

Beyond the Classroom

Degree Apprenticeships



OUR COURSES

ACCOUNTING,
BANKING AND
FINANCE

ACTING,
SCREENWRITING
AND FILM

ARCHITECTURE

ART AND DESIGN

BIOSCIENCES
AND CHEMISTRY

BUSINESS,
MANAGEMENT
AND ENTERPRISE

COMPUTING

CONSTRUCTION,
REAL ESTATE
AND SURVEYING

CRIMINOLOGY

DIAGNOSTIC
RADIOGRAPHY

DIGITAL MEDIA

ECONOMICS

ENGINEERING

ENGLISH

EVENT
MANAGEMENT

FOOD AND
NUTRITION

GEOGRAPHY AND
ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE

HISTORY

LANGUAGES

LAW

MARKETING

MATHEMATICS

MEDIA PR AND
JOURNALISM

NURSING AND
MIDWIFERY

OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY

OPERATING
DEPARTMENT
PRACTICE

PARAMEDIC
SCIENCE

PHYSICS

PHYSIOTHERAPY

PSYCHOLOGY

RADIOTHERAPY
AND ONCOLOGY

SOCIAL WORK

SOCIOLOGY AND
POLITICS

SPORT AND
PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY

TEACHING
EDUCATION AND
CHILDHOOD
STUDIES

TOURISM AND
HOSPITALITY

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

We offer a wide range of undergraduate courses across dozens of subjects, as well as foundation years and degree apprenticeships.

In fact, our degree apprenticeship portfolio is one of the widest in the country!

Popular DA subjects include STEM, Computing & Tech, Engineering, Construction, and Management

Degree Apprenticeships at Hallam

We offer a wide range of degree apprenticeships with a range of industry-leading employers.

We received the Educate North 2024 Apprenticeship Award and won Training Provider/ Programme of the Year at the South Yorkshire Apprenticeship Awards 2024.

Examples include:



Engineering

Leadership and Management

Policing

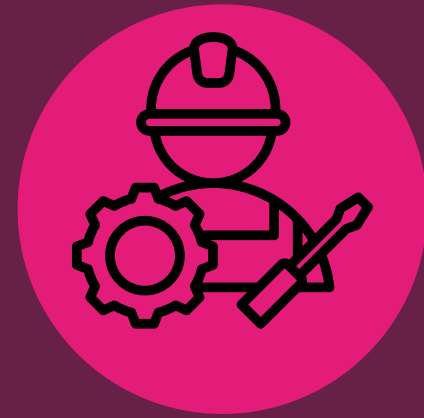
Creative Digital Design

Computing and Technology

Architecture

What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

80%



“Earn while you learn”



