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# STUDENT MEMBERSHIP THE FUTURE AWAITS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

You're preparing for one of the most important and exciting careers of the millennium. In just a few years you'll be changing (perhaps saving) lives, fuelling economic growth, transforming cultures, keeping us all informed, connected and on the move.

Technology powers every aspect of our lives and will continue to reveal its incredible potential with your help. You will be rewarded well, both financially (salaries in the tech industry are well above the UK average) and with a noble sense of pride and achievement.

So enjoy your heroic status, because we think the future is safe in your hands... and we'd like to help you launch your spectacular career in the best way we can.

**Up for it? Excellent.**

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# SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR STUDIES

## 1 INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Access our exclusive member magazine and industry research plus get 20% off in our BCS bookshop.

## 2 COMMUNITY

With over 50 specialist groups, and nearly as many UK branches, it's easy to connect with the IT community and build your network.

## 3 STUDENT CHAPTERS

Does your university have a BCS Student Chapter? If not, why not start one yourself, for debating and knowledge-sharing on campus and beyond.

## 4 MENTORING

Tap into the experience of someone who's already been there. Our mentoring scheme will find you a mentor based on your specific needs.

## 5 STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Get the news that affects you and contribute your own blogs, reviews, opinions and stories from the lecture hall or campus.

## 6 SPRINGBOARD

Create the perfect CV, take an interview simulation, research companies, take the career quizzes and get career coaching advice.

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# JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Become a BCS Student member and join forces with the new wave of IT professionals who are driving today's innovation and supporting our mission of making IT good for society.

We've over 70,000 members, in more than 100 countries around the world. Everyone's different, and there are many ways for you to connect with other students, academics, professionals and maybe a future employer or two. (It's not always what you know, but *who*, when you're looking for your break in the graduate job market.)

## MANAGE YOUR FUTURE

So you've built your CV and you're confident it's typo-free, but is it too long – or too short?

How about interview prep... what do you mean you don't know where you want to be in five years?!

OK it's easy to strike fear into the heart of even the most prepared job-hunter. And that's why we've launched **Springboard**, our career management service that will help you prevent the palpitations and smooth your journey from study room to workplace.

# A NEW CHAPTER

BCS Student Chapters bring talented, passionate computer science students together throughout the UK, promoting information, knowledge and idea sharing across every IT discipline.

For a list of BCS Student Chapters, check out our website. If you don't find your university there, it's easy to set up a BCS Student Chapter yourself, so you can:

- get to know other like-minded students
- make professional contacts with BCS members beyond the campus
- develop your knowledge and skills through discussion and debate
- build your confidence and performance
- boost your credentials – “committee leader” looks great on your CV

Student Chapters are an excellent way to form links with the wider IT community and gain an early advantage in your career.

Visit your [student union](#) or [bcs.org/studentchapters](https://www.bcs.org/studentchapters) to find out more.

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BCS publishing  
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**'The specialist group meetings are a real chance to network with people who are doing the kind of work I hope to be doing myself, in a couple of years'**

Festus U, BCS Student member

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