



Apprenticeships
Bradford College

**YOUR EASY
GUIDE TO
APPRENTICESHIPS**

**EARN WHILE
YOU LEARN**



An Apprenticeship is a unique opportunity to work, learn, and earn, all at the same time.

Most of your time is spent gaining experience in a real job, learning valuable skills directly from professionals. In addition, you'll dedicate time studying for a recognised qualification that could range from the equivalent of GCSEs to even a master's degree, depending on the level of apprenticeship you choose.

Scan here to find out more.



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?



You get paid while you learn.



No hidden costs: Your entire apprenticeship is fully funded.



You'll split your time between work and college learning, which can be either day release (often one day a week) or online learning.



You must be 16 or older to start an apprenticeship (there's no upper age limit).



Apprenticeships exist in almost every industry you can think of from healthcare to engineering, business, and more!





APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

INTERMEDIATE – LEVEL 2

Equivalent: 5 GCSEs 9-4

This is where a lot of people start! You'll learn the basics of an industry and develop the skills you need to get started in your chosen career.

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 3

Equivalent: 2 A Levels

At this level, you'll build on what you already know, gaining more specialised skills and knowledge for your role.

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 4 & 5

Equivalent: Foundation Degree

These apprenticeships focus on advanced skills and prepare you for senior roles in your industry. They're great for developing expertise and refining your abilities.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 6 & 7

Equivalent: Bachelor's or Master's Degree

This is university-level learning while you work! You will combine work and study to help you achieve a degree while gaining hands-on experience. Perfect for preparing for senior or specialist positions.



APPRENTICESHIPS VS UNIVERSITY

Here's a quick look at the difference between apprenticeships and university:

APPRENTICESHIPS VS UNIVERSITY

COST

Fully funded by the employer/government

Tuition fees (up to £9,250/year)

EARNINGS

Earn a wage while you train

No earnings during study

EXPERIENCE

Hands-on work experience from day one

Limited work experience

TIME COMMITMENT

1-4 years, depending on the level

Typically, 3+ years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Get into work immediately, often in the same role

May need extra training to start

SOME OF OUR APPRENTICESHIPS

Here are just a few of the options available:

Construction

- » Bricklayer (Level 2)
- » Carpentry (Level 2 & 3)
- » Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician (Level 3)
- » Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Technician (Level 3)

Dental

- » Dental Nursing (Level 3)
- » Oral Health Practitioner (Level 4)

Early Years & Childcare

- » Early Years Practitioner (Level 2)
- » Early Years Educator (Level 3)

Education & Teaching

- » Teaching Assistant (Level 3)

Engineering

- » Autocare Technician (Level 2)
- » Engineering Operative (Level 2)
- » Engineering Technician (Level 2)
- » Electrical Installation (Level 3)
- » Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

Healthcare

- » Senior Healthcare Support Worker (Level 3)

Pharmacy

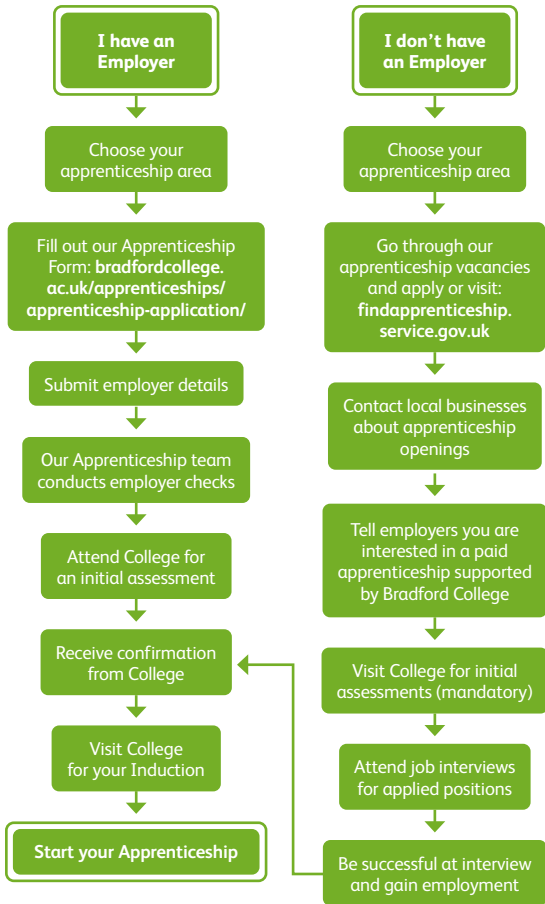
- » Pharmacy Services Assistant (Level 2)
- » Pharmacy Technician (Level 3)

Professional Services

- » Business Administrator (Level 3)
- » Multi-channel Marketer (Level 3)
- » Team Leader (Level 3)
- » Operations or Departmental Manager (Level 5)

HOW DO I APPLY?

Here's your step-by-step guide to starting an apprenticeship at Bradford College:



PRO TIP

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD!

- » Research local businesses in your chosen field
- » Create a strong CV
- » Visit companies in person (don't just email!)
- » Explain you're interested in an apprenticeship

START HERE GO ANYWHERE



See how Ahmed Shakir turned his joinery apprenticeship into national success.



Scan to read his story.



See how Fizza Mumtaz embraced an apprenticeship to kick-start her career.



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"Through my apprenticeship, I've discovered a new level of confidence. Learning how things work has made me more proactive and excited about my career"

JAMES BLAND
Air conditioning and Refrigeration Apprentice

EMPLOYERS

Looking to grow your team and develop fresh talent? Take on an apprentice and:

- » Build a skilled workforce
- » Upskill your existing staff
- » Access government apprenticeship incentives
- » Support local talent development

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Come and talk to us at one of our open days, or contact our apprenticeships team anytime:

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