Degree Apprenticeships at Warwick

A Prospective Apprentice’s Guide

Part 1: Overview

What is a Degree Apprenticeship?
A degree apprenticeship combines work with study and has been developed by universities and employers. You will spend 80% of your time learning on-the-job and 20% training off-the-job studying towards your degree.

Off-the-job, training is delivered either in one-week blocks spaced throughout the year or on day release one day a week. You demonstrate and apply the knowledge gained from your degree in the workplace and on successful completion you will graduate with a full bachelors or Masters degree.

Tuition fees for a degree apprenticeship are paid for by your employer and the government. So, you graduate with no tuition fee debt. You are also paid a competitive salary.

Learning at Warwick
You’ll be taught through a mix of face-to-face learning, such as lectures, seminars and labs, interactive online learning, work based projects, and independent study.

Academic progress can be assessed through assignments, project work, presentations and exams. Your on-the-job learning is reviewed through your Learning Journal and meetings with your University Apprenticeship Tutor and line manager.

As you are applying for a full-time role within a company, you won’t need to apply for student accommodation. Instead, you need to think about where your role is based, how far you are willing to commute, or if you need to move closer to your new place of work.

If you require accommodation for your off-the-job training your employer will arrange this and cover the cost. At Warwick it is possible for apprentices to stay on campus for this training and get a taste of the more traditional University experience.
Your options

Degree apprenticeships exist across a wide range of sectors and are used by companies to attract new talent and upscale existing staff. All training is tailored to a specific job role or profession, so you do need a set career path in mind.

At Warwick we have a range of undergraduate and postgraduate apprenticeships in engineering, computing, health and business, with more currently in development.

(BEng Applied Engineering, BEng Civil and Infrastructure Engineering, PgDip Engineering Business Management, MSc Systems Engineering Technical Leadership, BSc Computer Science Data Analyst/Software Engineer, BSc Digital Technology Solutions Data Analytics/Network Engineer/Software Engineer, BSc Digital Healthcare Science BA Social Work, Msc Advanced Clinical Practice, Msc Advanced Clinical Practice (Critical Care), Msc Healthcare Operational Management, MSc Senior Leadership).

We work closely with our employer partners to ensure apprentices graduate with the right mix of academic knowledge and practical skills.

What next?

To apply for degree apprenticeship, you apply directly to the employer, not the University, and they will carry out the selection process.

A degree apprentice needs to be highly motivated, hardworking, and organized to effectively manage both work and study.

A degree apprenticeship is a really great opportunity that has the potential to set you up well in your chosen career.

For more information about degree apprenticeships, including the programs available at Warwick, please visit our website or get in touch with our apprenticeships team.

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