What’s next?
The career paths for postgraduate vary, depending on the type of degree you obtained and your own interest. And for some professions, a postgraduate qualification gives you the entry ticket. Below are some tips for different career fields you may be interested in:

Research Field
In these positions, much of your time will be spent on researches, e.g. by collecting samples and data, analysing and digesting loads of statistics, journals, reviews and published dissertations, and possibly some laboratory work.

Education Field
To teach in a higher education institute, you will be required to obtain at least a master's degree, and a doctorate will give you an edge in getting a lecturing position. Some institutes may even require related experience in the industry before you can be considered for the role.

Non-tertiary education
After gaining more advanced knowledge in your specific field of study, you may like to inspire the children and adolescents, and share with them your knowledge. If you have obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Education, a teaching position is probably what you could look for.

Non-academic/Professional careers
A non-academic career would probably sound interesting for those pursuing a taught postgraduate degree. For professions like solicitor, barrister and medical specialist, a postgraduate qualification would be a prerequisite. After obtaining the qualification, it is the time to move on and become a professional.

Useful Links
Useful websites in your career preparation journey:
- CPCC Website: http://cpcc.ens.edu.hk
- CEU Website: https://www.ciu.edu.hk/student/login
- JHU: http://www.jhu.edu
- Chinese Language Centre: http://www.ccc.cn
- English Language Teaching Unit: http://www.cltu.ens.edu.hk/ics/teaching/1
Organizing Summer Internship Programmes
Local and offshore internship opportunities are offered to students of different years and disciplines during the summer. These internship opportunities are available to organizations locally, in major cities in Mainland China, as well as in overseas countries like Canada, Germany, Ireland, Singapore, South Korea, United Kingdom, USA, etc.

Other Services

Conduct and report on the Graduate Employment Survey to find out more about the employment status of our graduates. Details are at the website: http://www.cuehk.edu.hk/ouc/out_employment.htm

V. Improve Language Proficiencies
High proficiency in languages, especially good spoken English, would definitely make your personal interviews stand out during interviews.

Career Planning – 10 steps to take in your university life
During your stay with the university, make sure the time you spend and every step you take would contribute to your personal development. Below are the 10 steps you could take during your U-life:

Year 1 & Onwards
I. Understand Yourself
Try to identify your interests, strengths and social behavior, as all these constitute your basic life values and probably affect your current interests as time goes by.

II. Jobs more Extra-curricular Activities
Employers look for students who are good team players and, at the same time, can demonstrate their problem-solving skills. Joining different types of extra-curricular activities will train you up with a diverse set of necessary competencies as well as furnishing your CV.

III. Take up Part-time Campus job and Internship
Job placement offers a platform for you to assess your career interests and personal strengths. Make good observations during your tenure in the organization and learn the operations of various divisions to deepen your knowledge of the industry.

IV. Pay Attention to Market, News & Social/Industry Development
Start reading international and local newspapers, journals and magazines; pay special attention to topics that are related to your academic pursuit as well as those industries that you are interested in.

VII. Expand Your Network
Actively attend the social gatherings and events organized by institutions and other professional organizations. Talk to the right person who may offer you a job market information and job opportunities.

X. Interview Preparation
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VI. Attend Recruitment Talks and Career Workshops
Keep a check on the career talks and make sure that you meet the application deadlines. Take the last chance to join workshops to boost your preparation regimen, such as mock interview and personal grooming workshops, seminars on assessment centre and CV writing, etc.

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Supporting Employers with their Recruitment Exercises
A range recruitment talks and relevant events hosted by organizations from various sectors to offer students direct information about job opportunities and better understanding of the labor market, job opportunities and career prospects.

Other Services

Providing Council Counseling Services and Updated Job Market Information
Provide individual or small group consultation to students about career aspiration and development, advice on further studies, etc.

Provide a wealth of online resources to keep students abreast of the latest labor market information and equip them with essential employment skills.

Providing Students with Job Information
Provide students with full-time, part-time and summer job information through the following websites:
- CU Job Link https://epdc.cuehk.edu.hk/student/login
- The Joint Institution Job Information System (JIJS) http://www.jijs.org.hk

With the aim of initiating and developing job opportunities for students, Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) provides services for both Postgraduate & Undergraduates. Listed below are the services of the centre, followed by some tips for Postgraduate students’ career planning and training seminar.

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