20%

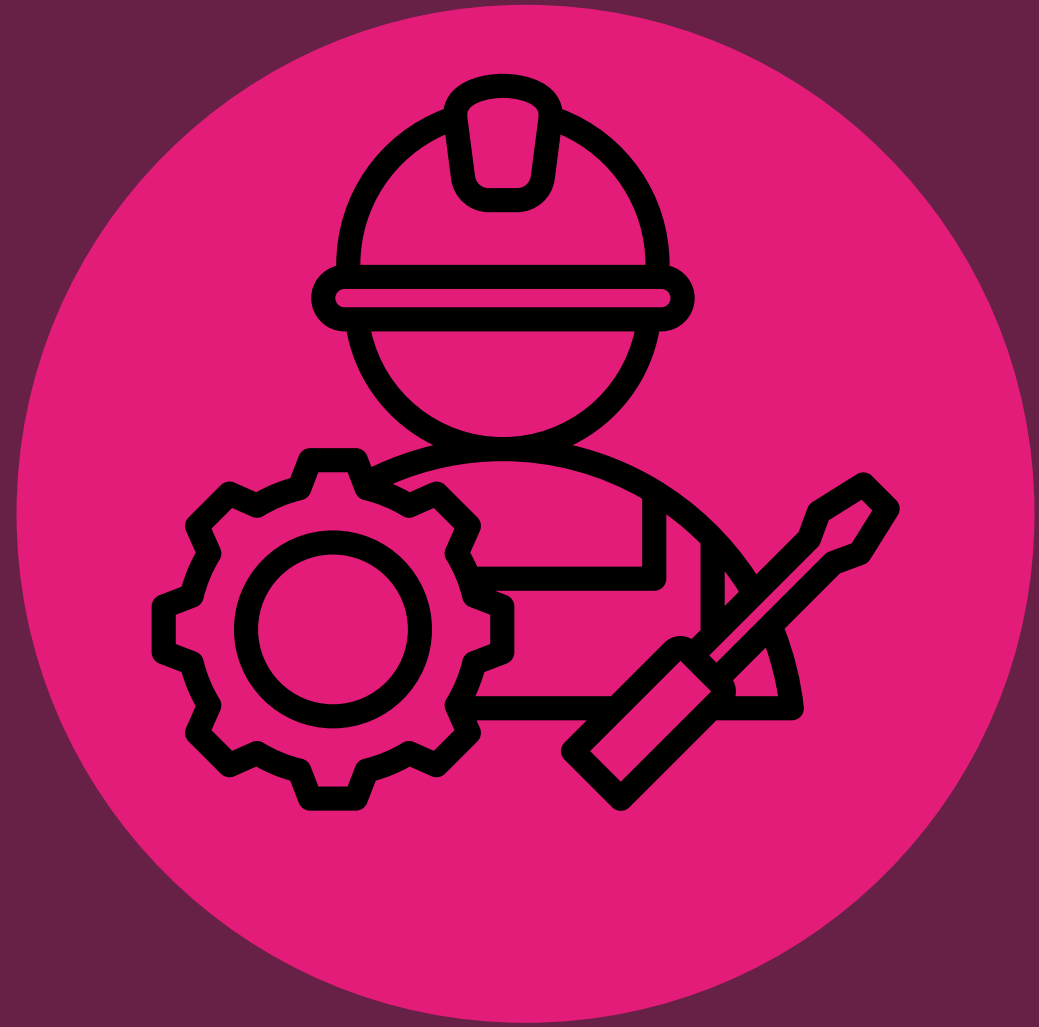
Apprenticeships **are not** a new concept:

The first national apprenticeship system of training was introduced in 1563

Degree Apprenticeships **are** a new concept:

Degree Apprenticeships started in 2015 with new pathways being launched each year!

Undergraduate degree VS a degree apprenticeship?

