

# Apprenticeship Information Evening

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## Why Be An Apprentice ?

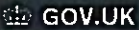








- A**chieve your career goals
- P**aid employment while you train
- P**rofessional qualifications available in some sectors
- R**eal jobs and a real future
- E**mployment prospects: 90% of apprentices stay in employment
- N**o limits: from nursing to nuclear engineering
- T**ransferable skills for life
- I**mproved employability through real work experience
- C**areer progression from intermediate up to degree
- E**mployers you know: from Sky to British Airways to the BBC



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There are many websites and the following are some that you may find useful:

 <p>Find an apprenticeship</p> <p><b>BETA</b> This is a new service – your feedback will help to improve it.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a></p> <p>One of the main sites for searching and applying for apprenticeships in England</p>
	<p><a href="https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/apprenticeships-uk">https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/apprenticeships-uk</a></p> <p>UCAS is not just about University options</p>
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	<p>JTL</p> <p><a href="http://www.jtltraining.com/">http://www.jtltraining.com/</a></p> <p>Apprenticeships and training (trades mainly)</p>
	<p>Middleton Murray</p> <p><a href="http://www.middletonmurray.com/">http://www.middletonmurray.com/</a></p> <p>A local agency and trainer</p>
	<p>QA</p> <p><a href="http://apprenticeships.qa.com/">http://apprenticeships.qa.com/</a></p> <p>This is very useful for those interested in careers in IT and the world of business</p>
	<p>Success-at-School</p> <p><a href="https://successatschool.org/">https://successatschool.org/</a></p> <p>A useful careers information site for secondary school and sixth form students</p>
	<p>JUST IT</p> <p><a href="https://www.justit.co.uk">https://www.justit.co.uk</a></p> <p>Useful for IT and Technology apprenticeships in London</p>
	<p>REMIT</p> <p><a href="http://www.remit.co.uk/">http://www.remit.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Apprenticeships and training (a range of sectors)</p>

# A guide to apprenticeships



**What's an apprenticeship?** It's a real job, with real training, meaning you can earn while you learn and gain the necessary skills and professional competencies in your chosen career.

## What can I earn?

The minimum wage for apprentices is £3.50\*\* per hour, but many employers pay more than this. This is dependent on the sector, region and apprenticeship level e.g. some higher apprenticeships pay up to £500 per week.

More details on salaries and entry criteria in specific apprenticeship occupations can be found on **GOV.UK** and search 'apprenticeships'.

## What levels are there?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. Some apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes
Advanced	3	2 A level passes
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

## How do I apply?

At any one time there are up to 28,000 apprenticeship vacancies available online in a variety of careers and industries across England. Visit **GOV.UK** and search 'apprenticeships'. You can search by keyword (job role, occupation type or apprenticeship level) and by location.

Once the right job comes up, you can simply register on the website and follow the step by step instructions to apply for the role.

Our YouTube channel has useful hints and tips on applying plus other videos on apprenticeships, visit YouTube and search apprenticeships/NAS.

Not quite ready for an apprenticeship or job? You could try a traineeship with a local employer to gain valuable work experience and the opportunity to improve your English and maths, if needed. Visit **GOV.UK** and search 'traineeships' for more information or to apply for traineeship opportunities.

## What's in it for me?

- Earn a real wage;
- Be trained in the skills employers want;
- You are more likely to progress quicker and higher than a typical student;
- Learn at a pace that suits you and be supported by a mentor;
- Have a holiday and be paid while you're away;
- You will set yourself up for the future – apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, and those completing a higher apprenticeship could see increased earnings of an estimated £150,000 over their lifetime.\*

## Entry requirements

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England. There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

Some apprenticeship vacancies may display the 'Disability Confident' logo meaning the employer would offer an interview to disabled applicants who meet the minimum criteria for a job vacancy and consider them on their abilities.\*\*

# A-Z of apprenticeships



## Ready to further your career?

Find a full list of all the current apprenticeships on offer.

