



## Gap Year Opportunity

Are you currently looking at your options for after sixth form? Consider IBM's Gap Year Scheme!

## Futures – 12-month Gap Year Scheme

IBM's Gap Year Scheme is a 12-month placement which offers an £18,000 salary and a £1,000 bonus.

The Futures Placement scheme offers you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company for 12-months, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. You'll be deployed onto a challenging work placement, where you'll support and learn from experienced professionals across IBM.

At the end of the placement, it's in your hands. If you would like to consider IBM as a long-term career then you could apply for our Apprenticeship scheme or you could go to university - the choice is yours!

Visit: [ibm.biz/IBMSchoolLeaver](http://ibm.biz/IBMSchoolLeaver) to apply now!

## Medic Mentor Essay Competition

An opportunity for all students hoping to pursue a career in either, medicine, dentistry or a veterinary career.



The Medic Mentor essay must aim to answer the question **'Describe a time when you worked effectively, as part of a team. What did you learn and how did the experience help you?'** Your maximum word count is 2500 words, including the title and subheadings.

You must include references if you have made use of them, although this will not be included in the word count. Essays will be marked down if the word count is exceeded. Please structure your essay and make use of paragraphs where appropriate. They are looking for essays that have a unique message and insight into the title.

The use of personal experiences and your own thoughts are encouraged. Please use Calibri font and size 12 for the main body of the text. Headings can use a larger sized font at your discretion.

Students from any year or background are eligible to apply, provided that you have an interest in pursuing a medical, dental or veterinary career. The deadline is 5pm on the 30th November. Submissions after this deadline will not be accepted. Please email your submissions to [admin@medicmentor.org](mailto:admin@medicmentor.org)

## Prize

The winner of the National Essay Competition will have their essay featured in the next issue of the Mentor Magazine. You will receive a certificate in the post and a £25 Amazon Voucher. You will also be invited to receive your award, alongside Medic Mentor scholarship holders, school ambassadors, and presentation prize winners, at the Medic Mentor Award's Evening.

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-essay-competition/>



## Pearson Business School Undergraduate Open Day

Experience the best of Pearson Business School. You'll have the opportunity to explore their state-of-the-art Midtown Campus, located in the heart of a FTSE 100 Company -Pearson Plc.

**Meet the Change Makers** by visiting their ambitious community of students, tutors and alumni. Discover how their degrees in Business, Law and Accounting are connected to industry through their partnerships with leading companies, such as **Direct Line Group, Unilever, IBM and L'Oréal.**

**Meet an alumni** – They're excited to welcome back two of their very own alumni and most recent graduates, Sam Hewitt and Rea Averill. Sam is now working at Pact Coffee striving to develop the business, working with over 150 coffee farms across South and Central America and Africa. Applying her Business Management with Marketing degree, Rea is working as a Chief Commercial Officer at Adwai, a London based social media agency



**Join their industry talks** – They've invited three industry speakers from the likes of **Google, The Digital Landscape** and **Clifford Chance** to their Open Day so you can experience the type of industry events and networking sessions they host for their very own students. On the day they'll share their top tips to help you build your career.

**When:** Saturday, 24th November 2018

**Time:** 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM

**Where:** Midtown campus, 190 High Holborn



## Engineering Experience

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April 2019

**What is Engineering Experience?** Engineering Experience is an annual residential offering **Year 12 students** an opportunity to visit and stay overnight at one of the UK's leading universities for engineering.



You'll take part in their annual, two day event, which will give you an insight into what it would be like to study engineering at Loughborough University. It is your chance to experience first-hand the University campus and student accommodation. You'll also have an opportunity to take part in a number of different 'taster events' within their engineering departments.

Staff and students are on-hand throughout the two days to talk about the courses they offer and answer other questions you may have.

### Application Process

You can apply for the Engineering Experience residential using the link below. You will be asked to add a personal statement (1500 char max) as part of the application form, please take some time to write a statement explaining why you would like to attend the event.

- The deadline for receiving applications is 12:00 noon on the 4th January 2019
- The cost of the event is £60 per student\* (to cover meals and accommodation).

Applicants will be notified about whether their application has been successful or not by the end of January 2019.

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/events/engexp/>



## KPMG360° Apprentice Programmes now open

KPMG's KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes are now open for applications. **Their KPMG360°** and

**KPMG360° Digital** Apprenticeship Programmes offer you the opportunity to go straight from school into rewarding work - gaining broad experience, while studying for a professional qualification, building your network and earning a salary too.



### Who are KPMG?

KPMG in the UK, is part of a global network of firms offering Audit, Tax & Pensions, Consulting, Deal Advisory and Technology services. They work with clients, from small start-ups to multinational organisations, helping them to solve some of the most complex business challenges.

### KPMG360° Apprenticeship Programmes

On their Apprenticeship programmes, you'll work with a variety of KPMG teams and with their clients across different industries, using innovative approaches and new technologies to help businesses to improve the way they work. You'll develop your professional skills, meet new people and be inspired to build a rewarding career.

### Training and benefits

Across all of their programmes, they'll empower you to develop through excellent training, including support for professional qualifications. They offer a competitive salary and a host of great benefits, as well as the opportunity to join our employee networks, societies, and sports and leisure clubs, as well as get involved in volunteering activities that give back to communities. <https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-programmes>



Learn a trade. Build a career. Make mates for life. The Army's apprenticeship programme gives all new soldiers the chance to work whilst learning skills for life and earning around £18,800.

