

This opportunity profile is designed to give you an idea of what your voluntary work will involve. It highlights the commitments, skills and benefits you can expect from taking up that role.

Role: MiDAS* Driver Assessor/Trainer (Minibus) and Driver Observer (MPV)

Department: Transport Office

Duties and Responsibilities:

To train and assess/observe SU drivers, awarding or withholding the MiDAS qualification

To report to the Transport Office anything which might affect your ability or authority to drive

Time Commitment: up to 4 hours per week, reducing as the year goes on

Venue: Bath and surrounding areas

Responsible to: the SU Transport Administrator

Opportunity:

Annually, recruited in the summer term to start at Freshers' Week. Up to six students who are already MiDAS drivers for their class of vehicle are needed to train and assess the next "generation" of SU drivers

Benefits:

A nationally recognised qualification

The life benefits to your driving skills and attitude on the road cannot be over-emphasised.

Essential previous experience:

You must already be an SU MiDAS driver, and drive to a good standard.

Training and support: Initial training is a three-day course provided by a MiDAS Training Agent, which always takes place in the week before Freshers' Week. On qualification, the Transport Office provides a peer mentoring and induction scheme, and on-going support

Skills Gained: Participating in this opportunity will enable you to develop and practice the following skills (marked ✓)

Written Communication		Teamwork	✓	Financial Management	
Verbal Communication	✓	Time Management		I.T.	
Delegation		People Management		Organisation/ Planning	✓
Decision Making	✓	Negotiation		Marketing	

Others (as specified below):

Defensive driving

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