



# HOW TO USE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



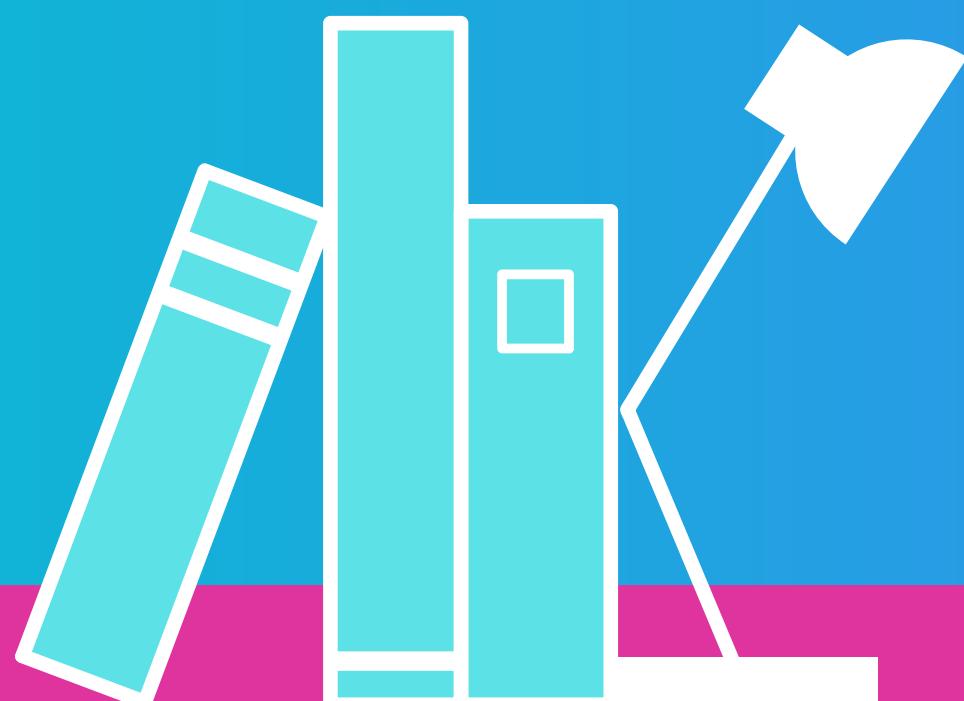
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# DO YOU HAVE THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CAREER OPTIONS?

*"How easy is it to get into?"*



*"Can I travel to this work easily?"*



*"Do employers accept my qualifications?"*

*"Could I get into this type of work?"*

*"How do I get into it?"*

*"What's the pay like?"*

# USING LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Labour Market Information (LMI) is data about the nature and operation of the labour market. Using LMI is a way you can explore key aspects and options in particular areas:

- The sectors, industries and businesses that operate there
- The jobs that exist
- The number and type of job vacancies
- The sectors and industries that are predicted to grow in the coming years
- Travel to work patterns
- The kinds of skills that are/will be needed by industries and businesses
- Pay and progression patterns.

## WHY USE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Labour market information will help you in making informed decisions about your future. It will help you explore your options, you can identify an occupation, plan what training and qualification you need, investigate into employment trends as well as see where those roles are whether that is local or national. It will allow you to research where industry and roles are growing as well as decreasing.

Armed with labour market information, you'll be better equipped to make effective choices about work opportunities and career directions. No one can predict the future but labour market information can help you prepare to succeed, whatever it brings.

# LOCAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LMI

Using local and national labour market information informs you on how the economy is at that time. You can explore where there is growth as well as decline in different sectors. You can see where there are changes.

## LOCAL LMI



[www.hertfordshirelep.com](http://www.hertfordshirelep.com)

## NATIONAL LMI



[www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)

[www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)

## INTERNATIONAL LMI



[ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/labour-market](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/labour-market)

## CAREER OPTION AND EXPLORING LMI

There are a number of online resources available where you can explore career options and job profiles. A lot of these resources also have skills and personality assessments which help you figure out what you might want to explore and give you some direction.