🇸 Standard 🇫 Framework

Area of study	Level	
<b>A</b>		
Able Seafarer (Deck)	2	🇸
Accounting	2, 3, 4	🇫
Activity Leadership	2	🇫
Actuarial Technician	4	🇸
Adult Care Worker	2	🇸
Advanced Butcher	3	🇸
Advanced Carpentry and Joinery	3	🇸
Advanced Credit Controller/Debt Collection Specialist	3	🇸
Advanced Dairy Technologist	5	🇸
Aerospace Engineer	6	🇸
Aerospace Manufacturing Fitter	3	🇸
Aerospace Software Development Engineer	6	🇸
Agriculture	2, 3, 4	🇫
Aircraft Maintenance Certifying Engineer	4	🇸
Aircraft Maintenance Fitter/Technician (fixed and rotary wing)	3	🇸
Airside Operator	2	🇸
Airworthiness Planning, Quality and Safety Technician	3	🇸
Animal Care	2, 3	🇫
Assistant Accountant	3	🇸
Assistant Technical Director (visual effects)	4	🇸
Associate Ambulance Practitioner	4	🇸
Associate Project Manager	4	🇸
Aviation Ground Operative	2	🇸
Aviation Ground Specialist	3	🇸
Aviation Maintenance Mechanic (Military)	2	🇸
Aviation Operations Manager	4	🇸
Aviation Operations on the Ground	2, 3	🇫
<b>B</b>		
Bakery	2	🇸
Barbering	2, 3	🇫
Beauty Therapy	2, 3	🇫
Bespoke Tailor and Cutter	5	🇸
Boatbuilder	3	🇸
Broadcast Production Assistant	3	🇸
Broadcasting Technology	6	🇫
Building Services Engineering Technology and Project Management	3	🇫
Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance	2, 3	🇫
Bus and Coach Engineering Manager	4	🇸
Bus and Coach Engineering Technician	3	🇸
Business and Administration	2, 3	🇫
Business and Professional Administration	4	🇫
Butcher	2	🇸

Area of study	Level	
<b>C</b>		
Care Leadership and Management	5	🇫
Catering and Professional Chefs	2, 3	🇫
Chartered Legal Executive	6	🇸
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship	6	🇸
Chartered Surveyor	6	🇸
Chef De Partie	3	🇸
Children and Young People's Workforce	2, 3	🇫
Civil Engineering Site Management (degree)	6	🇸
Civil Engineering Technician	3	🇸
Cleaning and Environmental Support Services	2, 3	🇫
Coaching	2, 3	🇫
Commis Chef	2	🇸
Community Arts	2, 3	🇫
Community Safety	2	🇫
Compliance / Risk Officer	3	🇸
Composite Engineering	2, 3	🇫
Construction Building	2, 3	🇫
Construction Civil Engineering	2, 3	🇫
Construction Management	4	🇫
Construction Specialist	2, 3	🇫
Construction Technical and Professional	3	🇫
Consumer Electrical and Electronic Products	2, 3	🇫
Contact Centre Operations	2, 3	🇫
Control / Technical Support Engineer	6	🇸
Conveyancing Technician	4	🇸
Court, Tribunal and Prosecution Operations	2	🇫
Creative and Digital Media	3	🇫
Credit Controller/Collector	2	🇸
Cultural and Heritage Venue Operations	2, 3	🇫
Custodial Care	2, 3	🇫
Customer Service	2, 3	🇫
Customer Service Practitioner	2	🇸
Cyber Intrusion Analyst	4	🇸
Cyber Security Technologist	4	🇸

"This apprenticeship has allowed me to build an excellent foundation for my career and I've achieved things that I may never have been able to achieve through other career paths"

**Sean Norgate**

Higher level Information and Communication Technology apprentice, BT

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Area of study	Level	
<b>D</b>		
Data Analyst	4	S
Dental Laboratory Assistant	3	S
Dental Nurse	3	S
Dental Practice Manager	4	S
Dental Technician	5	S
Design	2, 3	F
Digital Learning Design	3, 4	F
Digital Marketer	3	S
Digital and Technology Solutions Professional	6	S
Domestic Heating	2, 3	F
Driving Goods Vehicles	2, 3	F
Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer	2	S

<b>E</b>		
Early Years Educator	3	S
Education Learning Mentor	3	S
Electrical Power Protection and Plant Commissioning Engineer	4	S
Electrical/Electronic Technical Support Engineer	6	S
Electrotechnical	3	F
Emergency Fire Service Operations	3	F
Employment Related Services	3	F
Engineering Construction	3	F
Engineering Design and Draughtsperson	3	S
Engineering Manufacture	2, 3	F
Environmental Conservation	2, 3	F
Equine	2, 3	F
Event Assistant	3	S
Exercise and Fitness	2, 3	F

<b>F</b>		
Facilities Management	2, 3, 4, 5	F
Farriery	3	F
Fashion and Textiles	2, 3	F
Financial Adviser	4	S
Financial Services Administrator	3	S
Financial Services Customer Adviser	2	S
Fire Emergency and Security Systems Technician	3	S
Fishmonger	2	S
Floristry	2, 3	F
Food and Drink	2, 3	F
Food and Drink Advanced Process Operator	3	S
Food and Drink Process Operator	2	S
Food Technologist	3	S
Food and Drink Maintenance Engineer	3	S
Funeral Operations and Services	2, 3	F
Furniture Manufacturer	2	S

“I have grown from a shy, school-leaver to a self-assured, skilled employee confident dealing with any situation.”

