

Support for you at The University of Manchester

Your Academic Advisor

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or by appointment.

Role of the advisor

- To talk to students about their career plans.
- To help signpost students to further activities and support.
- To give support and encouragement to students.
- To help students to think about the skills they already have and those they want to develop .
- To write reference letters.

Activity

List the careers you think are most suitable for mathematicians.

- a. Why do you think mathematicians are suited to those roles?
- b. What do you think are the skills developed during your degree that would be most useful?
- c. Which of these careers are you interested in?
- d. Are there careers you are interested in that you think might not be open to mathematicians?

Mathematicians are...

- Very employable.
- Rich in soft-skills (problem solving, time management, good at technical material,...).
- Not tailored to a particular career path.

CV

I recommend to **always** keep an up-to-date CV.

- CV Ready Pathway on CareerConnect
- 1-1 CV appointments
- Use CareerSet!
Free for students
and graduates.

CareerSet

Talks!

There is a one hour talk for each returning year group scheduled for 27th September.

For Y2: the focus will be on placements and experience.

For Y3/4: the focus will be on applying for graduate roles or further study

Meeting your Academic Advisor

Second / final year:

- One to one meeting at least once a semester
- Email support
- More meetings if needed

Your Academic Advisor is there for YOU

to support your
personal and professional
development throughout
your studies...

*Discussing
assessment
results*

*Helping you
understand
feedback*

*Academic
references*

*Talking
about
any issues
affecting
you*

*Advice to help
you make
academic
choices*

*Helping
you find
support*

*Discussing
your career
goals*

You can find the name of your Academic Advisor by logging into the Student System. Click on **Student Centre** and their name is under the **Advisor** heading. You can email them by clicking on their name.