

# Department of Government & Politics

## Work Placement Overview

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**Work Placement Manager**

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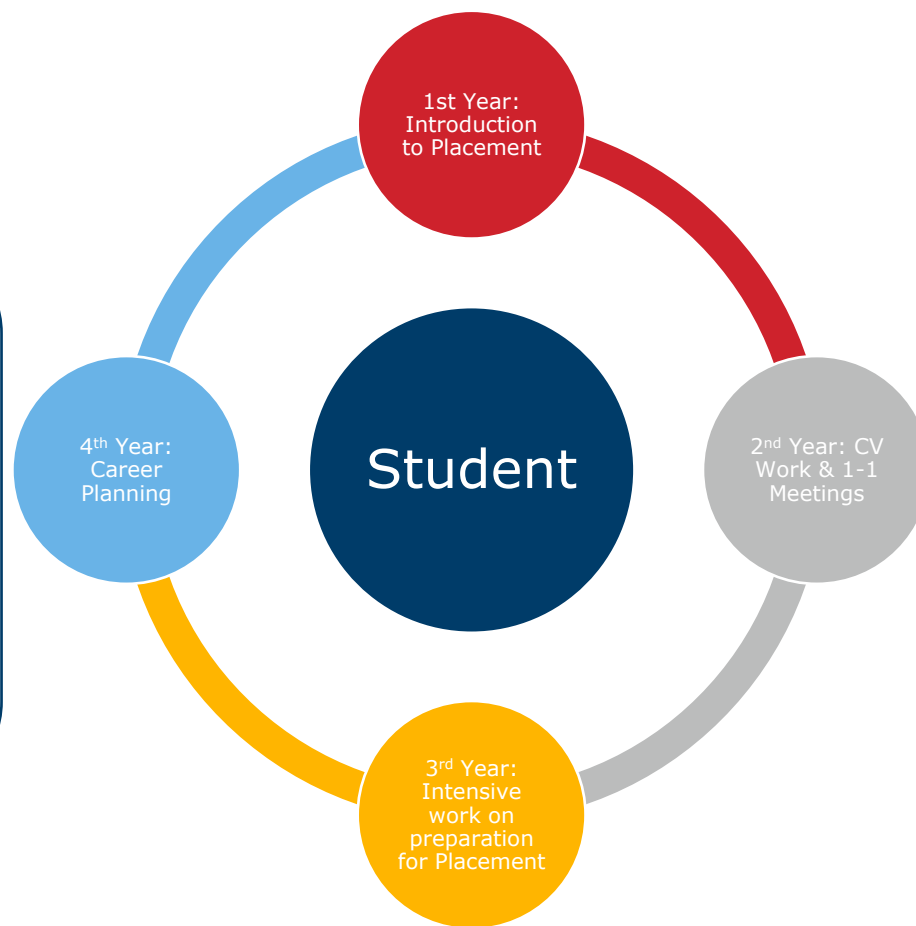


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# BSc Government & Political Science Work Placement Overview

**The aim of Work Placement is to give the students a comprehensive career development service throughout their four years on the BSc Government & Political Science programme**

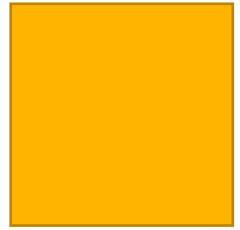


# Work Placement Process

Minimum 12-week  
placement in Ireland or  
overseas including US,  
EU & UK



# Types of Roles/Sectors Students Work in



- Legal
- Political
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Community Development
- International Development
- Public Sector Management
- Human Resources

Speech  
Writing



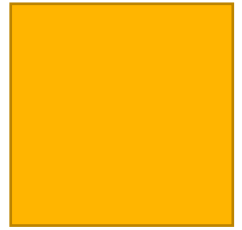
# Supports provided for Placement



- ▶ Work Skills Module – CVs, Interviews, Placement, Cover letters
- ▶ One-to-one meetings with students
- ▶ CV guidance and reviews
- ▶ Interview preparation
- ▶ Employer events and presentations
- ▶ Assisting students who source their own placements.
- ▶ Liaising with placement providers throughout placement process
- ▶ Academic Mentorship



# Our Graduates: Where are they now?



Youth Engagement Manager,  
EU Movement UK

Director, Trust & Safety, Google

Political Assistant, Council of  
the EU General Secretariat

Policy Officer, EU Commission

PR Account Executive, H&A  
Marketing

Press Officer, Dept of Justice

Legal Director, Pfizer Ireland

Operations Officer, Irish Naval  
Service

Director, PwC Ireland

Senior Planner, Irish Planning  
Institute

Senior Marketing Manager, Quest  
Software

# Questions?

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