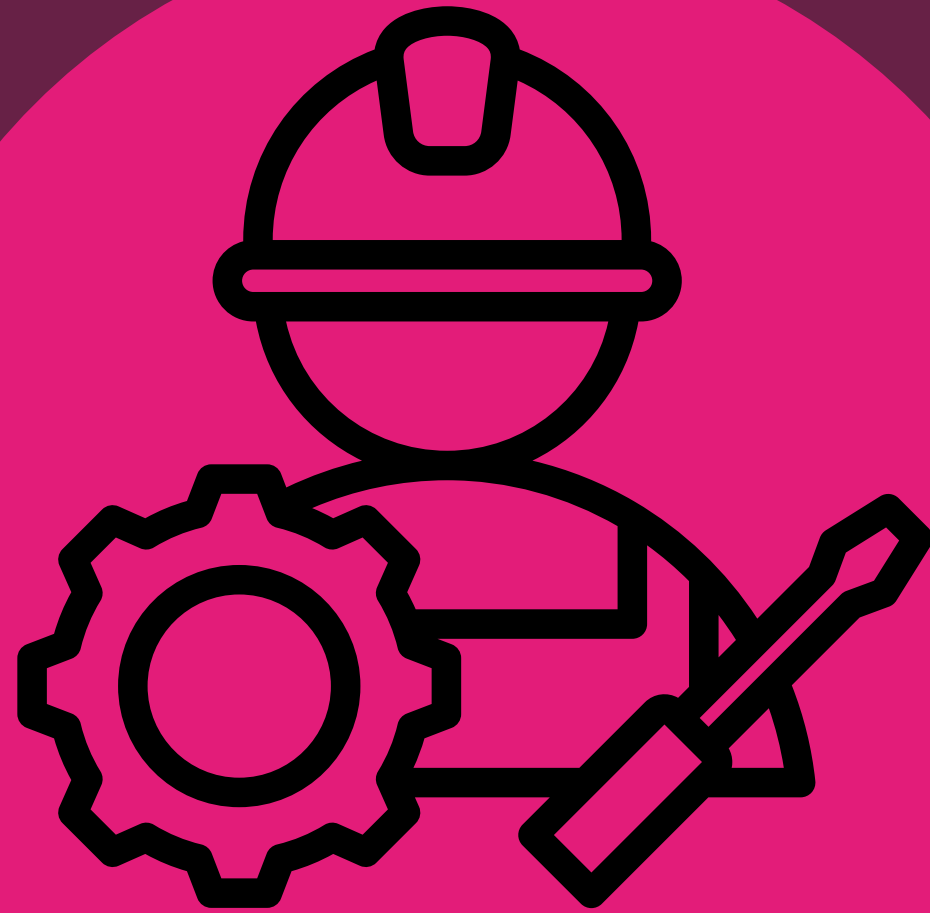


Degree Apprenticeships



Undergraduate degree

Undergraduate degree VS a degree apprenticeship?



Degree Apprenticeships

- Practical way to learn
- Specific training for specific role
- Travel, commuting & housing considerations
- Work balanced alongside study



Undergraduate degree VS a degree apprenticeship?

- More academic work, less work experience
- More variety of subjects
- Traditional uni experience – ‘student bubble’
- Contact hours vary

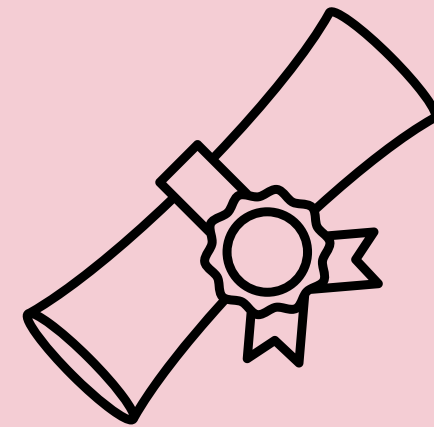


Undergraduate degree



What's the difference between uni and a degree apprenticeship?

Both routes lead to the same qualification -
A degree!



Degree
Apprenticeships

Undergraduate
degree

Apprenticeship Levels

Level 2



GCSE equivalent.
Roles such as junior estate agent & finance assistant.

Level 3



A-Level equivalent.
Roles such as chef, IT technician, fashion assistant.

Level 4-5

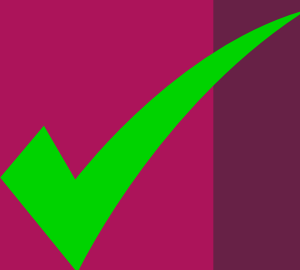


Foundation degree equivalent.
Roles such as clinical dental technician & data analyst.

Level 6-7



Degree level equivalent.
Roles such as aerospace engineer, ecologist, accountant.



Degree Apprenticeships: Advantages & Disadvantages

- On-the-job training – learn practically

- Earn while you learn– starting salaries on average £18,000

- Upskill for free - no student loan, employer covers the cost

- Kickstart your career–and retain your job after finishing your degree

- Flexible way to learn, through a blend of practice and theory

Degree Apprenticeships: Advantages & Disadvantages



Competitive – limited vacancies and anyone over 18 can apply.



Demanding – work must be balancing along study.



A-typical uni experience – limited access to traditional student life.



Financial implications – no student loan entitlement, consideration of living / commuting / housing costs needed.

An example week...

Typical Week						
Degree Apprenticeship - Quantity Surveying						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00:00	Work - Project 1	Work - Project 1	Lecture	Work - Project 3	Work - Project 2	Work - Project 5 - On Site
10:00:00			Lecture			
11:00:00			Seminar			
12:00:00			Seminar			
13:00:00	Lunch	Lunch - Out	Lunch	Lunch - Out	Lunch - Out	Lunch - Out
14:00:00	Work - Project 2	Work - Project 2	Seminar	Work - Project 1	Work - Project 5	Work - Project 4
15:00:00			Lecture			
16:00:00			Seminar			
17:00:00			Seminar			
18:00:00	Family meal	Family meal	Lecture	Sport	Uni work	Meal out with friends
19:00:00			Netflix			
20:00:00						
21:00:00						

Teaching (20%) is either “block release”, or “day release”.

