

INDUSTRY WEEKLY DIGEST

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T.H.E. SOCIETY

Careers Fair 2024

On Wednesday the 6th of March 2024, the Tourism, Hospitality and Events (T.H.E) society hosted their annual Careers fair! Here at the University of Surrey, we welcomed industry leaders and professionals from 15 companies across the UK to showcase their upcoming placement and graduate programmes to our School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SHTM) students!

In this digest, Hannah Hendrick and Hannah Matthews, 2023/24 Co-Presidents of T.H.E Society discuss the fair, our supportive Industry partners and the many opportunities it brings for our students.

Have a great weekend!



OPENING THE DOOR TO OPPORTUNITIES: AN AFTERNOON OF INVALUABLE NETWORKING HOSTED BY THE T.H.E SOCIETY.

Hannah Hendrick and Hannah Matthews

After the success of last year's event, the **T.H.E Society** were very delighted to welcome back many acclaimed companies from across the industry to deliver insightful information, and discuss their placement and graduate opportunities with our students.

For students, the Careers Fair is a huge highlight in the academic calendar - over the years, it has boasted popularity for its support in helping students explore different employment pathways, and build their professional networks. Career opportunities range from summer internships, placement roles and graduate positions, ensuring all students can secure the right role for them!

This year we were joined by companies such as Mandarin Oriental, The Ritz, Marriott, Firmdale Hotels, Aviator, Four Seasons, Rosewood and Exclusive Collection. In addition, we were joined by the **Surrey Employability and Careers team** who offered students careers advice including assistance with CV's and interview skills, as well as advertising for future career events. Lastly, the **Institute of Hospitality** joined us, encouraging students to join the free academic membership and invited everyone to upcoming events.

Throughout the day in **Lakeside Restaurant** we hosted over 100 students ranging from first years to masters students. In addition, **T.H.E Society** was also fortunate to welcome back alumni who shared their post-graduate journeys and careers advice.

The fair received very positive feedback from both companies and students who felt they indulged in engaging and positive conversation. The University marketing team kindly filmed highlights of the event to share with prospectus students giving them an insight into the **SHTM** world. Stay tuned to see this across university social media soon!

A huge thank you to everyone involved including our wonderful committee, who helped ensure the event ran smoothly.

The **T.H.E society** looks forward to hosting the Careers fair again next year. If you have any questions about future events or joining the **T.H.E society** please feel free to message us on instagram **@the.societysurrey**

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