





**STUDY TOWARDS A  
FULL BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE WITHOUT  
THE BURDEN OF  
STUDENT DEBT**



**EARN WHILE  
YOU LEARN**



**FULLY  
FUNDED BY YOUR  
EMPLOYER AND  
THE GOVERNMENT**



**ALTERNATIVE  
ROUTE TO  
TRADITIONAL  
UNIVERSITY**



**90% OF  
APPRENTICES  
STAY IN  
EMPLOYMENT**

Department for Business, Innovation  
and Skills, Apprentice survey, 2014

**A LONG-TERM  
CAREER PATH**



**ON THE JOB  
TRAINING**



**TAUGHT BY  
INDUSTRY  
EXPERTS**



# Different levels of Apprenticeship available

## Intermediate Apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A\* - C

## Advanced Apprenticeship

- Level 3
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

## Higher Apprenticeship

- Levels 4,5,6,7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+



# Challenges - an apprenticeship is not an easy option.

You'll be expected to:



1. Achieve academically
2. Perform to a high standard and be professional in the workplace
3. Work longer hours, with fewer holidays than those at school, college, or university
4. You may have to travel or relocate



# Advantages

1. Earn a wage while completing a higher education qualification
2. No tuition or course fees
3. Gain real knowledge, skills, and experience required for specific careers, and possibly professional accreditation.
4. Work experience, transferable skills, and high level qualifications may leave you well placed to obtain employment in a number of related careers
5. High level training and study can increase your earning potential

Apprenticeships: debt free at 23 and on a £30k salary

As National Apprenticeship Week begins, James Connington talks to three apprentices about career progression, skills and the financial benefits of choosing this route

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# Salary



- Those aged 16 — 19 in the first year of their apprenticeship receive at least the minimum apprenticeship wage of £3.30 per hour.
- Some employers pay significantly more than this rate, and there are examples of both higher and degree apprenticeship adverts offering salaries of between £16,000 and £24,000 per year.
- Many employers advertise roles with a 'competitive salary'. This could mean the salary and benefits will be in line with similar roles for other organisations, or that it depends on your current skills and experience.

# Terms and conditions



- Your employer and university, college, or training provider will set out details of what they expect from an apprentice, both as an employee and as a student.
- Apprentices have the same rights as other employees and are entitled to a contract of employment and a minimum of 20 days of paid leave per year, as well as bank holidays.
- They work at least 30 hours per week with their employer, and undertake part-time study through a mixture of day/block release, distance, and e-learning.

# What's available at this level?

Chartered Surveying	Chartered Manager	Electronic Systems Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace Software Development	Defence Systems Engineering
Laboratory Science	Nuclear Science	Power Systems	Digital and Technology Solutions	Automotive Engineering	Banking Relationship Manager
Construction	Technical Support Engineering	Product Design and Development	Bespoke Tailoring	Licensed Conveyancer	Dental Technician
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	Chartered Legal Executive	Solicitor	Operations Manager	Laboratory Science	Outside Broadcasting Engineering

































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# Police Constable **Degree Apprenticeship**