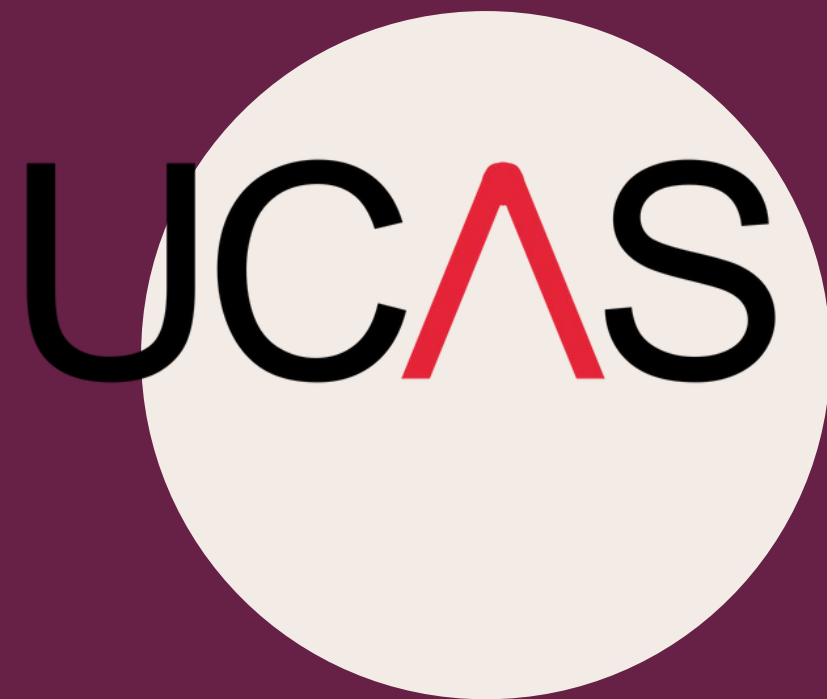
Block release you spend on average 5 x 1 week blocks per year at the university.

9 hours of contact time here in one day!

DA Study Story: Creative Digital Media



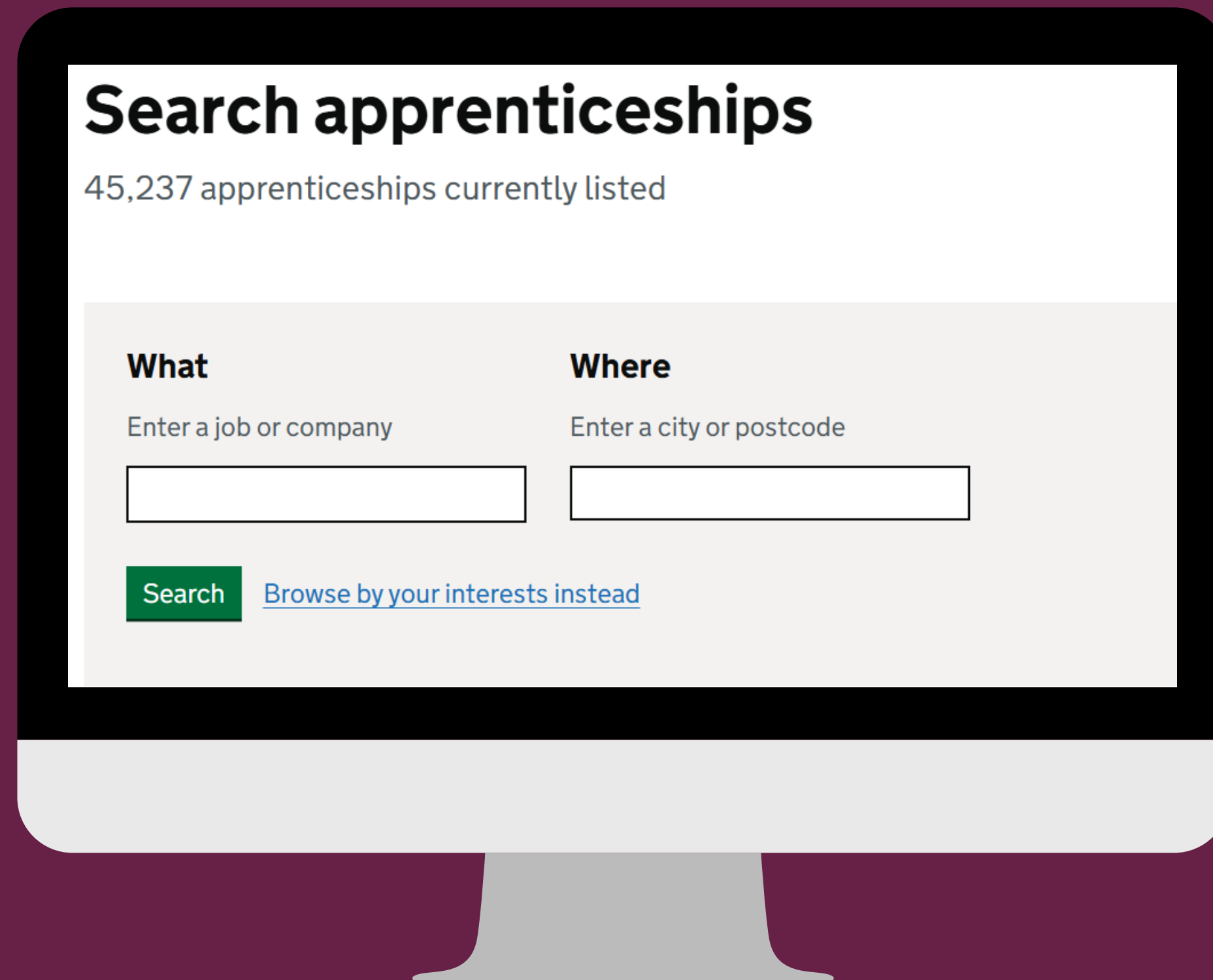
Looking for a degree apprenticeship vacancy