As the UK's largest apprenticeship employer provider, we have lots of different apprenticeships in a range of trades and skills, including but not limited to:

- Plumbing
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Chef
- Driving
- Business Administration
- ICT
- Engineering

Your apprenticeship will be planned to fit around your military training. That means as well as becoming a soldier in the British Army, you'll also be working towards a qualification valued by employers outside of the Army.



You'll enjoy a salary of around £18,800, plus a range of other benefits: including 38 days' paid leave, subsidised food and accommodation, gym and sports facilities and free medical and dental care.

You'll never stop learning new skills, earning new qualifications, seeing new places and making new friends in the Army. From pursuing your favourite sports to taking part in Adventurous Training across the world, if you're looking for a career that takes you places, discover the Army apprenticeship programme.

## APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

There are three levels of apprenticeships on offer to soldiers when they join the Army:

### LEVEL 2

Military trade training forms the main part of this level. You complete a range of key skills qualifications (including literacy and numeracy), and get a technical certificate. You will earn an NVQ Level 2 – equivalent to five good GCSE passes.



### LEVEL 3

Advanced apprenticeship

- Available for those in technical trades
- You need 5 GCSEs at C or above, or a Level 2 Army apprenticeship
- You earn an NVQ Level 3 - equivalent to two A-level passes

### LEVEL 4

Higher apprenticeship

- Work in real-time operations, countering real threats to national security, earning a Level 4 Diploma in Intelligence Operations.

## MORE QUALIFICATIONS

Every job in the Army offers the opportunity to progress to gain professional skills leading to higher qualifications, including full Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Technical Corps like the Royal Engineers or the REME, will support you in gaining civilian qualifications, such as gaining Chartered Engineer status.

Many officers and soldiers also become qualified instructors or leaders for adventurous training activities, so this is a great chance to take your interests to the next level.

## Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship with Google UK

As an IT apprentice at Google, you will be part of a program that aims to provide the skills you need to become an Infrastructure Technician. You'll join a team at Google and will be assigned to a manager for the duration of your 15-month apprenticeship. You will start in October with our academic partner Just IT, for initial training. After completing your initial training you will be onsite at Google for further training and onsite experience, rotating between being onsite at Google and training at Just IT during your apprenticeship.



While onsite, you will have the opportunity to work alongside a team of Googlers (yes, that's people working at Google!) to solve real life problems. You will get exposure to different roles across the company, including IT Support and Audio-Visual Engineering. You will learn how to apply problem solving skills to tackle real life challenges; pick up new technical skills such as troubleshooting multiple computing platforms, data gathering and analysis, automating repetitive tasks; learn about remote infrastructure and fleet management, IT security and policies and other industry practices.

They will equip you with everything you need to know to support their users. You will receive specialized training in networking, infrastructure and multi-platform system administration, and you will develop further skills through hands-on experience in communication technology (video and voice), hardware, mobile device support and project management.

Technical support for a technology company is a big task. As an apprentice within the IT Support team, your mission is to enable the people that keep Google running. Your team provides the front line user support for all of their internal tools and technologies.

### Minimum qualifications:

- Five GCSEs at grade 'A\* - C' or '9 - 4', (including English and Mathematics)
- B grade at A-Level or equivalent qualification in one or more subjects.
- Authorization to work in the United Kingdom.
- Ability to speak and write in English fluently and idiomatically.

[https://careers.google.com/jobs?mc\\_cid=00eaa37bc7&mc\\_eid=56ff045a93#!t=jo&jid=/google/infrastructure-technician-apprenticeship-1-13-st-giles-high-st-london-wc2h-8ej-uk-4477160638&](https://careers.google.com/jobs?mc_cid=00eaa37bc7&mc_eid=56ff045a93#!t=jo&jid=/google/infrastructure-technician-apprenticeship-1-13-st-giles-high-st-london-wc2h-8ej-uk-4477160638&)





**UEL Degree Taster Days**



UEL's free taster days are a great way to get a taste of what it is like to study a course you're interested in at degree level. You will get the opportunity to meet their students and academics and ask them any questions you have about your options and life at university.

**Deadlines for applications**

Registration **closes** a week **before** delivery of each Taster Day

A few days after the closing date, you will receive a text and email confirming your place.

**Spaces are limited, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.**

**To find out more, contact us on:**

Email: [partnerships@uel.ac.uk](mailto:partnerships@uel.ac.uk) Fay Yasmin, Project Coordinator or Loraine Williams, Programme Manager  
Tel: 020 8223 6614

DATE	SUBJECT SESSIONS	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>  <i>Location: Stratford Campus</i>	Pharmacology Chemistry Psychology	Inclusion & Special Education Education Studies Social & Community Work Early Childhood
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>  <i>Location: Docklands Campus</i>	<b>Built Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil Engineering</li> <li>- Construction and Mapping Sciences</li> <li>- Surveying and Mapping Sciences</li> </ul>	Computing & Robotics Mechanical Engineering Architecture
<b>21<sup>st</sup> November 2018</b>  <i>Location: University Square Campus</i>	Performing Arts	Marketing Accounting Law Business
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>  <i>Location: Docklands Campus</i>	Sports Science	Games Design/Development Journalism Advertising/Media Production Fashion



**Haileybury Turnford Sixth Form Open Evening  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

*If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on [wardk@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:wardk@haileyburyturnford.com)*

**Register online**, give your contact details and a short summary on why you would like to come to the Taster Day of your choice. Register on the link below:

<https://uel.ac.uk/tasterday-apply>