

# Careers Bulletin

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2019 entry applicants can start applying for student finance now at **www.gov.uk/studentfinance**. Find out everything they need to know in the UCAS student finance hub **https://www.ucas.com/sfe** 

#### What's available?

Most students won't have to pay for tuition fees up front – you can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to pay your fees.

How much you can get depends on:



- how much your university or college charges
- whether you're studying at a publicly or privately-funded university or college
- when you started your course

You could get a Tuition Fee Loan of up to  $\pounds 9,250$  if you're studying at an eligible uni or college. If you're studying an accelerated degree course, you could get up to  $\pounds 11,100$ .

#### **Eligibility**

Whether you can get student finance depends on your:

- personal circumstances
- course
- uni or college

#### How it's paid

You need to register at your uni or college before Student Finance England can make your first payment. You'll usually do this in the first week of your course, and you may have to take your student finance entitlement letter with you.

Your Tuition Fee Loan is paid directly to your university or college in three instalments during the academic year.

#### When are payments made to your uni or college?

At the start of term one	25% of the tuition fee
At the start of term two	25% of the tuition fee
At the start of term three	50% of the tuition fee

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at **www.gov.uk/studentfinance** as soon as the application service opens.

#### 1. Set up a student finance account

When you register, you'll be given a unique Customer Reference Number, and will need to create a password and secret answer. You should keep these safe, as you'll need them to sign in to your account to check the progress of your application, and reapply for student finance next year.

#### 2. Fill in and submit your application

The first time you apply, you'll be asked for proof of identity. You can easily do this by providing your valid UK passport details. If you don't have a UK passport, you may have to send **evidence**.

 If you want to apply for student finance that depends on your household income, Student Finance England will ask your parents or partner for their National Insurance number, and their personal income details.

You will also need the following information to complete your finance application:

- course start date
- o bank account details
- National Insurance number don't worry if you don't know you National Insurance number, or where to find it. HMRC has made it quick and easy to find this information all you have to do is register your details. This means you no longer have to contact HMRC directly to obtain your National Insurance number

#### 4. Send any evidence you're asked for

Student Finance England may contact you, or your parents, to ask for **evidence** to support your application.

#### Evidence

#### **Proof of identity**

If you don't have a UK passport, you may have to send evidence, such as a non-UK passport, or your UK birth or adoption certificate.



You should send this as quickly as possible to avoid any delay in your application being processed. Remember to include your Customer Reference Number with everything you send to Student Finance England.

#### Proof of household income

If you're applying for finance that depends on your household income, Student Finance England will ask your parents to give Student Finance England their National Insurance numbers, and details of their personal income. HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) will check this information matches their records.



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Student Finance England may contact your parents or partner to ask for evidence of:

- their income if the details they give don't match HMRC's records
- their marital status if they're separated or divorced

Your parents will need to give Student Finance England financial details every year you apply for student finance. If their income is 15% lower than the prior tax year, they can submit an estimate of their financial details for the current tax year.



#### **Changing your details**

If any of your details change after you've applied for student finance, don't worry – you can simply update your application. Before the start of your course, you can use your online account to make changes to:

- your choice of course
- your choice of university or college
- the amount of loan you're applying for
- your personal details

You can also use your online account to change your personal details once your course has started. But if there are any changes to your course, you should contact Student Finance England and let your university or college know.

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If you don't tell Student Finance England about a change to your circumstances, you might end up being overpaid. In this case, you might have to start repaying earlier and before your income is over the repayment threshold.



#### National Healthcare Weekend London March 30th and 31st.

An invaluable opportunity to network with doctors and gain an in depth insight into a career in medicine and the UCAS application. There are still places left for their London event, Doctors, dentists and vets will provide invaluable insight and network with students in Years 10 - 12.

#### Day 1: Insight into Medicine

14 unique talks for each specialty looking at experiences from A Levels, throughout university and leading to life as a fully qualified professional.

