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## WHAT IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP? Frequently Asked Questions



**What is a degree apprenticeship?**  
Degree apprenticeships are exactly what they say - an apprenticeship programme that leads to a full degree-level qualification. This could be a bachelor's or master's degree, or an equivalent professional qualification.

**Who are they for?**  
Degree apprenticeships can be for new recruits into apprenticeships (for example, those leaving school) or they can be for an existing employee who is looking to upskill or retrain in their job role.

**How long do they take to complete?**  
Degree apprenticeships will typically take between 2 - 6 years to complete, depending on the level and programme. The apprentice will split their time between working and studying with a training provider.

**How much do they cost?**  
The apprentice will not be required to pay towards the cost of the training, this will be funded by the employer and/or government. The apprentice will earn a salary throughout their apprenticeship, which means they are being paid to learn and will not incur student fees.

**How do you find a degree apprenticeship?**  
Degree apprenticeships are still relatively new and the number of vacancies is expected to increase each year. Top places to look include:

**Find an Apprenticeship**  
[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)  
This is the government website where you can set up an account to search, apply and receive alerts for different apprenticeship vacancies.



**Higher & Degree Listing**  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships)  
Each year, a listing of higher and degree apprenticeship vacancies is published on the government website containing a wide selection of opportunities and links to apply.

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## APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

Ranging from intermediate to degree level



Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)



**Intermediate apprenticeships**  
Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

**Advanced apprenticeships**  
Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

**Higher apprenticeships**  
Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.

**Degree apprenticeships**  
Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

**Which level is right for you?**  
The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.

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There will be several live events for you to attend delivered by a range of national employers showcasing their apprenticeship opportunities. [Click on each logo to register your place.](#)

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**The Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing**  
This higher and degree apprenticeship listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from various employers starting in 2023. The best news is that if you are still considering your options, you can apply for these apprenticeships and a full-time place at university at the same time.

Did you know, providing your apprenticeship is in a different subject to your degree, you are able to access funding for further training!



## Apprenticeship Emoji Quiz



## Apprenticeship Logo Game



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**True or False game**  
**How well do you know apprenticeships**

Check out the current vacancies on the [National Apprenticeship Service website](#)



**With thousands of different apprenticeships to choose from - it can sometimes feel daunting to know where and when you should be looking - and what you should be looking out for.**

**Follow these top tips for finding the best apprenticeship for you:**

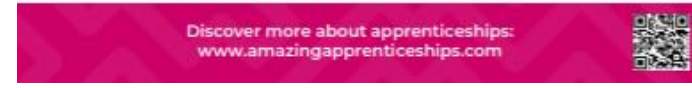
**Know what interests you most**  
A great place to start is to spend some time thinking about what interests you and the subjects, activities and tasks that you enjoy the most. It can be really useful to try and think about what you don't like as much as what you do like!

Take the [Which Apprenticeship Am I](#) quiz to help you to research the variety of apprenticeships available.

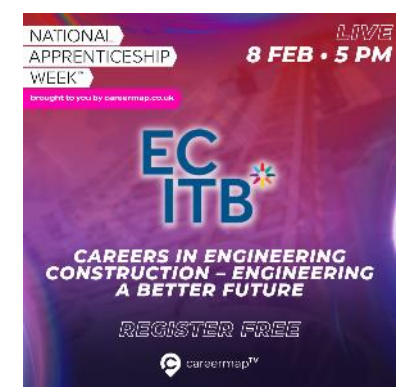
**Listen to real apprentice stories**  
The range of apprenticeships is really huge. One of the best ways to help you to decide what you're interested in is to hear from other apprentices.

**Research different employers**  
Apprenticeships are offered by large companies and small companies, right throughout England. The full range of apprenticeship job roles and levels that a company offers may not always be obvious to you, especially if that company is well-known for a particular product or service, or if you've never heard of the organisation before. Take some time to research the types of employers that offer apprenticeships and think about the kind of company you see yourself working in.

**INSPIRE ME!** To hear from real apprentices, explaining how they found their apprenticeship and what they love most about their job roles, scan the QR code with your phone or visit: [amazingapprenticeships.com/amazing-apprentices](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/amazing-apprentices)



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**Interested in a career in cyber but not sure how to get started?**  
**Thursday 9th February 15:45 – 16:45**

In this webinar we'll hear from several current apprentices undertaking a cybersecurity placement. Find out about how they got to where they are, what their work involves (that can be shared!) and how you could apply your own STEM skills to do the same.



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**ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING**

8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 | 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023  
21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023 | 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023  
SESSION 1: 5 PM – 6 PM | SESSION 2: 6 PM – 7 PM

Join us at our next Apprenticeship Open Evening to meet with our staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.

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Visit [oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings](https://oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings) to register your attendance or scan the QR code below

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**national highways**

**Thu, 9 February 2023, 17:00 – 17:45 Online**

National Highways are running a session where we will talk all about apprenticeships and tackle some of the myths



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[Jake, digital and technology solutions degree apprenticeship @ UEL](#)



[Sorcha @ Africa Alive! Apprentice Story Film](#)



[Samah @ Coca-Cola Apprentice Story](#)



[Ben @ BBC Apprentice Story](#)

Hear personal testimony from apprentices working at a variety of companies.



[Carly @ House of Commons Apprentice Story](#)