[www.nationalcareers.  
service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

## PROSPECTS

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

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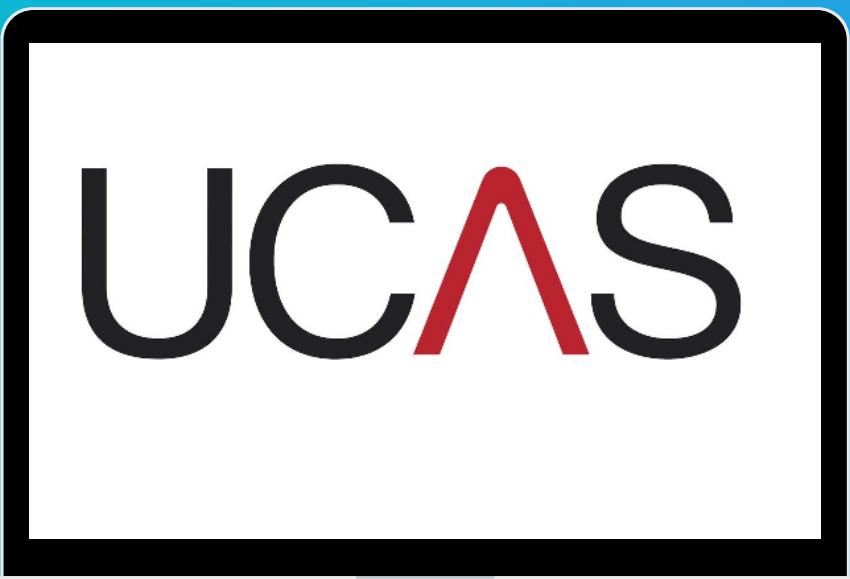
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# UNIVERSITY LMI

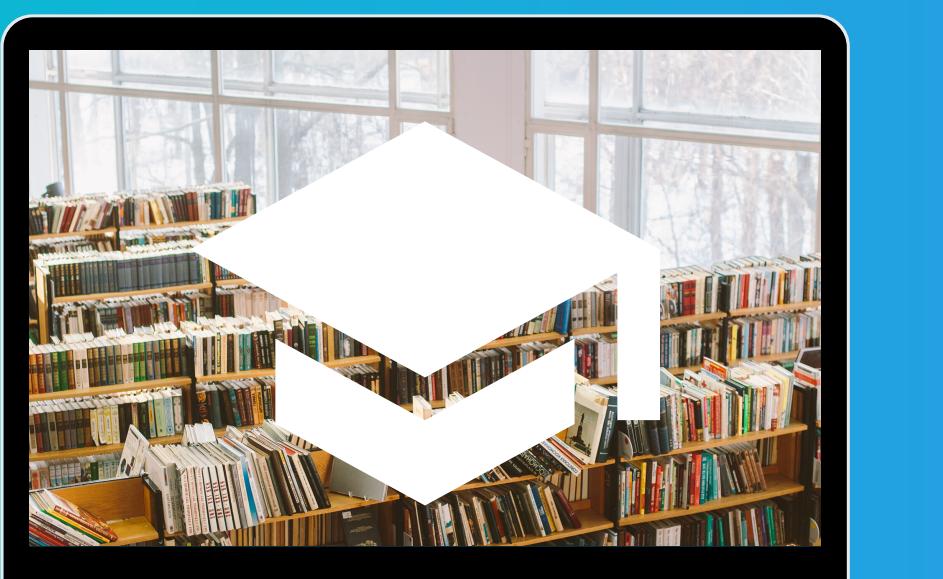
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[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)



[www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)



Exploring individual university websites

# APPRENTICESHIP LMI

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[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)



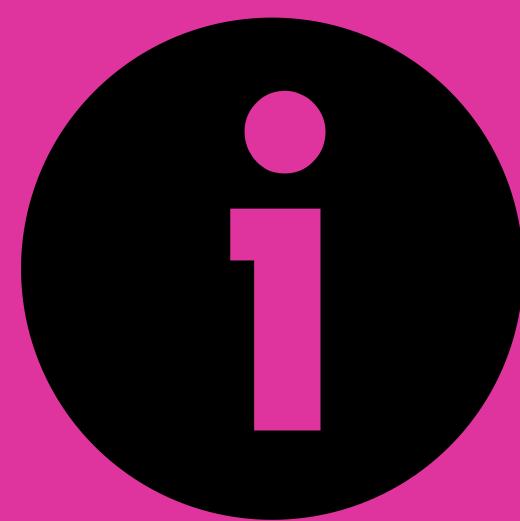
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[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk)



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