

Accessibility Statement for ePlacements

This website is run by The University of Huddersfield and is currently being used by 5 schools

- Huddersfield Business School
- Sch. Of Applied Sciences
- Sch. Of Art, Design and Architecture
- Sch. Of Computing and Engineering
- Sch. Of Music, Humanities and Media

It is also used by all Sandwich Course students that belong to each of these schools.

Users of the system should be able to:

- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- You can magnify the text to 170% without it going off the screen
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including tools built into Windows 7/8/10 and Chrome/Internet Explorer – Additional Chrome or IE extensions may need to be downloaded).

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

1. you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
2. you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
3. this website does not work too well with mobile phones, although it can be used on a tablet

Feedback and contact information

If you have issues accessing this site, in the first instance, please contact a member of your Placement Team

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

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Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

In the first instance please contact your school's placement office and they will forward your request to the relevant person

Technical information about this website's accessibility

The University of Huddersfield is committed to making this website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the following: 'the non-compliances' listed below.

Non-accessible content

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).
- Some of the content may not be accessible to screen readers.
- It is difficult to navigate some pages using the keyboard only
We are currently in the process of replacing the entire system with a commercial replacement since it is a fairly old system.

Disproportionate burden

Navigation

- It is difficult to navigate some pages within the system using the keyboard only.
- Most graphical Navigation buttons within the system do not have an alternative text, making it difficult to navigate the system using a screen reader

Since the system is in the process of being replaced with a commercial alternative. At present the time and effort required to fix these issues is considered too great an investment for a system that is about to be replaced.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

Documents that are available for download are such things as Job Descriptions and other information related to a particular placement. The system simply provides the functionality to download documents, but they are created and supplied by either the Placement Unit within each school or by an external company.

Live video

There is no live video within the ePlacements system

What we're doing to improve accessibility

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Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 29/10/2020. It was last reviewed on 29/10/2020.

This website was last tested on 10/10/2020. The test was carried out by University of Huddersfield.

We used the initial login-screen, the Main Menu and the Placement Details screen as these are typical of the screen layouts used throughout the system. We also tested the Student Login, Student Home page the Job Description screens as these are the only 3 screens available to students.