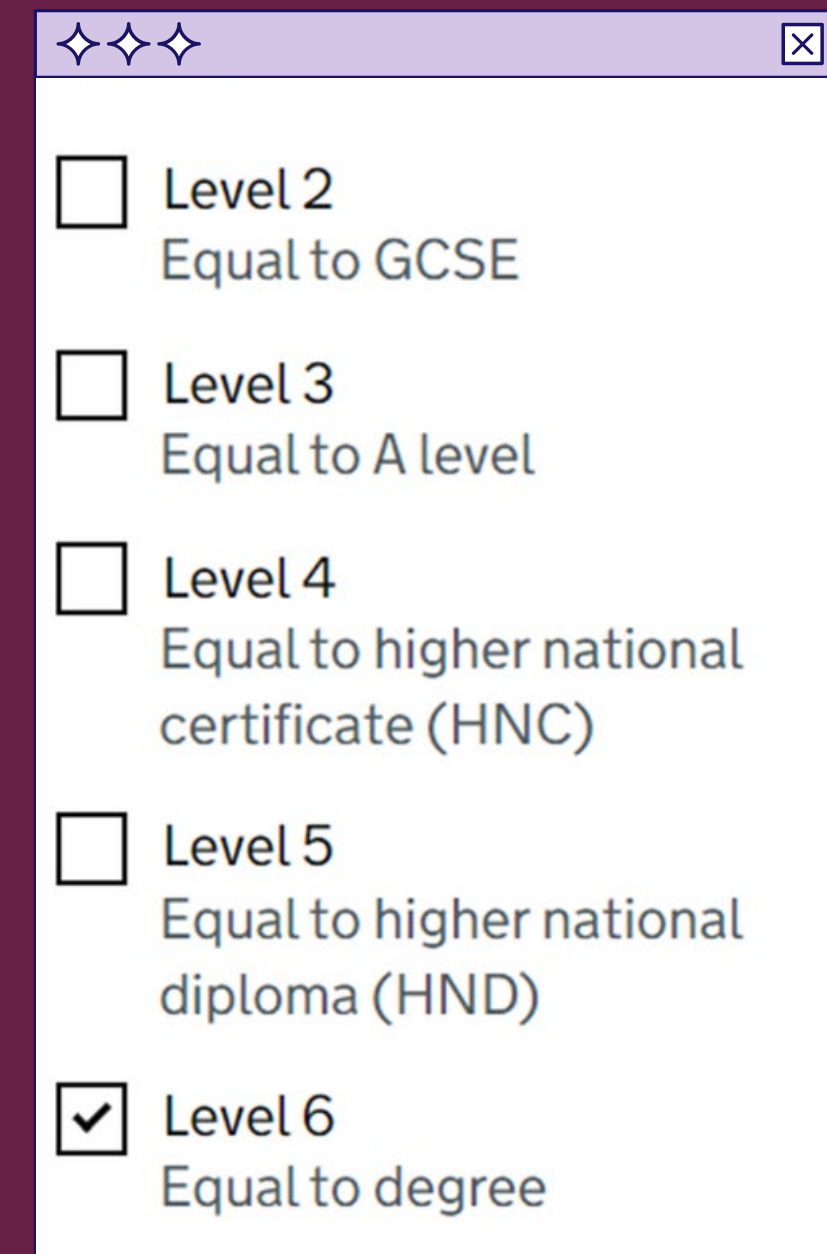
Vacancies go live at any time so ensure you check every couple of weeks for new updates!



