



An introduction to Apprenticeships for students

What are apprenticeships?



Earn a wage



Work for at least
30 hours per week



Study towards a
job related qualification



Contract of employment
including holiday pay



Real job with
real responsibilities

Supported by
**National
Apprenticeship
Service**

The truth about apprenticeships



EARN A
SALARY

90% STAY IN
WORK
POST-APPRENTICESHIP

Social life?



GAIN A
DEGREE

NO FEES
TO PAY

YOU CAN
RELOCATE

NOT THE EASY ROUTE

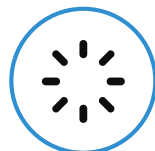
The range of apprenticeships



Accounting



Aviation



Horticulture



Architect



Creative & Digital



Teaching



Cyber Security



Surveying



Project management



Nursing



Dental Nursing



Hospitality



Hairdressing



Legal Services



Journalism

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And many more....

Which employers offer apprenticeships?



Cabinet Office

British Gas



★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS

AIRBUS

pets
at home

Santander

FUJITSU

pwc

ASOS

RBS
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group



NetworkRail

itv

IBM

Google

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ROYAL
AIR FORCE



Specsavers

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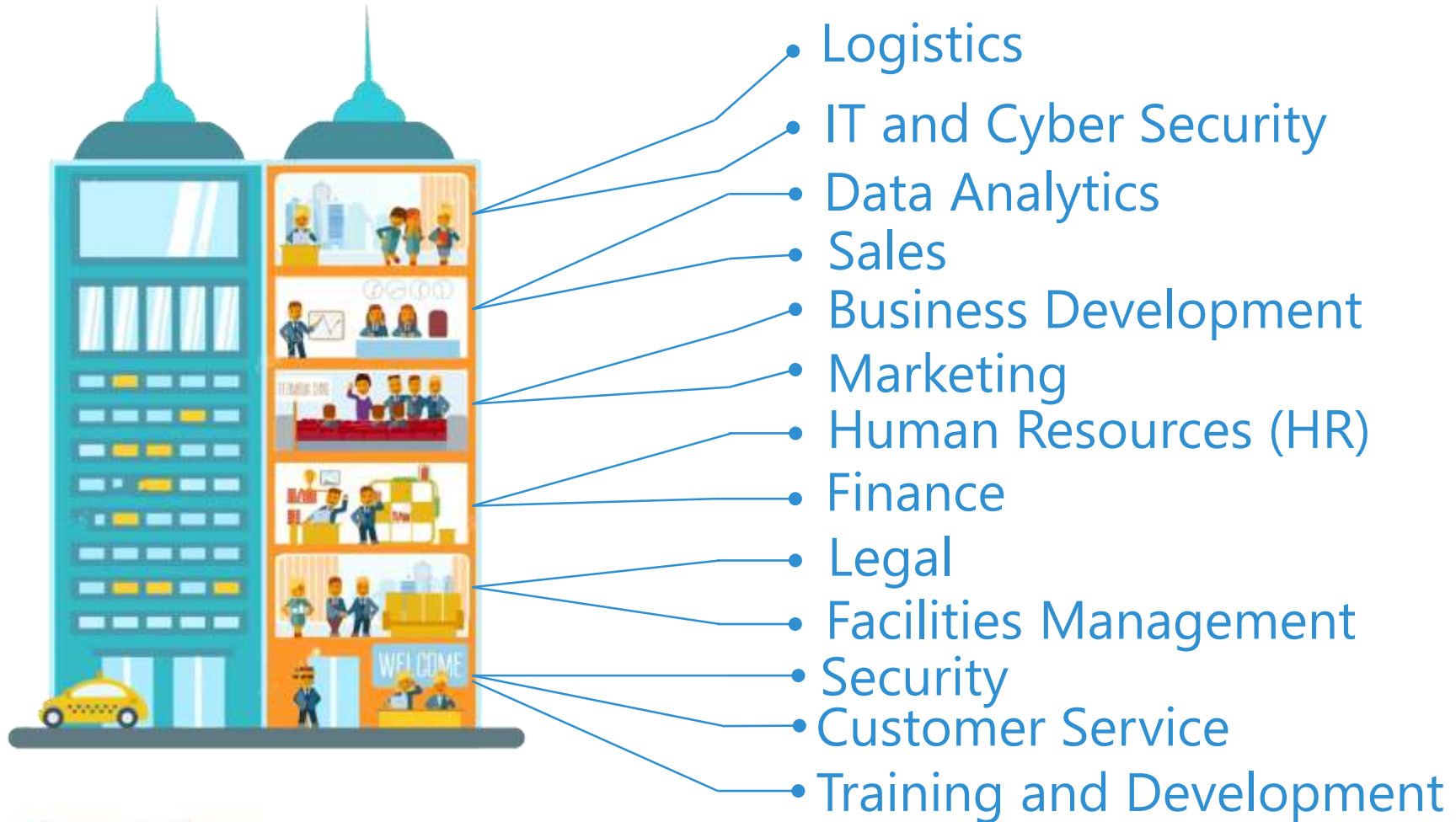
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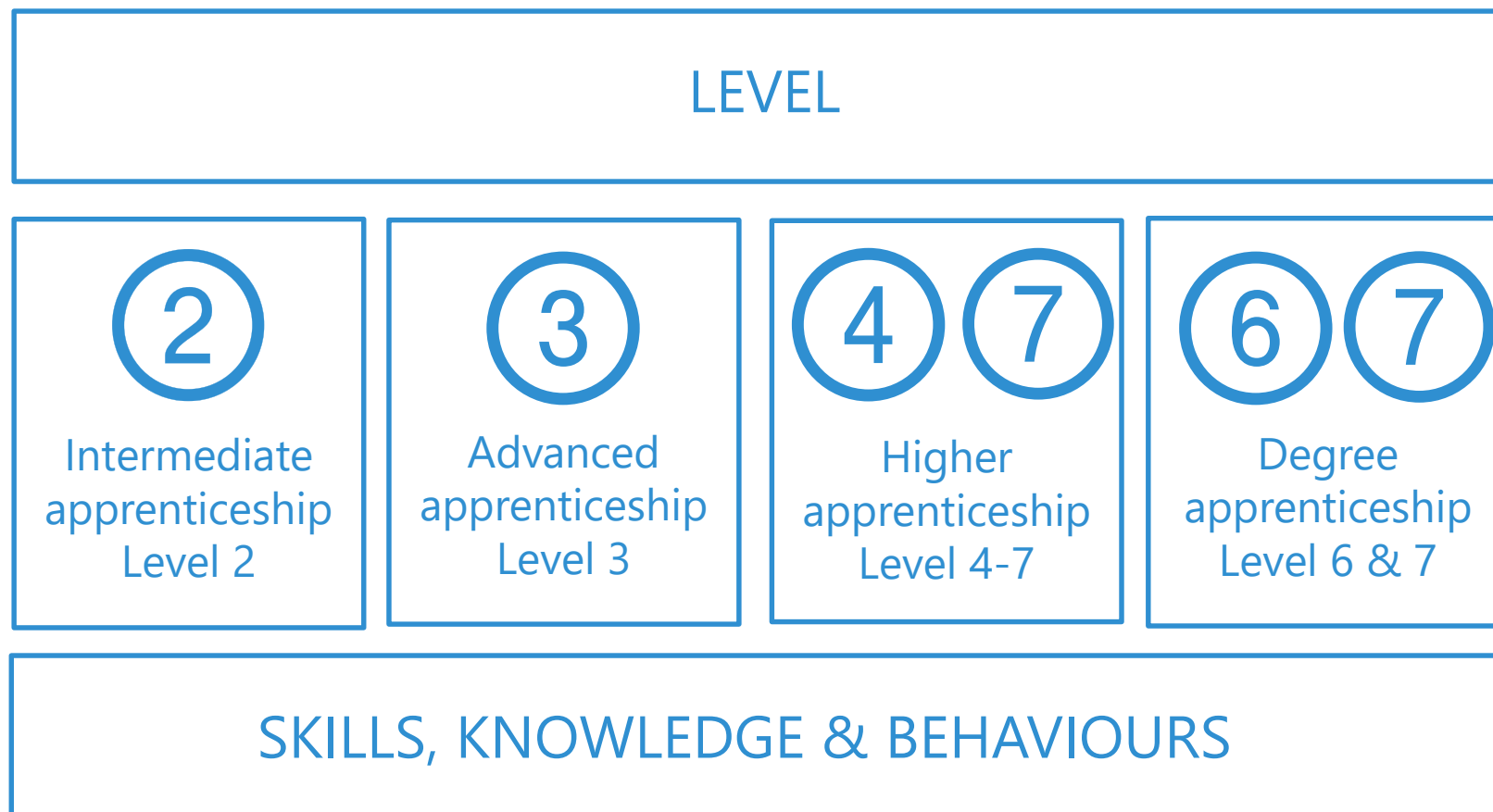
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Look inside the company!



