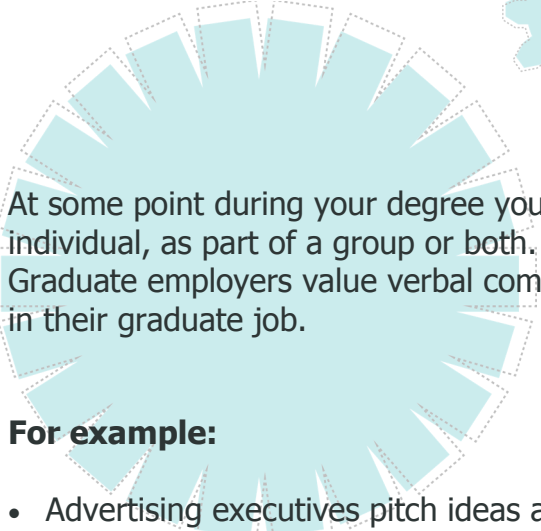




# Giving presentations and your employability




At some point during your degree you'll probably prepare and give at least one presentation as an individual, as part of a group or both. However, presentations are not restricted to academic work. Graduate employers value verbal communication skills and many graduates use presentation skills in their graduate job.

## For example:

- Advertising executives pitch ideas and their agency's services to potential and current clients
- Teachers explain ideas and information to students engagingly
- Scientists present their current work and findings to colleagues at academic conferences
- Medical sales representatives give presentations on the benefits of particular drugs to doctors, nurses and pharmacists.
- Barristers verbally present arguments for the prosecution of a case or in defence of a client in court

You may be asked to give a presentation as part of the selection process for a graduate job or course. Taking the time to improve your presentation skills during your studies will support you in getting a graduate job and developing in your graduate career.



The links below have more detailed advice on giving presentations as part of the recruitment process:

- [The Graduates First pages](#)
- Prospects [Interview tests and exercises](#) pages

Use the Study Skills resources to improve your presentation skills in preparation for graduate employment.

