

An example of a chronological CV

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It can help to clarify your work permit status here

**EDUCATION**  
**2001 - 2005**

**The University of Manchester, United Kingdom**

BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance  
*Average grades:* Year 1 - 68% Year 2 - 67% Expected result 2:1  
*Modules include:* Financial accounting, Management accounting, Business information systems, Finance, Financial markets, Business economics  
*Skills developed:* Independent project work has developed my analytical thought, numeracy and ability to manage projects effectively. Regular group working in teams of 3-6 has improved my ability to build effective working relationships.

Market your qualification - skills, modules, relevant experience gained

**1998 - 2001**

**School of Pre-School Education, China**

Diploma in Pre-School Education  
Grade A\* - This qualification is equivalent to A-level study

**ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE**

**June 2004**

**PricewaterhouseCoopers, London**

Insight into Accountancy  
Actively participated in this one-day seminar about accountancy careers and opportunities for graduates. Included practical group case studies and presentations and developed industry awareness.

**Summer 2001**

**Freshlands Accountants, Shanghai, China**

Administrative Assistant  
Provided effective administration support for a financial and human resource team of 5 individuals. Organised paperwork, provided frontline internal client support, effective minute-taking, stock ordering and diary management.

**Achievements:**

- Volunteered to provide IT training to other administration colleagues and inducted new members joining the team.
- Developed my understanding of financial administration and accounting practices and my skills in customer service, organisation and project management.

It is fine to separate out relevant work experience

Focus upon responsibilities, achievements and/or evidence of skills developed

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2002 - 2004**

**Jabez Clegg**

Bar Assistant/Supervisor

- Regularly responsible for the management of this busy student bar. Work in a team to manage tasks across the group on busy nights.
- Stock maintenance, dealing with difficult customers and providing ideas for theme nights with colleagues.

**ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS**

**Academic**

2004 - **CIMA Prize** for highest grade in Management Accounting module - presented at an awards dinner.

1999, 2000 & 2001 - 5 awards for strong academic grades across business and English studies.

**Societies**

**Manchester University Kung Fu Society** - attending meetings, supporting colleagues to manage tournaments and motivate other team members. Successfully recruited 40% more members in 2003 through new initiatives.

It is possible to summarise a long list of awards and help an employer to make sense of them

**Community Action** - organising group outings and a Christmas party for elderly residents. Involves budgetary and organisational skills to co-ordinate parties and has developed my communication skills, including patience and support, working closely with diverse groups of people.

**Sport**

**Kung Fu** - Brown Belt

Active member - participate in regular competitions, manage regular practice with academic study and employment.

**Kung Fu Instructors Certificate** - includes training on health & safety, budgeting, managing, motivating and developing people. Introductory teaching support has helped me to develop my communication skills with a wide range of people.

**SKILLS**  
**IT**

**European Computer Driving Licence Certificate** - competent in all Microsoft Office packages including Excel, Word, Access, Powerpoint. Regularly used for academic and work projects.

**Languages**

Mandarin - native language

English - fluent

Cambridge Certificate in English Language Skills - pass with merit

French - basic communication

**INTERESTS**

**Travel**

Enjoy meeting people from and experiencing new cultures. Have travelled extensively in SE Asia, America and Europe.

**Health**

Kung Fu, Aerobic fitness, Yoga - Ashtanga.

**REFERENCES**

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