



## High and Degree Apprenticeships



You can gain your qualification, learn professional skills, progress your career plus earn a wage, want to find out more? With a degree apprenticeship you can achieve a full Bachelor's or Master's degree. And just like traditional degrees, an apprenticeship is a great route to a great career.

**The facts** Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England and are available at intermediate, advanced, higher and degree levels. All apprenticeships are genuine jobs so all apprentices earn a salary. You must be paid at least the national minimum apprenticeship wage and many employers pay significantly more.



Apprentices should work enough hours each week so that they can undertake sufficient, regular training and on-the-job activity, search '**become an apprentice**' on **GOV.UK** for further information.

Entry requirements depend on the sector and prior skills. If you have achieved A-levels you may still be expected to start at intermediate or advanced level as some sectors, such as engineering, require you to build up your occupational skills

### How are they structured?

Higher and degree apprenticeships are available at levels 4 to 7. They combine work with study and may include a work-based, academic or combined qualification or a professional qualification relevant to the industry. Levels 4 and 5 are equivalent to a Higher Education Certificate/ Diploma or a foundation degree, level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree and level 7 is equivalent to a Master's degree. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete.

There were 494,900 apprenticeship starts in 2016 to 17 in a wide range of workplaces including Cap Gemini, Ford, ITV, Airbus, Rolls-Royce, Barclays and the BBC. With so many opportunities on offer you can find the apprenticeship that's right for you.

Applying is easy, just visit **GOV.UK/apply-apprenticeship**. There are between 12,000 and 20,000 apprenticeship vacancies on the site at any one time. If you require any support with your Find an apprenticeship application please contact: 0800 015 0400 (free from landlines and mobiles) Email: **nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk**



### New health and social work scholarships to bolster students' finances

The University of Hertfordshire is offering new scholarships to undergraduate students applying to study health and social work courses from September 2018.

There are two types of scholarships available to potential students; the University of Hertfordshire Trust is supporting scholarships of £9,000 (£3,000 per year of study) available for undergraduate health and social work courses including all areas of nursing (adult, child, mental health and learning disability); midwifery; social work; physiotherapy; paramedic science; diagnostic radiography, radiotherapy and oncology.

Further scholarships are available for Adult Nursing students, sponsored by The Roerig Trust, of £4,500 (£1,500 per year of study).

Funding for the scholarships has been sought and obtained in recognition of the importance of the health and social work professions, and in the hope that it will encourage more people to consider these rewarding professions

**University of Hertfordshire UH**

The scholarships are open to all potential students who have confirmed the University of Hertfordshire as their firm choice of university; they will have until 29 August to submit their scholarship application. Potential students will need to submit a 300 word statement stating why they wish to enter the health and social work professions, their reasons for wanting to study at the University and why they would benefit from additional funding for the duration of their degree. Applicants should also consider how they meet the NHS values for health programmes and the Health and Care Professions

Council's core values for social work programmes and reflect these in their application statement.



# GIRLS in ENGINEERING

Make • Connect • Discover

This event is open to female students from Year 8 through to Year 12 and will offer a number of fun workshops covering various aspects of Engineering and Technology.

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Women's Day and 2018 The Year of Engineering, the School of Engineering and Technology at the University of Hertfordshire is hosting a special event to celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, we are inviting all girls (from year 8 through to year 12) and young women along with parents to delve into the world of engineering and technology and its endless opportunities. We are here to show you how exciting this area of study is, support you with your decisions and show you your options all whilst having fun, food and meeting new people.

## University of Hertfordshire UH

### Girls in Engineering (GIE) offers you the opportunity to:

- Gain hands on experience of engineering through our interactive activities
- Understand how engineering and technology impacts the society we live in
- Meet our current engineering and technology students, graduates and lecturers
- Get involved in practical activities such as building and operating electronic circuits, problem solving with an egg, marshmallow challenge and get involved in laser cutting
- See demonstrations of our flight and F1 simulators

Parents and siblings, we haven't forgotten about you! We invite you to get involved in the activities or sit back and relax in our parents only zone.



This is a free of charge event.

### Please register to attend using the online form

or contact the Events Team by emailing [events@herts.ac.uk](mailto:events@herts.ac.uk) or call +44 (0) 1707 284121.

