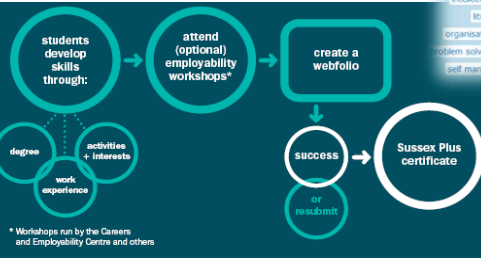


Introducing SussexPlus

SussexPlus is new initiative at University of Sussex managed by The Careers and Employability Centre; a process and framework of development opportunities which help students identify and record evidence of skills, knowledge and experience gathered at Sussex in: academic studies, work experience, extra-curricular activities. Students link these to their professional development and options for the future and present them in a webfolio which can be used when applying for jobs/further study.

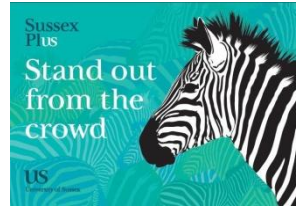


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"As a first year I can see the areas I need to develop and strengthen. By the end of my course I hope to have a webfolio I can be proud of and use it when looking for employment." **Cherry Sutton** a first year Law student



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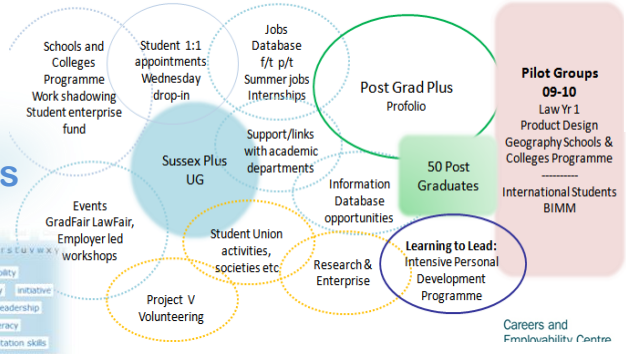


Skillclouds



Sussex Plus and Skillclouds
These are two complementary University of Sussex projects. Sussex Plus looks at skills developed in all areas of your life. Skillclouds provides personalised information about the skills gained through your degree programme, and can be used as a resource in the development of your Sussex Plus webfolio.

2009-10 Year2 pilot with undergraduates and 50 post graduates: see chart below



Using PebblePad, Blog and Twitter



Using social media to keep in touch with opportunities, help and updates. Personal reflections, evidence and ideas are saved in the asset store for inclusion in SussexPlus Webfolio.

Encouraging a student centred approach

Clear learning outcomes help students and career advisers understand what a successful webfolio needs to demonstrate. We are piloting a webfolio template and learning outcome checklist (available to all) which provides clarity and guidance and encourages a student centred approach to assessment.

1. **Identify** and **record** evidence of the skills, knowledge and experience you have gathered before or at the University of Sussex in three areas:
 - ✓ Your Academic Experience
 - ✓ Your Work Experience
 - ✓ Your Extra Curricular Experience
2. **Describe** and **illustrate** how your skills, knowledge and experience link to your professional development with particular emphasis on your employability
3. **Provide evidence** of research into options for your future, demonstrated by the focus of your SussexPlus webfolio (e.g. further study, skills you want to develop, a particular job role)
4. Write in suitable English and **present material and evidence clearly**

To encourage personal development certificates can be claimed each year (First - final).

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