

# Degree Apprenticeships

## What is a degree apprenticeship?

Degree apprenticeships are aimed at college leavers as an alternative route into higher education. Apprentices will combine full-time work for an industry leading company with part-time university study. These courses last between one and four years, with a Bachelors or Masters degree waiting at the end.

Degree apprenticeship programmes have been developed through a collaboration between employers and higher education institutions. With government backing, the concept is to train a highly skilled workforce for key industries.

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships>

## Advantages:

- No tuition fees and earn a salary
- Work experience
- Learning on the job (practical application)

## Things to consider:

- How long are you tied in to work for the company for after you complete your course? Sometimes this can be beyond the time it takes to complete the training.
- Look at locations of offices online. Where are the opportunities based?
- Do they provide support to find accommodation? Some schemes may offer support but many do not.
- Will your salary cover living costs and accommodation if not local?
- What degree apprenticeships are there in the local area?
- Some schemes may ask for UCAS points

**How to apply:**

Use the websites below to help you explore opportunities. What sectors are degree apprenticeships in available in? (Click the images below for vacancies/further advice).

		
		
		

# A level UCAS Tariff

A levels	
A*	56 (equiv D* at BTEC Sub Dip)
A	48
B	40
C	32 (28 is A* for EPQ)
D	24 (20 points is A at AS level)
E	16

AS levels (40% A level)	
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Extended Project (higher tariff than AS)	
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

# BTEC UCAS Tariff

And their equivalents at full A level

BTEC Certificate	
D*	28 (C/D)
D	24
M	16 (E)
P	8

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	
D*	56 (A*)
D	48 (A)
M	32 (C)
P	16 (E)

BTEC Diploma	
D*D*	112 (A*A*)
D*D	104 (BBD)
DD	96 (AA)
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48 (DD)
PP	32

BTEC Extended Diploma	
D*D*D*	168 (A*A*A*)
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128 (ABB)
DMM	112
MMM	96 (CCC)
MMP	80 (BB)
MPP	64
PPP	48

There are lots of online UCAS calculators – try googling them

Some employers/vacancies may ask for UCAS points to complete the apprenticeship so please check you meet any entry requirements.

## **Closest University Providers (by location):**

- Brighton University  
<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/business-services/professional-development/apprenticeships/index.aspx>
- Chichester University  
<https://www.chi.ac.uk/search/course-search/degree-apprenticeships/our-degree-apprenticeships>
- Portsmouth University  
<http://www.port.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships/>
- London Southbank University  
<https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships>
- Greenwich University  
<https://www.gre.ac.uk/apprenticeships/for-students>
- Queen Mary University of London <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/>
- Many more will be added so you can also check individual universities

## **The application process and preparation**

<https://studentapprenticeships.co.uk/Online-Test/online-tests.html>

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/interview-techniques>

**What Career Live event** where employers offering opportunities are present <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/>

Please see below for a template to keep track of opportunities.

