

# Placements For Maths Students

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# Agenda

1. Why do a placement?
2. Where to look & how to apply
3. Support from Careers & Enterprise
4. Questions

## Why do a placement?

- ✓ Improve your CV – get ahead
- ✓ Test out an industry
- ✓ Make new contacts
- ✓ Get more out of your final year
- ✓ Improve your postgraduate degree applications
- ✓ Pay reduced fees while on placement



## Placement application timeline

Autumn & winter:	Larger businesses Formal, online application procedures
Spring:	Smaller businesses Speculative applications CV, email, phone calls & LinkedIn

*Remember – life goes on if you don't get the perfect placement*

## Useful industries to consider

- Banking
- Accountancy
- Insurance
- Consultancy
- Data science
- Data analytics
- NHS
- Local and central government
- Pharmaceutical
- Technology/IT
- Engineering
- Digital marketing
- 5 Market research

# Who employs mathematicians?

Search for employers by industry:

[Accountancy](#) | [Aerospace & Defence](#) | [Automotive](#) | [Biosciences](#) | [Business support services](#) | [Chemicals](#) | [Construction](#) | [Consultancies](#) | [Education](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Environment](#) | [Exploration](#) | [Geophysics](#) | [Financial Services](#) | [Food & Drink](#) | [Government](#) | [Healthcare](#) | [Insurance](#) | [IT & Computing](#) | [Manufacturing](#) | [Media](#) | [Metals & Minerals](#) | [Operational Research](#) | [Academic Research](#) | [Science](#) | [Telecoms](#) | [Transport/Travel](#) | [Utilities](#)

*[www.mathscareers.org.uk/article/who-employs-mathematicians](http://www.mathscareers.org.uk/article/who-employs-mathematicians)*

## Where to look

- **Job search websites**
  - [www.ratemyplacement.co.uk](http://www.ratemyplacement.co.uk)
  - [www.milkround.com](http://www.milkround.com)
  - [www.gradcracker.com](http://www.gradcracker.com)
  - [targetjobs.co.uk](http://targetjobs.co.uk)
  - [www.efinancialcareers.co.uk](http://www.efinancialcareers.co.uk)
  - [www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/jobs-and-experience](http://www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/jobs-and-experience)
    - click on **QMJobsOnline vacancy board**
- **Your own Google search (via industry, company or job role)**
  - Apply to advertised vacancies
  - Or make a speculative application





## 228 Placement Years (10 Months+) & Placements (5-9 Months)

Search & apply for undergraduate work experience

### Filter By:

- Jobs
- Reviews
- Companies

### Top Employers

- Top Employers (142)

### Job Length

- Insight / Vacation Scheme (< 4 Weeks) (32)
- Internship (1-4 Months) (162)
- Placement (5-9 Months) (33)
- Placement Year (10 Months+) (202)

### Job Role

- Accountancy and Tax (26)
- Business (115)

Start your placement search...

1 - 50 of 228 results

SAVE YOUR SEARCH

Job Length: Multiple Filters (2) Clear filters

- E-Commerce Industrial Placement**

Aldi

1st May 2020 £ £24,000 - £25,999

Placement Year (10 Months+) West Midlands

Top Employer
- Marketing Executive Placement**

Baxter Healthcare UK

4th October 2019 £ Competitive

Placement Year (10 Months+) South East
- Data Science Industrial Placements**

GSK

6th October 2019 £ Competitive

Placement Year (10 Months+)

East of England, Greater London, South East

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# Statistician Industrial Placement at GSK

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Top Employer

Duration	Placement Year (10 Months+)
Application Deadline	16th October 2019
Regions	East of England Greater London South East
Town/City	Stevenage, Ware, Brentford (London)
Salary	Competitive
Role May Involve	Mathematics/Statistics

[APPLY FOR THIS JOB](#)

Shortlist



"Always an enjoyable place to work, a really great bunch of people to have as colleagues. From monday morning to friday evening there was never a dull moment..." - [Read full review](#)

★★★★★☆☆☆☆ - 1432 reviews

## Statistician Industrial Placement

GSK are looking for students with strong mathematical/statistical skills, keen to experience the role of a statistician in the pharmaceutical industry. Statisticians working in our Biostatistics department are invaluable contributors throughout drug development and supply, supporting scientists and clinicians in the areas of medicine discovery, design and analysis of clinical trials, as well as non-clinical activities ensuring the quality and safety of products delivered to patients. We offer industrial placement opportunities in both clinical and non-clinical statistics groups. During your year at GSK you will have clear responsibilities and receive training to improve both your technical and personal skills.

### Key responsibilities:

- Advise clients on the experimental design of studies or clinical trial design (e.g. sample size, randomisation scheme etc.),
- Provide statistical analysis, reporting and interpretation of study results,

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### More Jobs From GSK



Data Science Industrial Placements  
GSK  
Deadline 6th October 2019

# Carriers



## Finance and Banking Placement (Porsche Retail Group) at Porsche

📅 Duration	Placement Year (10 Months+)
📅 Application Deadline	16th October 2019
📍 Regions	South East
📍 Town/City	Reading
£ Salary Band	£16,000 - £17,999
£ Salary	£17,200
📋 Role May Involve	Accountancy Banking/Finance Financial Management

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APPLY FOR THIS JOB

📌 Shortlist

"My placement year has been the experience of a lifetime. Although extremely hard work, you put in as much as you get out of it. I had a great year and will be greatly saddened to leave, anyone lucky enough to obtain this placement will surely have an amazing experience...." - [Read full review](#)

★★★★★☆☆ - 31 reviews

### Porsche Retail Group Finance (and Banking) Intern

This is a Placement Year position for a candidate currently studying a Finance/Accounting Undergraduate degree at University, seeking a placement for their 3rd year. The role will commence in July 2020. Please ensure that you have read and understood the requirements of the role before applying. An exciting opportunity has arisen and we are looking for a talented individual to join the Finance Department. Our Intern Training Programme offers outstanding individuals a chance to gain invaluable experience and allows them the perfect start to their career.

