

# All About Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships allow you to earn a salary while gaining hands-on experience in your chosen field.

You can achieve nationally recognised qualifications, ranging from Level 2 (equivalent to GCSEs) to Level 7 (equivalent to a master's degree).

## Funding Levels

In the UK, apprenticeships are offered at different levels and all can be funded:

Level	Equivalent
2 Intermediate	GCSE level
3 Advanced	A level
4-5 Higher	Foundation/degree
6-7 Degree	Bachelor or Master's level

## How Do They Work

An example of an apprenticeship schedule may be:

- 4 days working
- 1 day training



An example of an expected time frame is:

- 1–5 years depending on level
- Mix of work + study
- Usually 1 day a week studying

## Common Misconceptions: Debunking the Myths

**Apprenticeships are for people who aren't smart** ✘

Many apprenticeships lead to degree courses and professional careers!

**You earn hardly anything** ✘

Many apprentices earn more by the age of 21 years than university graduates do and they have no student debt!

## Useful Websites



[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)



[www.ucas.com/explore/search/apprenticeships](http://www.ucas.com/explore/search/apprenticeships)



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