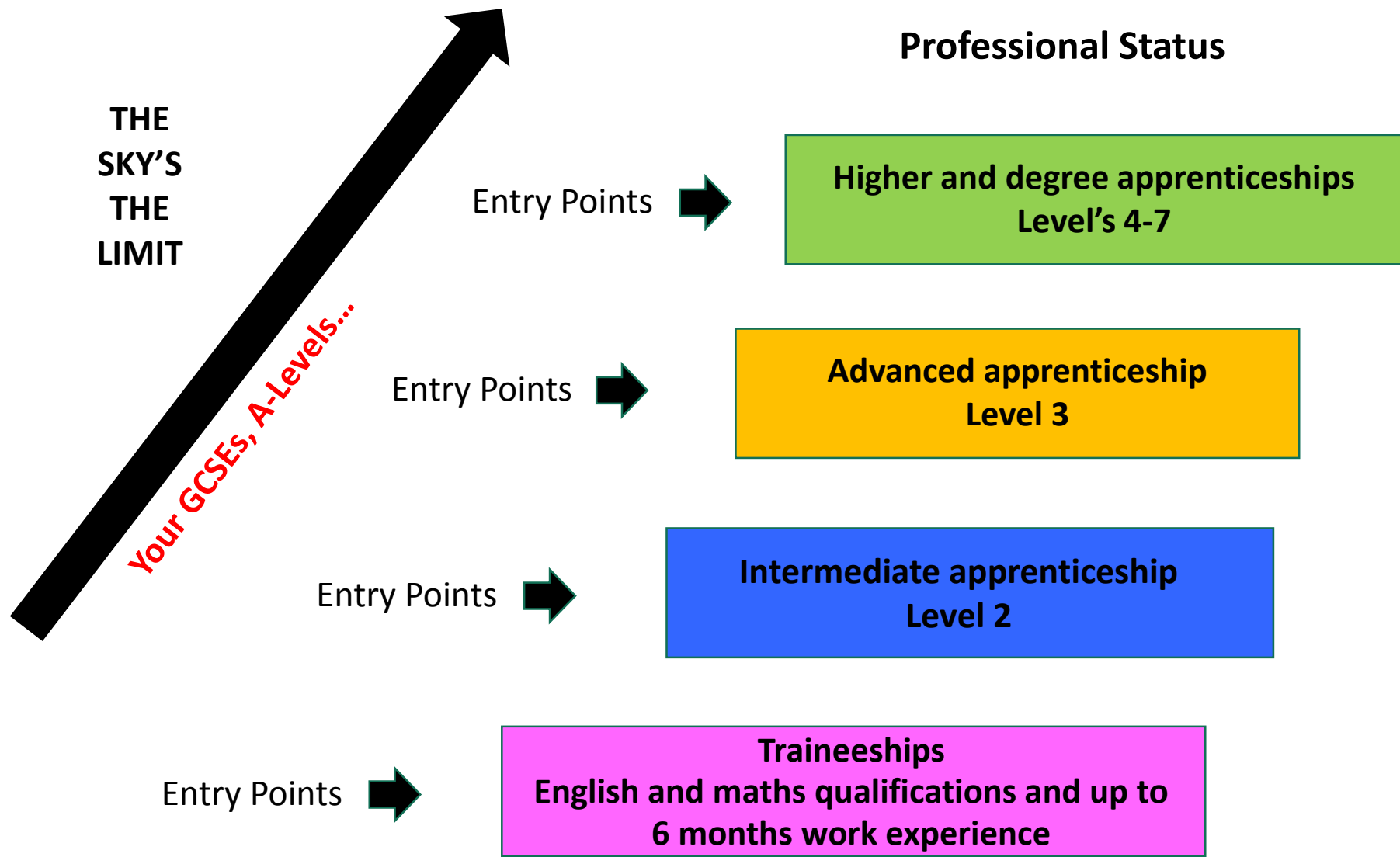
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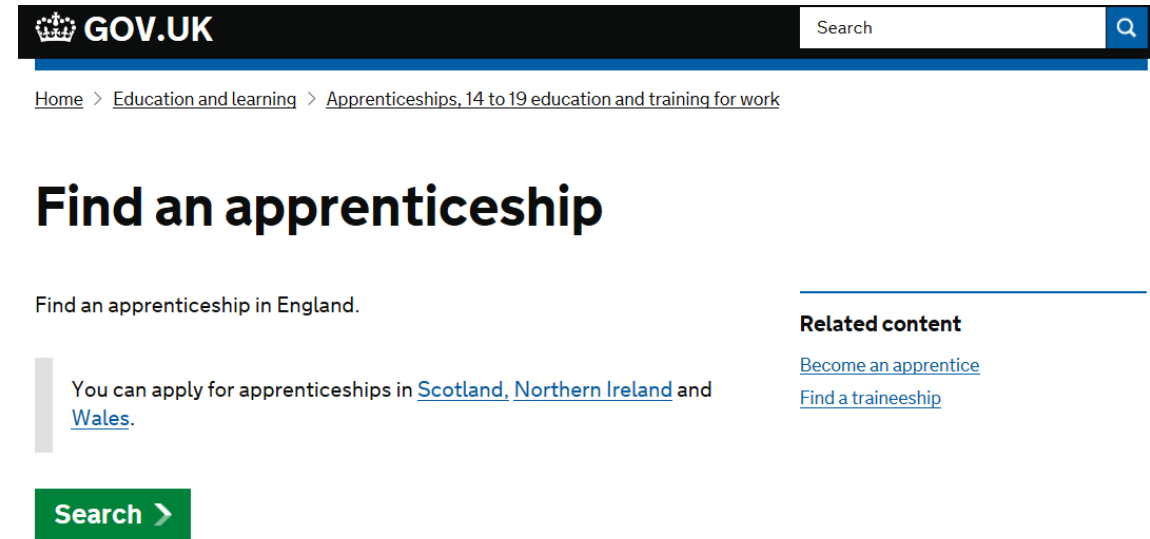
# Progression