#### **Day 2: Medicine only UCAS Lectures**

A full day of lectures covering work experience, personal statements, interview techniques, etc. led by our team of doctors.

Registration starts at £25. Students from low-income backgrounds can attend for free.

Students can register and find out more information here: https://medicmentor.co.uk/nationalhealthcare-weekend/

All proceeds are used to support healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.



#### So, You Want To Be A Doctor?

Education Centre, Watford General Hospital Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Welcome, Introduction and Overview of West Herts Hospital NHS Trust Mr Howard Borkett-Jones, Emergency Medicine Consultant & Medical Education Director

- The Journey to Medical School
  - Dr Ariella Midgen & Dr Aishah Yahaya
  - Former UCL Students
  - Vishal Shah St George's University Student
- Life as a Junior Doctor
  - Dr Rina Shah & Dr Natalia Sanchez -Thompson – Foundation Doctors
- University Admissions
  - Professor Sue Smith Director of Admissions: Imperial College London
  - Preparing a Personal Statement
    - Mary Jane Platt Associate Dean
    - for Admissions: Norwich Medical School
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Clinical Skills (split into 5 groups to rotate through stations)

An opportunity to try your hands at 5 practical/clinical skills that are an everyday feature of life as a medical student / junior doctor

- Ventilation
- 3 Lead ECG
- Surgical Knot Tying
- Measuring Blood Pressure & Other Vital Signs
- Defibrillation Demonstration

#### **Speciality Talks**

- Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Pathology
- Q & A Panel (Consultants, Senior Clinicians, Junior Doctors and Medical Students

For further information or enquirers please contact:

Charlotte Osgood, Education Centre Administrator on charlotte.osgood@whht.nhs.uk or



#### **Weston Group Plc**

Annual Careers Open Day on Saturday 30th March where students who are interested in exploring the career possibilities in Construction. On the day there will be stands from various departments with staff on hand to answer any questions related to their business area and explain in detail what they do on a day to day basis.



There will be an opportunity for Students and Parents to find out a little more about Weston Group Plc and the opportunities that are available this years intake.

To register your attendance please visit the careers section at

www.weston-group.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships



#### Becoming a Barrister Seminar, Tuesday, 26th March 2019

Are you interested in becoming a barrister, or would like to learn more about the profession? Becoming a Barrister seminar at the Inner Temple on **Tuesday 26 March**, which will give you the opportunity to ask barristers and judges questions about their careers, to receive advice on how to become a barrister and to take part in case law workshops – you can even try on a wig and gown if you'd like to!

You can find out more and sign up here: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5YCX3CX The deadline to sign up is Thursday 21 March.

The seminar starts at 11.45 and will finish at 15.45. Lunch will be provided, as will pens and paper. The dress code is smart casual.



The Inner Temple is one of the four Inns of Courts; the organisations responsible for some of the education and training of aspiring barristers. When you arrive you should head to Inner Temple, Crown Office Row, Temple, London, EC4Y 7HL. The nearest stations are Temple and Blackfriars.

This seminar is the ideal opportunity to learn more about how to become a barrister and they would be delighted to see lots of you there.



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As one of the world's largest consulting and technology firms, they're constantly on the lookout for powerful minds like yours to help their clients improve their performance. That could mean anything from redefining strategies and working with new technologies, to increasing market share and offering better customer experiences.

In a nutshell, they develop, deliver and implement big ideas that bring positive, lasting and profitable change to our clients' organisations. They love technology. But they're not controlled by it. At Accenture, they harness the latest innovations to bring empowerment to their clients, crafting solutions that keep them ahead of the game.



If you're thinking of a career in technology, then their Apprenticeship scheme could set you up for long-term success. Wherever you join us, you'll build your career from the start, working with industry experts and innovative technology while earning. After 3 or 4 years of classroom learning and live project experience, you'll be a bit of an expert yourself, with a degree level BSc qualification in Technology.

