

An introduction to apprenticeships Parents 2017/18



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Tackling the image of apprenticeships

What are apprenticeships?

What are the different levels?

How do they compare to full time university ?

Where can I find out more?



What are apprenticeships?

Main components



- Aged 16+
- A real job with a real employer
- Paid a salary
- Qualifications and experience
- 20% of time for study
- Contract of employment, holiday, sick pay
- Support from a training provider
- 1 – 4 years



Levels of apprenticeship

Levels 2 - 7

LEVELS

TRAINEESHIPS

INTERMEDIATE
APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2

ADVANCED
APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 3

HIGHER/DEGREE
APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 4,5,6,7

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & BEHAVIOURS

Some of the possibilities

Get exploring!



ACCOUNTING



AVIATION



HORTICULTURE



LEGAL
SERVICES



CREATIVE
& DIGITAL



TEACHING



CYBER
SECURITY



SURVEYING



PROJECT
MANAGEMENT



NURSING



DENTAL
NURSING



HOSPITALITY



HAIRDRESSING



LEGAL
SERVICES



JOURNALISM

Which employers offer apprenticeships?

Here are just a few...



Are there any jobs?

How many vacancies are near me?

Find An Apprenticeship – Government website

28,000+ vacancies

In your area:

10 miles = **222** vacancies
20 miles = **1050** vacancies




Apprenticeship jobs in the local area

Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Digital Media Apprentice Daily Mail Group Level 3	23 rd February 2018 (to start February 2018)	£346.15	£18,000
Combat Systems Higher Apprentice BAE Systems Ltd Level 4	28 th February 2018 (to start September 2018)	£326.92	£17,000
Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship BP International Ltd Level 6	27 th February 2018 (to start September 2018)	£388.46	£20,200

What will an apprentice earn?

How much
does an
apprentice earn?



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EMPLOYMENT AT THE END

2017 research

90% of apprentices stay in a job

Higher and Degree apprenticeships

80+ universities



Full time university



Part-time university



Learning



Salary



No debt



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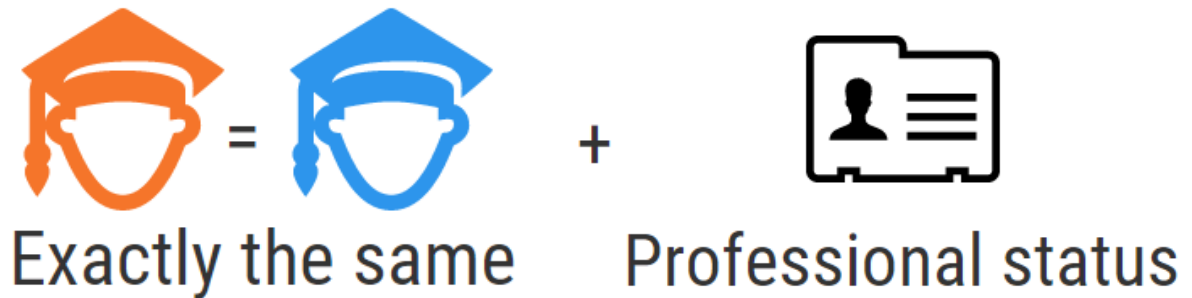


Experience



4 - 6 years

The facts about degree apprenticeships



Employer selects
the university



Duration
Delivery

Degree apprenticeships

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae5cpldJ8RU>



No student debt

What are the differences with full time university?



- Advertised all year
- Employer and Government pay for the study
- Start throughout the year

- UCAS deadline
- Student pays to study / student loan
- Usually start once a year



What are the similarities with full time university?



- ✓ You need to do your research
- ✓ You have to apply and it is competitive
- ✓ Entry requirements



Things to remember



An apprenticeship is a good option



We are still talking degrees – but different options



Apprenticeships are not the easy option



Have a plan A and a plan B

Any questions?

