



WORK. LEARN. TRAIN.

CMI guide to apprenticeships.

With the growth of higher and degree apprenticeships, you now have a real opportunity to move your career forward, gain professional skills, status and accreditation – all while in a job and earning a salary. Higher and degree apprenticeships give you an exciting new and clear pathway to reach your career ambition in the many professional industries. Use this guide for essential information you need to know about apprenticeships and how to apply.



LEARNING ON THE JOB

An apprenticeship is essentially a paid job with training. Employers train individuals within the context of their organisation, so apprentices contribute to the organisation's productivity while developing their own skills.



THE MYTHS

Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of industries and job roles – much more than the traditional apprenticeships. The most popular Apprenticeship sector is Business, Finance and Law.



EMPLOYABILITY

Higher and degree apprenticeships are widening access to professions and building the high level technical skills needed for the jobs of the future. They offer an exciting new way to enter professional careers or to progress in existing ones.



NO LOAN

You earn as you learn on an Apprenticeship, and your employer covers your training costs. That's right – a fee-free qualification.



QUALIFICATION

Apprenticeships are available at three levels: Intermediate, Advanced and Higher. Intermediate Apprenticeships are equivalent to five GCSEs A*-C; Advanced Apprenticeships are equivalent to two A Levels; and Higher and Degree Apprenticeships are equivalent to university-level study.



GET DISCOUNTS!

You get an **NUS Apprentice Extra card**, just like any other student, which entitles you to cheaper travel and discounts in various stores.



FINANCIAL REWARDS

Apprentices work at least 30 hours a week and are entitled to company benefits. They are also paid for their work.

Apprentices completing a higher apprenticeship could earn £150,000 more during their career.

LOOKING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS?

With so many opportunities on offer, there are several ways you can find the apprenticeship that is right for you:

AmazingApprenticeships, **GetInGoFar**, **NotGoingtoUni** and the **Government website**.