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Studying Media and Humanities MA Degree and Building a Future Career

In this session Monika introduces students to the selection of MA degrees in media and humanities that they can study at the University of

Sussex. What knowledge and skills do students learn on the degrees? What careers do they equip them for? What do the industries that employ students with media and humanities postgraduate degrees look for in graduates? How can students use their time at Sussex strategically to build up an attractive portfolio and CV? What career support does Sussex provide? What opportunities for networking locally and internationally are there? Monika will also share practical advice from Sussex alumni about how to best utilize extra-curricular opportunities for strengthening their career prospects.