

**Manchester
Metropolitan
University**

Discover degree apprenticeships

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Rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted 2018 and 2022, and first university to be rated 'Outstanding'.



Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Gold status 2023-2027.



Extensive network of over 750+ employer partners.



7300+ apprentices have started programmes in the last nine years.



Rated 'Excellent' by gov.uk survey for apprentices and employers.



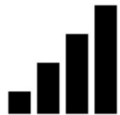
Department for Education 'Expert Provider' status. One of only two universities.



Winner of Institution of the Year at WordSkills UK Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Heroes Awards 2025.



Training Provider of the Year at the Northwest Apprenticeship Awards 2023.



Top university in the UK for degree apprenticeships in the RateMyApprenticeships Awards 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023.



Winner of University of the Year at the Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards 2022 and 2023. Finalist in 2024.



Winner of Care Services and Apprenticeship Provider of the Year 2023 at the FE Week Annual Apprenticeship Conference.

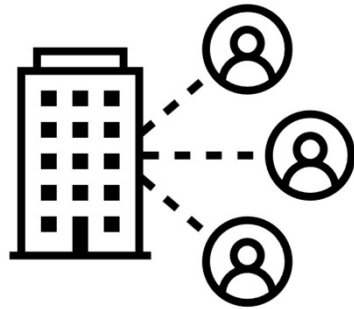


Advised international training providers in New Zealand, Spain, Canada and Australia.

Levels of apprenticeships

Level	Apprenticeship Type	Entry Requirements	Qualification Equivalents
Level 6	Degree	University requirements	Bachelor's degree
Level 5	Higher	Typically, 104-112 UCAS tariff points, GCSE English and Maths grade C/4. 5 x GCSEs + Level 3 (A Level, BTEC – equivalent to University entry requirements).	Years 1 – 2 of degree Foundation degree HNC, HND
Level 4			
Level 3	Advanced	5 x GCSEs	A Levels BTEC Level 3 Diploma NVQ Level 3
Level 2	Intermediate	2 x GCSEs	GCSE grades 4 – 9 BTEC Level 2 Cert/Dip NVQ Level 2

What are degree apprenticeships?



**Full-time
employment**

+



**Full honours degree
BA/BSc/BEng**

What are degree apprenticeships?

Common sector areas

Typically

4

year programmes

104 - 112

UCAS points

GCSE English and
Maths grade C/4

Various entry points
(e.g. level 4 and 5)



Building and
surveying



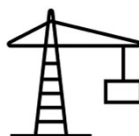
Finance



Policing



Paralegal and
solicitor



Construction



Food
technology



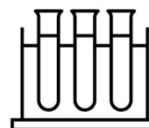
Health care
and nursing



Engineering



Business and
management



Chemical
science



Digital
marketing



Digital and
technology

Benefits of degree apprenticeships



No tuition fees
or student debt



A paid salary



Significant
employment
experience



Contextualises
learning



Opportunities for
fast career
progression



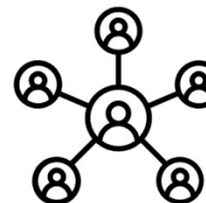
Access to
campus
facilities
including a 24/7
library



Full bachelors
degree upon
graduation



Full-time
employee
benefits and
time off for
study



Join a
community of
more than
3,300
apprentices



Access to
university
services and
support

Logistics of degree apprenticeships



**Attend University
approximately 30
days per year**



**Combination of
assignments and
work-based projects**



**Study time allocated
by employer during
the week**

Support for apprentices



**Fellow
apprentices**



**Lecturers/
Programme
Leaders**



**Students'
Union**



Skills Coach



**Workplace
mentor**



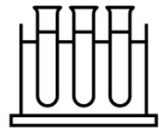
**University
facilities
and services**

Our courses

- Accounting Finance Manager
- Creative Digital Design Professional
- Digital and Technology Solutions
- Digital Marketing
- Digital User Experience (UX) Professional
- Scientist (Chemical Scientist)
- Scientist (Biological Scientist)



Our programmes: career paths



Scientist

Laboratory
Manager
Scientific Team
Leader



Digital Marketing

Digital Marketing
Executive
Digital Campaign
Manager
Social Media
Manager



Accounting and Finance Manager

Company
Accountant
Credit Controller
Financial manager



Digital User Experience (UX) Professional

UX Researcher
UX Architect
UX Analyst



Digital and Technology Solutions

Software
Engineering
IT Consultant
Data Analyst
Cyber Security
Analyst



Creative Digital Design Professional

Creative Director
Studio Manager
Front-end designer

Find your perfect degree apprenticeship

GOV.UK

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Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

Search >

You can also:

- [sign in](#) to your account

The screenshot shows the careerfinder.ucas.com website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Manchester Metropolitan University logo and links for 'Study', 'International', 'Business and employers', 'Research', and 'About us'. Below this is a blue navigation bar with 'Apprenticeships home', 'Information for employers', 'Information for students', and 'Apprenticeships Research Unit'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Search for apprenticeships, graduate jobs and internships'. Below the banner are two search input fields labeled 'Keyword' and 'Location'. There are also two image-based buttons: 'Degree Apprenticeship Roles' and 'All Apprenticeship Roles'. At the bottom of the screenshot, there's a section titled 'Become a degree apprentice' with the text 'Register your interest, find an apprenticeship or learn how to apply.' and two buttons: 'Register for vacancies' and 'Vacancies and events'.

Other places you can search

The logo for UCAS, featuring the letters 'UCAS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a red triangle pointing upwards from its center.

ucas.com/apprenticeships

The logo for NGTU, featuring the letters 'NGTU' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter 'G' is stylized with a black arrow pointing to the right. Below the letters, the text 'NOT GOING TO UNI' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

notgoingtouni.co.uk

The logo for LinkedIn, featuring the word 'Linked' in a blue, sans-serif font and the word 'in' in a white, sans-serif font inside a blue square. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of the square.

linkedin.com

The logo for GOV.UK, featuring the text 'GOV.UK' in a white, sans-serif font on a blue rectangular background. A small white dot is placed between 'GOV' and 'UK'.

gov.co.uk/apply-apprenticeship

The logo for indeed, featuring the word 'indeed' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. A blue arc is positioned above the letter 'i'.

uk.indeed.com

The logo for Amazing Apprenticeships, featuring the word 'Amazing' in a bold, black, sans-serif font and the word 'Apprenticeships' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. Above the text is a decorative arc of blue stars of varying sizes.

amazingapprenticeships.com

Degree apprenticeship application process



1. CV/online application
Submitted directly to the employer.



3. Test or in-tray exercise
Not widely used/for more senior roles



5. Interview
This could be in person or online.



2. Telephone interview.
Used by employers to filter initial applications.



4. Assessment centre
Held at the employers' offices or sometimes at the University



Remember: You don't apply for a degree apprenticeship through UCAS.

Creating your own opportunities

If there isn't a vacancy readily available, you can improve your chances of getting a role through what's known as a **speculative approach**.

This means contacting an organisation to ask whether they have a suitable apprenticeship and usually involves sending a **CV and covering letter**.

Benefits:

- Shows initiative.
- Less competition.
- Builds professional relationships .

Identifying employers:

- Target industries, sectors, and companies that interest you.
- Ask friends and family to share your CV in their workplace if it relates to what you want to do.
- Use LinkedIn to find out more about businesses and the kind of jobs they have available.

Where to get help:

- Speak to your Careers Adviser.
- Use websites such as UCAS, Prospects and the National Careers Service for help writing a CV and covering letter.

If you find an employer who is willing to consider an apprenticeship and would like to find out more, they can email apprenticeships-employer@mmu.ac.uk

Applying for degree apprenticeships at Manchester Met



Step 1: Register

Register your interest with us and get email alerts whenever a degree apprenticeship vacancy goes live on our site:

mmu.ac.uk/find-an-apprenticeship



Step 2: Look

It's time to find your degree apprenticeship. See what's on offer anytime, but bear in mind that most employers advertise between **November and June**.



Step 3: Apply

Processes vary but usually involve a CV and cover letter or online application form. You may also have to attend an assessment centre and/or interview. Get guidance at: **mmu.ac.uk/apprenticeships/how-to-apply**

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Step 4: Succeed

You got the job – nice work. That’s when you sign your contract with your new employer, which includes the terms of your degree apprenticeship.



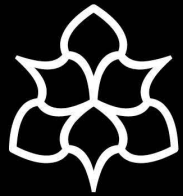
Step 5: Enrol

Next, apply to Manchester Met and complete enrolment on your degree apprenticeship programme before your start date. It’s starting to feel real now.



Step 6: Begin

It’s here. Begin your programme with your induction week, find out everything that’s on your programme and meet your new fellow degree apprentices. Good luck.



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IT BEGINS WITH AN OPEN DAY

Open days

- Wednesday 17 June 2026
- Saturday 10 October 2026
- Saturday 17 October 2026
- Saturday 21 November 2026



Book your place at
mmu.ac.uk/openday





Good luck

If you have any questions at all, you can contact our friendly team.

Course Enquiries

mmu.ac.uk/course-enquiry
01612476969

mmu.ac.uk

Virtual tour

Start your tour at
virtualexperience.mmu.ac.uk

Chat to a student

Start your conversation at
mmu.ac.uk/chatwithus