Applications are now open for their Apprenticeship Schemes and their Tech Taster Week.

#### London Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2019

Obtain a world recognised BSc Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions (across one of the following specialisms - software engineering, data analyst, IT consulting) whilst gaining invaluable work experience.

You'll need:

- A real curiosity about technology: how things work and a keen interest in building skills in this area.
- To be a strong communicator with logical mind-set and problem-solving abilities.
- A commitment and willingness to invest in your learning and development, devoting the time to the training and study required.
- A' Levels or an equivalent Level 3 qualification.

Applications are now open and close on 31st May 2019. Positions are filled on a first come first serve basis, so they encourage you to apply early to avoid disappointment.

#### https://www.accenture.com/gben/careers/?src=gbFY19graduate\_prograemc



# Lloyds Banking Group launch 11 new apprenticeship roles

Lloyds Banking Group have just launched their latest apprenticeship vacancies and there are plenty of options to consider.

If technology and IT is your thing, you could join the largest digital bank in the UK and be responsible for ensuring their IT services are available to customers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year or be working in areas such as data analysis, software development and automation solutions.

Or if you like the sound of helping businesses achieve their vision through financing their operations and managing risk, the Markets Apprenticeships could be for you.

To see all 11 apprenticeships currently available across the UK

https://www.lloydsbankinggrouptalent.com/apprentices/our-apprenticeships/



Believe there's more than one way to secure a successful future?

So do they. They think their three-year Traction and Rolling Stock Maintenance Apprenticeship programme is the best alternative to university for ambitious students, with an eye for engineering. Especially as you'll gain professional qualifications and the reputation that comes with working for a prestigious engineering brand like Siemens.

This is a rare opportunity to earn money while showing your potential to a global innovator. Here at Siemens



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we build a better world using greener energy, cuttingedge software and ingenious inventions.

Siemens is a global technology and engineering powerhouse, committed to developing and producing the most advanced and innovative engineering technologies. The impact they make – from rail systems and renewable energy, to factory automation and medical imaging technology – shapes industries, cities and countries.



Siemens Rolling Stock is the leading passenger train maintainer in the UK, looking after over 1600 vehicles for customers like Heathrow Express, London Northwestern Railway, and South Western Railway.

#### The challenge

In the workplace, you will be part of a busy production team preparing trains for service, completing routine maintenance, and carrying-out fault finding. You will also visit other depots, departments, customers, and suppliers nationally, and take part in team-building days, volunteering events, and learner forums.

As an apprentice, you will receive first-rate training and tuition from Siemens, the National Training Academy for Rail (NTAR), and CONEL College (Enfield Campus).

**Year 1:** You will spend the first year studying foundation and general engineering at CONEL College (Enfield Campus), working towards your technical competence.

During the summer, you will return to your local depot to meet your line manager and team, and complete new starter training to develop the business-specific skills and knowledge and ensure you are safe onsite, and develop your occupational and professional competencies.

**Year 2:** You'll attend college for one day a week and spend the rest of your time as part of a busy production team preparing trains for service, completing routine maintenance, and carrying-out fault finding. You'll complete a workplace development plan made up of coaching, placements, and projects, and undertake residential technical courses at NTAR.

**Year 3:** You'll spend your third year continuing to develop and demonstrate technical, occupational, and professional competence, as you prepare for a role as a Traction and Rolling Stock Maintenance Technician.

You will earn a full-time salary through-out the programme and be eligible for yearly pay review.

You will also have the opportunity to visit other depots, departments, customers, and suppliers nationally, socialise with learners from across the country, and take part in team-building activities, community engagement events, and learner voice forums.

#### The candidate

•You should have 5 GCSEs 4-9 (A-C), two of them being English Language and Maths

•You should have good communication skills, both written and verbal

•You should have good organisational and time management skills

•You should be collaborative with excellent teamworking skills

•IT Literate - Microsoft Office

Job ID: 92153

If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on wardk@haileyburyturnford.com