**Charlotte Blowers**

Intermediate level hairdressing apprentice,  
Exceed Training Academy

Area of study	Level	
<b>G</b>		
Game and Wildlife Management	2, 3	F
Gas Engineering	3	S
Gas Network Craftsperson	3	S
Gas Network Team Leader	2	S
Glass Industry	2, 3	F
Golf Greenkeeper	2	S

<b>H</b>		
Hair Professional	2	S
Hairdressing	2, 3	F
Health – Allied Health Profession Support	3	F
Health – Assistant Practitioner	4	F
Health – Clinical Healthcare Support	2, 3	F
Health – Dental Nursing	3	F
Health – Emergency Care	2	F
Health – Healthcare Support Services	2, 3	F
Health – Maternity and Paediatric Support	3	F
Health – Optical Retail	2, 3	F
Health – Perioperative Support	3	F
Health – Pharmacy Services	2, 3	F
Health and Social Care	2, 3	F
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	5	S
Healthcare Science Assistant	2	S
Healthcare Science Associate	4	S
Healthcare Support Worker	2	S
Heating and Ventilating	2, 3	F
Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician	3	S
Highway Electrical Maintenance and Installation Operative	2	S
Highway Electrician / Service Operative	3	S
HM Forces	2	F
HM Forces Serviceperson (Public Services)	2	S
Horticulture	2, 3	F
Hospitality	2, 3	F
Hospitality Management	4	F
Hospitality Supervisor	3	S
Hospitality Team Member	2	S
Housing	2, 3	F
Housing/Property Management	3	S
Housing/Property Management Assistant	2	S
Human Resource Management	5	F

<b>I</b>		
Improving Operational Performance	2	F
Infrastructure Technician	3	S
Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician	3	S
Insurance Practitioner	3	S
Insurance Professional	4	S
Intelligence Operations	4	F
International Trade and Logistics Operations	2	F
Internet of Things and Cyber Systems Engineer	5, 6, 7	S
Investment Operations Administrator	2	S
Investment Operations Specialist	4	S
Investment Operations Technician	3	S
IT Application Specialist	2, 3	F
IT Technical Salesperson	3	S
IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals	2, 3, 4	F

“Through my apprenticeship I’ve worked with a range of people, from those on the shop floor to senior management, which has given me the chance to develop my communication skills. Additionally, the technical knowledge I acquired through learning about the different processes and products has been invaluable, and isn’t something I could have learnt through studying at university.”

**Melissa Loonam**  
Higher level Manufacturing Engineer,  
Rolls-Royce

Area of study	Level	
<b>J</b>		
Jewellery, Silversmithing and Allied Trades	2, 3	F
Journalism	3	F
Junior 2D Artist (visual effects)	4	S
Junior Management Consultant	4	S
Junior Energy Manager	3	S
Junior Journalist	3	S
<b>L</b>		
Laboratory and Science Technicians	2, 3	F
Laboratory Scientist	5	S
Laboratory Technician	3	S
Land-based Engineering	2, 3	F
Land-based Service Engineer	2	S
Land-based Service Engineering Technician	3	S
Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver	2	S
Lead Adult Care Worker	3	S
Learning and Development	3	F
Legal Advice	2, 3	F
Legal Services	3, 4	F
Leisure Operations and Leisure Management	2, 3	F
Libraries, Archives, Records and IM Services	2, 3	F
Licensed Hospitality	2, 3	F
Licensed Conveyancer	6	S
Life Sciences and Chemical Science Professionals	4, 5	F
Live Events and Promotion	2, 3	F
Live Event Rigger	3	S
Logistics Operations	2, 3	F

Area of study	Level	
<b>M</b>		
Machinist (Advanced Manufacturing Engineering)	3	S
Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	3	S
Management	2, 3, 4, 5	F
Manufacturing Engineering	4	F
Manufacturing Engineer	6	S
Maritime Occupations	2, 3	F
Marketing	2, 3	F
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician	3	S
Military (Royal Navy) Electrical Mechanical Mechanic	2	S
Mineral Products Technology	4, 5	F
Mortgage Adviser	3	S
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (light vehicle)	3	S

<b>N</b>		
Nail Services	2, 3	F
Network Engineer	4	S
Non-destructive Testing (NDT) Operator	2	S
Non-destructive Testing Engineering Technician	3	S
Nuclear Health Physics Monitor	2	S
Nuclear Scientist and Nuclear Engineer	6	S
Nuclear Welding Inspection Technician	4	S
Nurse (registered nurse degree)	6	S
Nursing Assistants in a Veterinary Environment	2	F