The levels of apprenticeships



Different delivery models



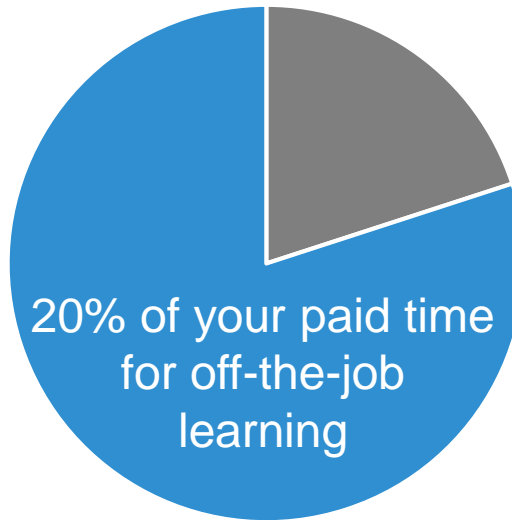
Workplace learning



Online learning



Classroom learning

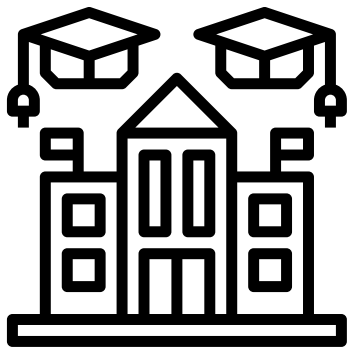


Attend college or
training provider

How do apprenticeships compare to full time university?



HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



**100+
UNIVERSITIES**

Work full time and study part-time



Learning



Salary



No Debt



NUS



Experience



4-6 Years

**University fees paid by
employer and/or government**

Are there any jobs?

How many vacancies are
near me?

Vacancies

In your area:

5 miles = 13 vacancies
10 miles = 17 vacancies
15 miles = 24 vacancies
20 miles = 47 vacancies



Apprenticeship jobs in the local area

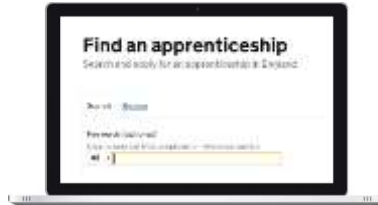
Job opportunity	Level	Closing date	Weekly pay
IT Support Technician Apprentice	Level 3	19 Mar 21	£200.00
Hospitality Team Leader Apprentice	Level 3	26 Mar 21	£308.35-£315.00
Agriculture Apprentice	Level 2	28 Mar 21	£175.00
Apprentice Greenkeeper	Level 2	8 Mar 21	£157.70
Finance Apprentice	Level 3	15 Mar 21	To be agreed
Apprentice Wind Turbine Technician	Level 3	12 Apr 21	Competitive

How do you find an apprenticeship?