### Location

College Lane Campus, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield AL10 9AB

### Physiotherapy Taster Day



University of Hertfordshire are offering a taster day for students who are preparing for university and would like to explore Physiotherapy as a career. Come along to learn more about their Physiotherapy programme. Also see their fabulous facilities and get some hand-on experience in our practical labs. Exclusively for year 12 this Taster Day will allow you to dive in and envision a day in the life of a Physiotherapy student at university.

The day will run from 10:30 - 15:00, with the option to sign up for a campus tour 15:00 - 16:00.

Light refreshments will be provided as well as a lunch voucher that you can spend in any of the Food Hertfordshire outlets on campus.

They only have limited places, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

### Location

Please come to Main Reception on their **College Lane campus** to sign in. Aim to arrive for 10:15 for registration. The day is expected to finish at 15:00 with the optional extra of a campus tour, expected to finish at 16:00.

### Film Studies taster course King's College London

June 2018



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Passionate about cinema and thinking about studying film at university? Join us for a taster event in the department of Film Studies and find out what it's like to study Film at King's.

Our Film Studies BA is the only single-honours degree in film studies taught by a dedicated film studies team in central London and consistently ranked one of the best departments for the study of film in the UK (Guardian University Guide). As a part of this taster session, you will take part in a film screening and a sample seminar. You will also meet lecturers and current film students - who will be talking you about life at as a King's Film Studies student. Book your place today!

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/>





Bovis Homes are part of the new Stortford Fields development in Bishops Stortford. They have the following apprenticeship opportunities currently advertised:

### Apprentice Carpenter and Joiner

Bovis Homes Ltd

- Working with wood and associated materials • Learning to use woodworking tools appropriately • Learning to produce work to a high standard • Measuring and cutting of wood • Working effectively within a team • Working to strict health and safety standards at all times • Effective time keeping

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-262568>

### Apprentice Bricklayer

Bovis Homes Ltd

- Measuring the work area and setting out the first rows (courses) of bricks. • Mixing mortar (cement). • Laying the bricks on top of each other and applying the mortar with a trowel. • Measuring and cutting bricks to size using hammers, chisels and power tools. • Checking that courses are straight using spirit levels.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-262629>



There are a range of apprenticeships advertised weekly via the Harlow College and Hertford Regional College websites.

<http://www.harlow-college.ac.uk/study-options/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies>

<https://www.hrc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies>

Here is a selection of the positions on offer. For further details on each apprenticeship please visit the website.

### Motor Vehicle Mechanic Apprentice (light)

We are looking for a vehicle apprentice to support our fleet maintenance facility in Loughton Essex, working in our busy Light Vehicle workshop. The successful candidate will already hold a Level 1

qualification and will work towards a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair; possibly progressing to Level 3 upon completion.



Location: Loughton  
Closing Date: 24/06/2018  
Employer Name: Epping Forest District Council  
Wage: £150.00  
Ref: 1378345

### Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Fitter Apprentice (High Voltage Electrical Equipment)

The candidate will be trained to undertake a Mechanical/Electrical Fitting programme of training including attendance at college & leading to a nationally recognised qualification. The apprenticeship will include training within the workshop and office facilities of the company's premises as well as working under supervision on our clients' sites.



When power is needed 08455 190790

Location: Harlow  
Closing Date: 24/06/2018  
Employer Name: Powerserve Uk Ltd  
Wage: £150.00 - £225.00  
Ref: 1404736

### Apprentice Chef

Be responsible for the alerting the Food and Beverage Manager or the General Manager to any issues arising that may affect club or its reputation.

Location: Hertford  
Closing Date: 12/06/2018  
Ref: 1397140

### Nursery practitioner

Everyday duties will include; -Supporting children's education -Following health and hygiene -Supervising children during mealtimes, sleep times, activities and during free play sessions. -Maintaining well-being and providing a care for the children.

Location: Waltham Cross  
Closing Date: 15/06/2018  
Ref: 1400910

To search for apprenticeships visit:  
<http://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

*Students can access this and all previous bulletins in shared resources/careers/bulletins.*

*There is also a list of useful careers websites on the careers page and sixth form pages of our website [www.stmarys.net](http://www.stmarys.net)*