

Photo guidelines

We'd love to include a photo alongside your case study to help bring your experience to life. A strong photo really helps us showcase you and your student journey.

What we're looking for

- A clear photo of you
- Taken in a setting that reflects your studies or student life (e.g. on-campus, classroom, workshop, outdoors, study space)

Tips for a great photo

If you can, ask a friend or classmate to take your photo rather than taking a selfie - this often gives a more natural and higher-quality result. If you do need to take it yourself, just make sure it's well-lit, in focus, and at eye level.

- Use natural light where possible (standing near a window works well indoors)
- Make sure your photo is in focus and not blurry
- Keep the camera steady and avoid zooming in
- Check your background is tidy and not too distracting
- A head-and-shoulders or waist-up shot works best

What to avoid

- Blurry or dark images
- Heavy filters or editing
- Group photos (we need to clearly see you)
- Screenshots or images taken from social media

Optional

If you'd like to share more, you're welcome to include an additional photo of you in action - whether that's in class, on placement, or out in the field.

Examples of good student photos

