

What kind of work do I want to do?

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Career is about the choices you take and possibilities you get through your life; your study life, work life and your personal life.

It is not always obvious what kind of jobs you can get after graduation. Although the uncertainty may bother you, it can give you opportunity to find your own way, what suits you best.

Over time, your interests, what you want and your values can change. New type of jobs will emerge, and some existing jobs will disappear. To reflect upon what kind of competence you want, why you want it, and how you can achieve it, can be useful throughout your studies.

This form may help you consider what is important for you when entering working life.

1. Important for me when I am looking for a job

Work location where: _____

workplace values

The work environment

Salary

Work closely with colleagues

Prefer to work independently

Development opportunities

Normal working hours

Job security

Challenge level

Possibility for promotion

High level of responsibility

Task variety

Helping people

Flexible work schedule

High status job

Other: _____

Low / high: _____

2. Skills I would prefer to use in my job

3. Skills I consider important for me to develop

4. Most probable work tasks in my first full-time job

5. Work tasks I would like to have

6. Job industries I find interesting

7. How to find information about potential employers and job descriptions

8. Questions I would like to ask a potential employer

12. Three most important things when I am looking for a job, and why:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

9. How to make myself more visible for employers

10. How to improve my employability

11. What I want to achieve my first four years of working life

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