#### Job Purpose:

To be responsible for maintaining the Porsche Retail Group Bank Accounts, and assisting and supporting the Management Accounts Team with their daily & monthly tasks.

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Statistician Industrial Placement

GSK

Deadline 16th October

# Carriers

Search Opportunities

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Occupational Areas

Match all | Match any

- Academic research and higher education
- Accountancy and financial services
- Arts administration, libraries, museums and heritage
- Banking and investment
- Charities, NGOs and international development
- Construction, the built environment and property
- Consultancy
- Energy, natural resources and the environment
- Engineering and materials science
- Health and social care
- Hospitality, leisure and tourism

Opportunity search

Saved searches

1 to 50 of 110 results

Sort by: Published (Ascending)

Display by:

Industrial Placement - Submission Assistant



Kier Group plc.

England - Greater London | Salary: Competitive

We are currently recruiting talented undergraduate students seeking a 12 month Submission Assistant Industrial Placement within our Regional Building London team to start in August 2019. Regional Building operates from 28 offices spanning from Inverness in Scotland to Truro in Cornwall, deliver... more...

Closes on 31-Oct-2019

Business Analyst



Auto1 GMBH

Mainland Europe | Salary: £15,001 - £20,000

What you will do: Support our Head of Business Analytics in the analyses, creation and development of reports, strategic market and corporate research as well as ad-hoc analyses Take responsibility for the preparation and presentation of strategic and data-driven decision proposals and recommendat... more...

Closes on 14-Oct-2019

Events Manager



Generation Success

England - Greater London | Salary: Voluntary

The Event Manager will be responsible of organising several events: Power Series Monthly talks, Workshop events, Fundraising events and the Breaking Barriers Annual Conference. The role is very dynamic, incorporating a wide variety of tasks such as consumer support, leadership and recruitment of ... more...

## Job description

Advancements in technology are rapidly changing the way companies do business globally; and how employers are interacting with their employees.

We help organisations manage their global workforce and use technology to provide tax and advisory services to companies and individuals. Our mobile and web applications enable companies to manage and stay in touch with their employees around the world.

Our One Year Business Placement programme offers a valuable opportunity for you to gain experience in one of the world's leading tax and advisory organisations while developing your tax advisory and technology consulting skills. This one-year programme will give you an insight into our firm and help you to build your knowledge of how multinational companies do business.

### Capability:

Tax & Pensions

### Programme Length:

1 year

### Qualifications:

See training and development section

### Entry Requirements:

As a general rule, you'll be expected to meet the following requirements (\*or equivalents)

- Minimum Grade B GCSE\* Maths
- Minimum Grade B GCSE\* English Language
- Minimum of 300 UCAS\* tariff points
- On track to achieve a 2:1 degree in any discipline and currently in your penultimate year at university.

Please note that we only consider a candidate's 'top' 3 A-Level grades and do not accept General Studies.

At KPMG, we look at more than just your academic results. We will review your application, together with your performance in our assessments, to ensure that you have the best opportunity to demonstrate your potential. We will be considering your strengths and achievements alongside a number of other metrics, including technical background and/or experience, to ensure that you have the skills to succeed at KPMG.

### Intelligent working

From role sharing and flexible start and finish times to home working, we'll try and support the flexible work patterns that best suit you.

[Read more >](#)

### Committed to inclusion

We want you to bring your full self to work - to make this a place where people from every background thrive.

[Read more >](#)

### Supporting work returners

We welcome applications from people who have taken a career break.

[Read more >](#)

### Applying with a disability

We're a member of the Business

## Making contact: Speculative applications

- Use Google to search for advertised vacancies first, but if none are available...
- RESEARCH
- Who are you contacting?
- Demonstrate your knowledge
- What can you do for them?
- Sell yourself but keep it relevant
- Be succinct
- Email, phone or LinkedIn
- Convert a live vacancy into a placement for you?





# Careers & Enterprise

Queens Building,  
Room WG3,  
9.30am to 5.00pm

020 7882 8533



Careers

## 1-2-1 Appointments

1. One-to-one appointments.  
20 minute slots with our Career Consultants and Applications Advisors. Here you can discuss your career choices, CV, applications, psychometric tests, or any other career-related matter.
2. Mock Interviews.  
Once you have been invited for an interview come along to 30 minute slots to practice your technique.

To book visit Careers & Enterprise (WG3, Queen's Building) or call 020 7882 8533



## Careers and Enterprise

# Downloads

### CVs and applications

- Includes sample CVs, personal statements, cover letters, how to demonstrate your skills

### Networking

- Includes effective networking, using LinkedIn and social media, networking at events

### Industry guides

- Industry-specific advice that includes jobs available, how to gain experience, useful links

### Making career choices

- Includes deciding what to do next, considering further study or a PhD, starting your own business

### Interviews

- Includes sample questions, assessment centres, video interviews, psychometric tests

### Work & study abroad

- Includes international student advice, internship agreement (stage), Going Global portal

### Job hunting

- Includes job hunting tactics, creating work opportunities, speculative applications

### Commercial awareness

- Includes developing your industry understanding and demonstrating your motivation

### PhDs

- Includes career options for PhDs, CVs and applications, events and resources

## What to do next

- Start making some applications to advertised vacancies (quality over quantity!)
- Book a 1-2-1 appointment to discuss your applications, CV, interviews or career choice
  - Call **020 7882 8533**

# Questions?