<b>O</b>		
Operations and Quality Improvement	3	F
Operations/Departmental Manager	5	S
Outdoor Programmes	3	F
Outside Broadcasting Engineer	7	S

<b>P</b>		
Painter and Decorator	2	S
Papermaker	3	S
Paralegal	3	S
Paraplanner	4	S
Passenger Carrying Vehicle Driving	2	F
Photo Imaging	3	F
Playwork	2, 3	F
Plumbing and Heating	2, 3	F
Policing	3	F
Power Network Craftsperson	3	S
Print and Printed Packaging	2, 3	F
Process Manufacturing	2, 3	F
Product Design and Development Engineer	6	S
Product Design and Development Technician	3	S
Professional Accounting Taxation Technician	4	S
Professional Development for Work Based Learning Practitioners	4	F
Professional Services	4	F
Project Management	4	F
Property Services	2, 3	F
Property Maintenance Operative	2	S
Providing Financial Services	2, 3	F
Providing Security Services	2	F
Public Relations	4	F
Public Sector Commercial Professional	4	S

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Area of study	Level	
<b>R</b>		
Rail Engineering (Track)	2	S
Rail Engineering Advanced Technician	4	S
Rail Engineering Operative	2	S
Rail Engineering Technician	3	S
Rail Infrastructure Engineering	3	F
Rail Services	2, 3	F
Rail Traction and Rolling Stock Engineering	3	F
Railway Engineering Design Technician	3	S
Recruitment	3, 4	F
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2, 3	F
Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Engineering Technician	3	S
Relationship Manager (Banking)	6	S
Retail	2, 3	F
Retail Manager	4	S
Retail Team Leader	3	S
Retailer	2	S

<b>S</b>		
Sales and Telesales	2, 3	F
Science Industry Maintenance Technician	3	S
Science Manufacturing Technician	3	S
Security Systems	2, 3	F
Senior Chef Production Cooking	3	S
Senior Compliance/Risk Specialist	6	S
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	3	S
Senior Financial Services Customer Adviser	3	S
Senior Housing/Property Management	4	S
Signmaking	2, 3	F
Smart Meter Installations (Dual Fuel)	2	F
Social Media and Digital Marketing	3, 4	F
Software Development Technician	3	S
Software Tester	4	S
Software Developer	4	S
Solicitor	7	S
Spectacle Maker	3	S
Spectator Safety	2, 3	F
Sporting Excellence	3	F
Sports Development	3	F
Sports Turf Operative	2	S
Supply Chain Management	2, 3, 5	F
Supply Chain Operator	2	S
Supply Chain Warehouse Operative	2	S
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education	3	F
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	2, 3	F
Surveying	3	F
Surveying Technician	3	S
Survival Equipment Fitter	3	S
Sustainable Resource Management	2, 3	F
Sustainable Resource Operations and Management	4	F
Systems Engineering	7	S

Area of study	Level	
<b>T</b>		
Team Leader/Supervisor	3	S
Technical Theatre, Lighting, Sound and Stage	2, 3	F
The Gas Industry	2, 3	F
The Power Industry	2, 3	F
The Water Industry	2, 3, 4	F
Trade Business Services	2	F
Traffic Office	2, 3	F
Transport Planning Technician	3	S
Travel Consultant	3	S
Travel Services	2, 3	F
Trees and Timber	2, 3	F

<b>U</b>		
Unified Communications Technician	3	S
Unified Communications Trouble Shooter	4	S
Utilities Engineering Technician	3	S

<b>V</b>		
Vehicle Body and Paint	2, 3	F
Vehicle Fitting	2, 3	F
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	2, 3	F
Vehicle Parts	2, 3	F
Vehicle Restoration	2, 3	F
Vehicle Sales	2, 3	F
Veterinary Nursing	3	F

<b>W</b>		
Warehousing and Storage	2, 3	F
Water Process Technician	3	S
Welding	2, 3	S
Workplace Pensions (Administrator or Consultant)	3	S
Youth Work	2, 3	F

“My apprenticeship has benefitted me in every way possible. I’ve learnt key skills in engineering, mechanical and hydraulics, as well as the theory behind all of it.”

**Holly Broadhurst**  
Higher design engineering apprentice,  
J C Bamford Excavators

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# Find an apprenticeship

[Search the find an apprenticeship service](#) for apprenticeships in England.

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## Create an account

You need to [create an account](#) to:

- apply for apprenticeships
- get email and text alerts about new apprenticeships and your applications
- track your applications

## Log in to your account

You need your email address and password to [log in](#).

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## Contact

**National Apprenticeship Helpdesk**  
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