# Apprenticeship vacancies

Follow the following 5 easy steps to get started:

1. Log on to [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
2. Click 'Search the find an apprenticeship service' to start searching. You can search using keywords, job title, employer, vacancy reference number or by postcode, town, city
3. Click 'Sign in' under 'Create an account'. Fill in your details and create your username and password
4. When you register for the first time you'll get a confirmation email, enter the 6 digit code to activate your account
5. Once you have found a position you want applying is easy, use the reusable application form.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for finding apprenticeships. At the top is the GOV.UK logo and a search bar. Below the logo is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Education and learning > Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work. The main heading is 'Find an apprenticeship'. Below this, it says 'Find an apprenticeship in England.' and provides a link to 'You can apply for apprenticeships in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.' with a green 'Search >' button. On the right, under 'Related content', there are links for 'Become an apprentice' and 'Find a traineeship'.

**GOV.UK** Search

Home > Education and learning > Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work

## Find an apprenticeship

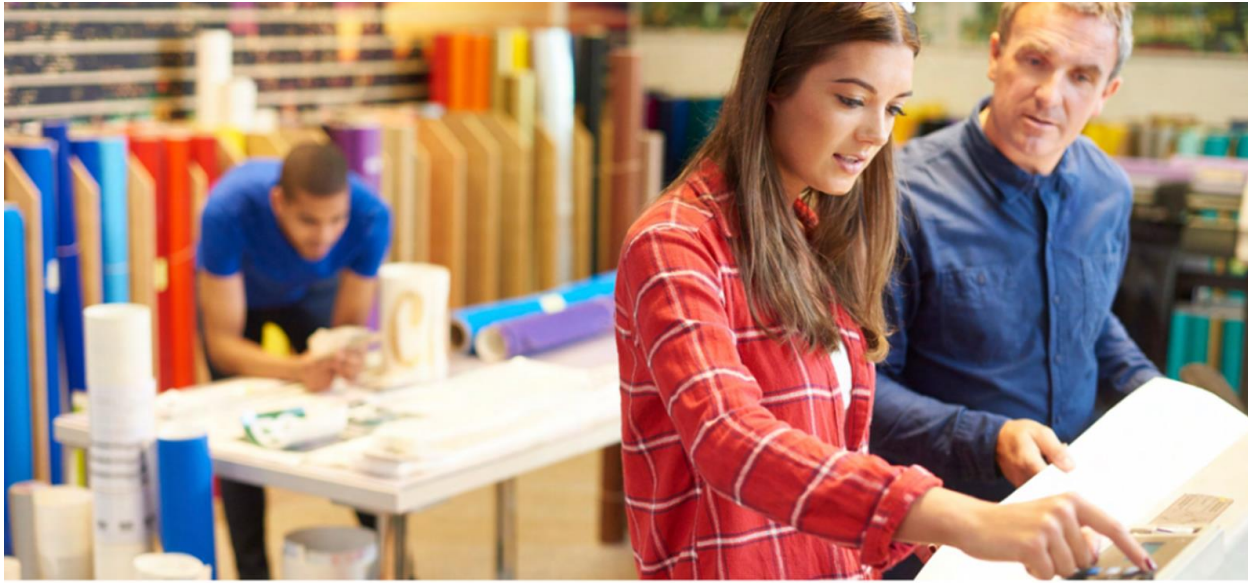
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Apprenticeships**

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- Application advice - E&E
- Assessment Centres – E&E/LAS
- Psychometric Testing – E&E/LAS
- Careers Drop-in – LAS, KMH