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Register on Find an apprenticeship



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Manage your alerts



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Do your research



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Contact companies



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Search and apply



To find an apprenticeship visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and search for apprenticeships

Where else to look?



The company website



Social media



Your friends and family





Where else to look?

Keep your CV updated and professional, it will give employers a good first impression. It needs to stand out!

EMPLOYERS

Many employers list apprenticeship vacancies on their websites and social media platforms. Visiting the employer's website can be a fantastic way to find an apprenticeship.

SORTED

To find a list of training providers e.g. colleges and what apprenticeships they offer, search 'Lancs Forum' and click on 'SORTED'.

OPEN EVENTS

Attend as many open events as possible. This is a great opportunity to speak directly to tutors and course leaders to find out what apprenticeships they offer and know the finer detail.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE

Visit the National Apprenticeship Service website in order to find apprenticeship vacancies in your area. You can search 'Amazing Apprenticeships' and follow the link.



Find an Apprenticeship vacancy

Mechatronics Engineering Apprentice

G SHEPHERD FARM ANIMAL HEALTH LTD.

This vacancy is for a Mechatronics Apprentice based in Preston, Lancashire. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to undertake valuable work experience whilst gaining on the job qualifications.

Do your research!!

Apprenticeship summary

Weekly wage

£148.00

► [Wages explained](#)

Working week

Monday to Friday. Shifts TBC by employer.

Total hours per week: 40.00

Apprenticeship duration

42 months

Possible start date

14 Nov 2018

Date posted

14 Sep 2018

Distance

2.8 miles

Apprenticeship level

Advanced Level Apprenticeship

Reference number

VAC001452985

Positions

1 available

The vacancy is an opportunity for someone who is interested in pursuing a career in Engineering. If successful, the apprentice will be based at their employer working the hours agreed in their contract. In industry the apprentice will work to ensuring that plant and equipment perform to the required standard to facilitate production targets regarding Safety, Quality, Delivery and Cost within High Value Manufacturing environments.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Testing of equipment
- Fault finding
- On-going planned maintenance of complex automated equipment

The apprentice will need to attend Training 2000 to complete the relevant skill units that have been agreed by Training 2000 and the employer, this will consist of the apprentice completing 3 blocks of skill specific Engineering training lasting 4 weeks each. As well as this they will also begin their Further Education course (BTEC Diploma, City & Guilds) which will be 1 day a week classroom based learning.

Mechatronic Engineers ensure that plant and equipment perform to the required standard to facilitate production targets regarding Safety, Quality, Delivery and Cost within High Value Manufacturing environments. Typically the work would cover a broad range of activities include installation, testing, fault finding and the on-going planned maintenance of complex automated equipment. This requires the application of a complex blend of skills, knowledge and occupational behaviours across the electrical, electronic, mechanical, fluid power and control systems disciplines.

Do your research!!

Requirements and prospects

Desired skills

- Attention to detail
- Communication skills
- Resilience
- Self-discipline

Personal qualities

- Must possess an interest in engineering
- Motivated and committed individual
- Good time keeping
- Strong work ethic

Desired qualifications

- Minimum of 5 GCSEs grade C or equivalents or above including English, maths Science and Technology is desirable

Future prospects

- Engineers work in high-tech, dynamic environments using state of the art equipment
- They are inventors, designers and problem solvers, people who make a difference to the way we live. As trained professionals, engineers are well paid and highly respected. Many get top jobs and even run their own companies. If you enjoy working as part of a team, like solving problems and have a practical flair, you will find engineering has a lot to offer

Do some research!!

It is essential to research the organisation you are applying to
Your research and effort will be obvious to the employer in your interview

Vacancy snapshot

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

- Employer Overview
- Programme Details
- Behind the Scenes
- Application Hints and Tips
- More information..

Do your research – where to look



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How to get the job you want



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& Technical Education**

Hear from apprentices



https://youtu.be/E-4L_5WULc8

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FAA account set up



Subject Snapshots



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Sixth Form Guide

Any questions?