Search for vacancies using an industry area and a location



Filter carefully – make sure that 'level 6' apprenticeships are selected



Check out the vacancies!

Ensure you check all details carefully!

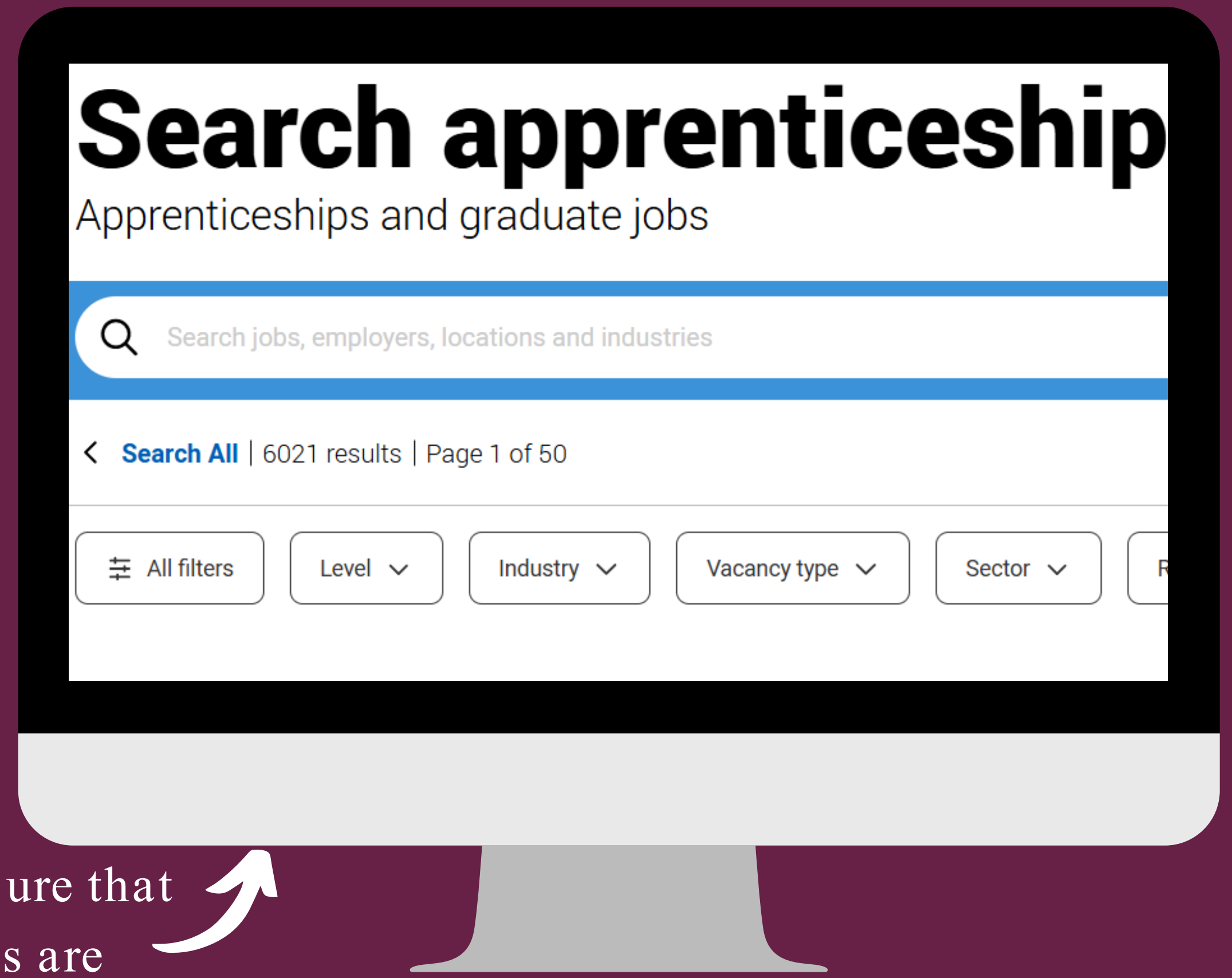
Including:

- Wage
- Working hours
- Possible start date

Wage	£20,700 a year Check minimum wage rates (opens in new tab) Following a successful probationary period, you will receive bi-annual salary reviews for the entire duration of your apprenticeship As an employee owned business all staff are eligible for a yearly bonus. We also operate a merit bonus scheme
Training course	Civil engineer (level 6)
Hours	Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.30pm. 37 hours 30 minutes a week
Start date	Tuesday 9 September 2025
Duration	5 years 6 months



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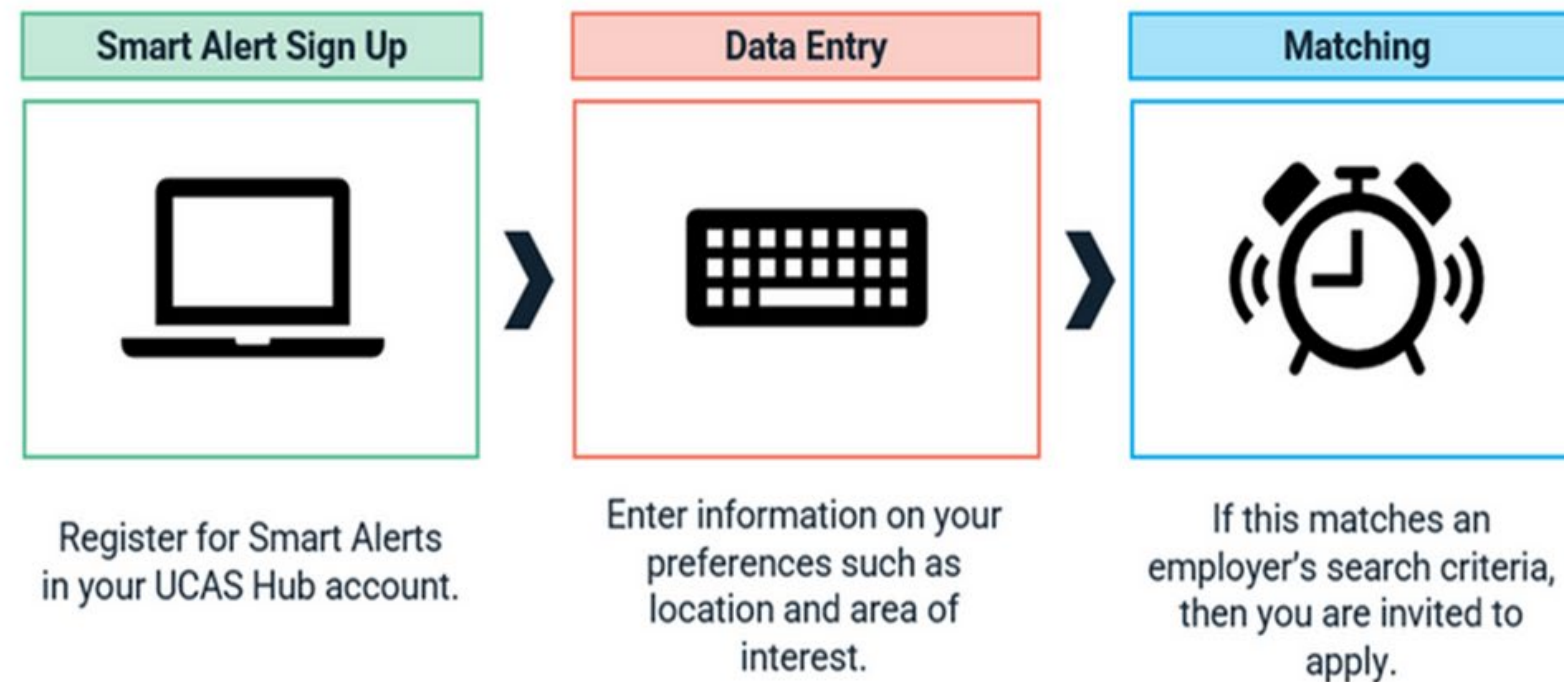
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Smart Alerts on UCAS!

Get linked to apprenticeship opportunities direct to your inbox

When you register on ucas.com for the first time or access your UCAS Hub account, you can sign up to be linked to relevant apprenticeship opportunities that match your profile.



