



FIND YOUR FUTUREME WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



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HOW LONG DO APPRENTICESHIPS TAKE?

AN APPRENTICESHIP CAN TAKE BETWEEN ONE AND SIX YEARS TO COMPLETE, DEPENDING ON THE INDUSTRY AND THE LEVEL AT WHICH YOU ARE STUDYING.



WHO STUDIES AN APPRENTICESHIP?

People of all ages and backgrounds study different types of apprenticeships. By studying an apprenticeship you will meet a range of different people on your study days while you complete your qualification, as well as at your place of work.

Entry requirements for different levels of apprenticeship will vary between employers and training providers, so you can find one most suited to your level of study.

LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIP

INTERMEDIATE

Equivalent to studying for five GCSEs.

ADVANCED

Equivalent to studying for two A levels.

HIGHER

Equivalent to studying for a higher national certificate or higher national diploma.

DEGREE

Equivalent to studying for a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

AN APPRENTICESHIP ALLOWS YOU TO GAIN A QUALIFICATION WHILE YOU WORK.

If you study an apprenticeship you'll earn a wage and learn valuable new skills relevant to your chosen industry.

An apprenticeship might appeal to you if you'd like to learn on the job, rather than being in a classroom full time.



QUICK AND USEFUL LINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION try looking at these useful sources of information:

futureme.ac.uk

gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide

amazingapprenticeships.com

getingofar.gov.uk

ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england

KEY TERMS

apprenticeship



A qualification that combines work and study.

training provider



The organisation responsible for the academic aspect of the apprenticeship.*

block release



A period of time away from the workplace for academic study.

employer



The organisation apprentices work for on a day to day basis.

apprenticeship levy



A tax on UK employers to fund apprenticeships.**

day release

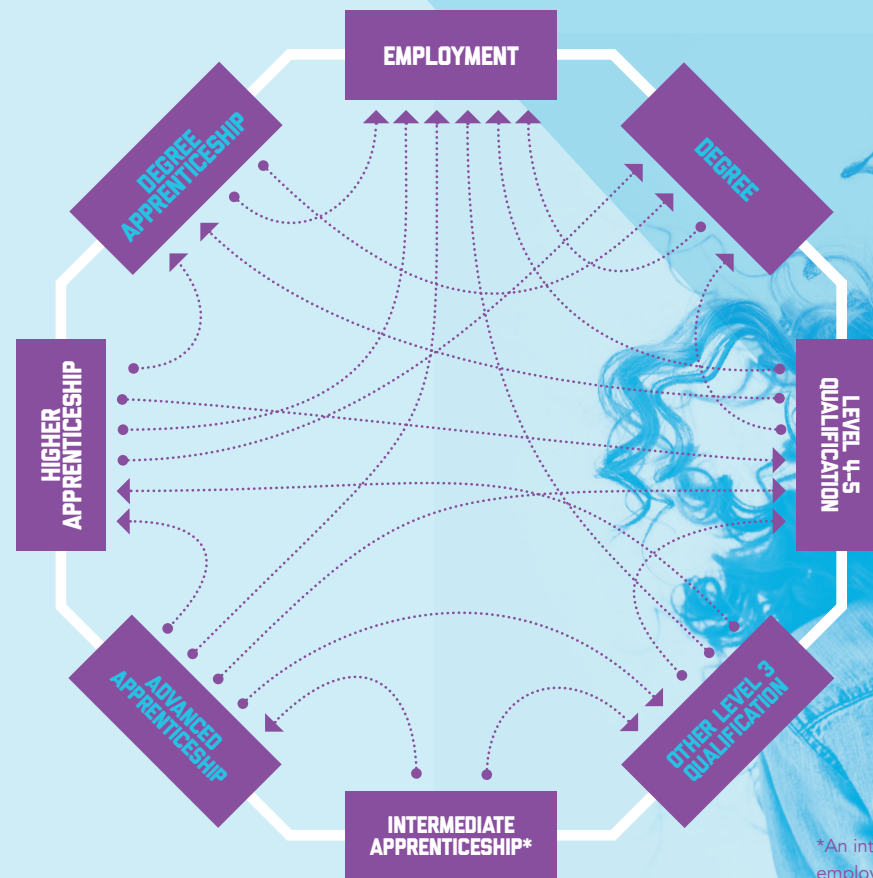


A day away from the workplace (usually once a week) for academic study.

* This can be a college, university or independent provider. ** This means an apprentice does not pay tuition fees.

WHERE CAN AN APPRENTICESHIP TAKE ME?

There are lots of different routes between different levels of apprenticeships, other qualifications and employment. Think about the job you want to do to work out the best path for you.



*An intermediate apprenticeship can lead directly to employment, providing you are 18 upon completion.

BENEFITS OF STUDYING AN APPRENTICESHIP

ONE.

You'll learn real life practical skills in your chosen field in the workplace.

TWO.

You'll get to study through hands on experience and learn from other members of staff at your workplace.

THREE.

You'll earn money while gaining a qualification.

HOW TO APPLY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP YOU SHOULD SET UP AN ACCOUNT WITH THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT APPRENTICESHIP WEBSITE.

You can keep up to date with the latest vacancies and filter them by level, industry, and location.

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

JOB ADVERT

SUBMIT APPLICATION

SHORTLISTING

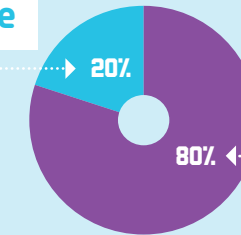
INTERVIEW

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE APPOINTED

HOW WILL I LEARN AND BE ASSESSED DURING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

college

workplace



APPRENTICES USUALLY SPEND 80% OF THEIR TIME IN THE WORKPLACE LEARNING ON THE JOB, AND 20% OF THEIR TIME AT A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRAINING PROVIDER

The 20% is generally classroom based and will include learning the theory behind your chosen industry. There may also be some online learning to complement your work and study.

This time out at a college or university gives you the opportunity to meet other apprentices who are working at different employers and work with a tutor who knows about your qualification. The way you are assessed will depend on the qualification you are working towards.

Some of the common assessments for apprentices include:

COMPLETING COURSEWORK

SITTING EXAMS

KEEPING A PORTFOLIO TO DEMONSTRATE THE SKILLS YOU ARE LEARNING

FEES AND FUNDING

YOUR EMPLOYER AND TRAINING PROVIDER WILL COVER THE COST OF TUITION SO THERE IS NOTHING FOR YOU TO PAY.

You will earn a wage while completing an apprenticeship and the amount depends on the employer and your age.

Although you will be considered an employee you will still get access to student discounts with an Apprenticeship Extra card from the National Union of Students.

As an employee of a company you may be eligible to some of their additional workplace benefits such as holiday pay, a pension, leisure facilities, and access to a car. You should check this with your employer.

