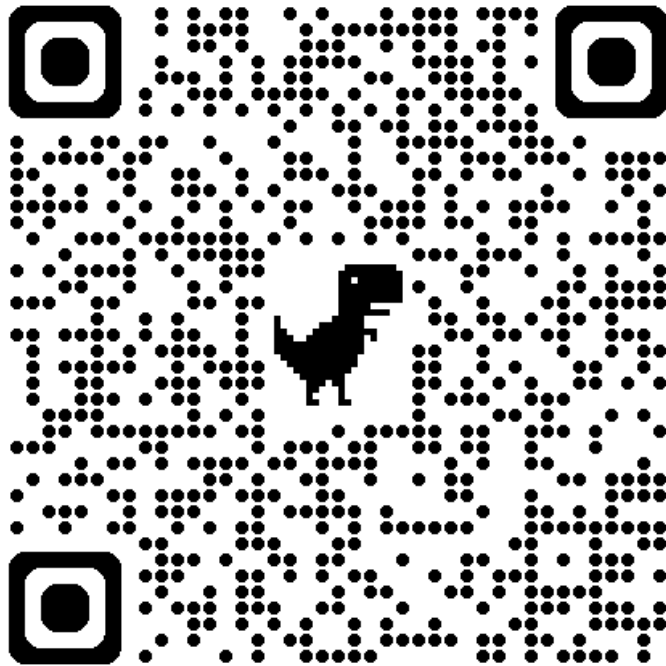


My 79-year-old
dad

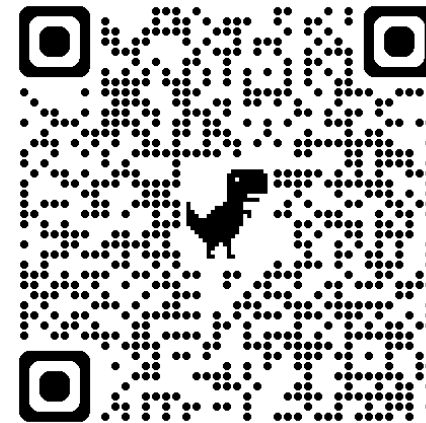


Careers resources for DOC:

Industry related associations, job boards, and careers information.



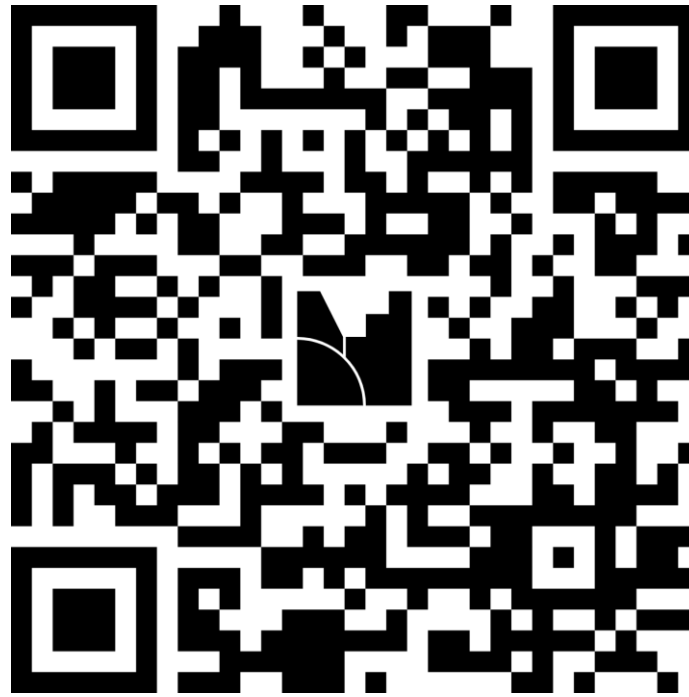
DOC careers session
recordings + slides



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