UCAS

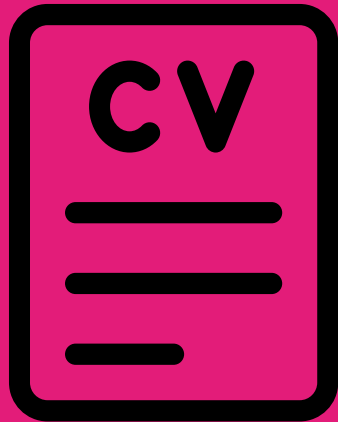
Vacancy matching service

Indicate preferences e.g. location / role by building your UCAS profile

UCAS account required

How do I apply for a Degree Apprenticeship?

Things to note



A CV or curriculum vitae

This shows your personal details, grades and experiences

1

You apply directly to the employer like a job.



A cover letter

A short persuasive letter that accompanies a CV when applying for a job.

2

Different employers have different recruitment processes.

Some tips to consider



Highlight your achievements in your CV with Point, Evidence, Explain and Link



You can tailor your CV to the specific job role



Look online for clean and clear templates



Get someone to proofread your work



Limit your CV to 2 pages of relevant information

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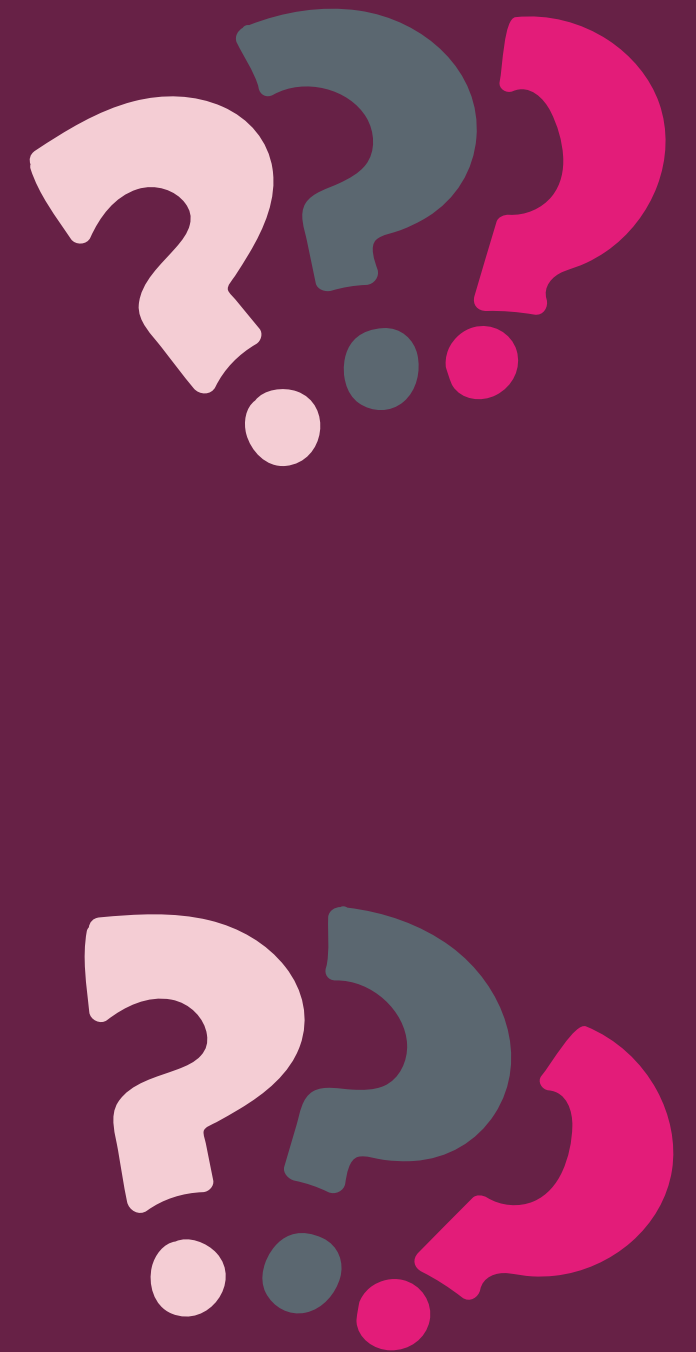
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