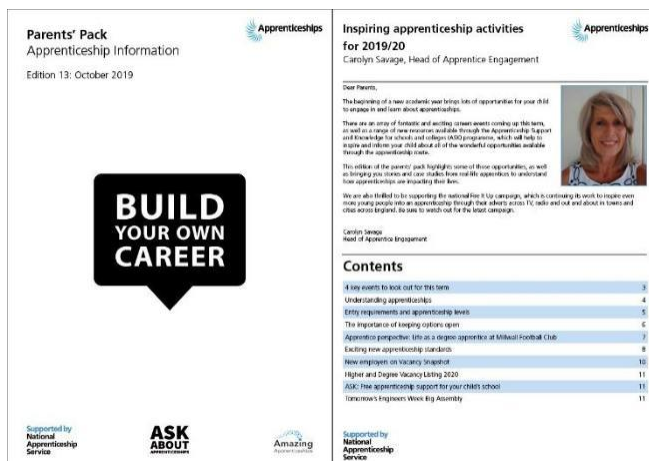




Amazing Apprenticeships

The new October Parents Pack is here and includes: key events for your diary, entry requirements explainer, the importance of options, life as an apprentice at Millwall FC, new employers on Vacancy Snapshot and much more!

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/10/Parent-Pack-October-2019.pdf>



What Next?

Degree Apprenticeships are growing in popularity but you might not realise just what a good opportunity they are. **What Next** have written everything you need to know about degree apprenticeships.

Life as a Degree Apprentice Everything you need to know

You possibly know that it's a great way to gain practical work experience alongside completing a Bachelor's or Master's qualification, and that you'll earn a wage while you do. Oh, and not forgetting, you'll come out the other end completely student-loan debt-free.

But what you perhaps don't know (and we expect that you're wondering), is exactly what life is like as a degree apprentice.

How is a Degree Apprenticeship Structured? We're all quite familiar with what going to university looks like but how about as a degree apprentice? Well, that's a bit different.

With traditional study, you're given a timetable of lectures and tutorials, as well as guidance on individual study. The rest of your time is for you to do with as you please. A degree apprenticeship is pretty similar with one big exception: when you're not studying, you'll be working.

Most degree apprentices spend 70-80% of their time at work and the rest at university or studying remotely. Different apprenticeships will split the work-study blocks differently, with a focus on having you in the workplace to put what you learn in the classroom into practice. This will change throughout the duration of your course, as you gain more skills and knowledge.

Are You Considered a Student or an Employee?

You'll be pleased to learn that you'll be considered as both - which does mean double the responsibility but also double the perks!

As a student enrolled at a university, you'll have access to all the good student stuff: learning support, student services, life on campus, and student discounts (including the NUS Apprenticeship card). As an employee, you'll be entitled to paid annual leave, paid sick days, access to professional development through your employer and, depending on where you work, access to a whole range of different workplace benefits.

What Sort of Support Do You Get?

Depending on what support you need, you'll have access to services through your university (such as Learning Centres, Student Services, Student Mentoring, and Learning Groups) or through your employer (such as Employee Services, HR Advisors, and a Professional Supervisor).

It's really a case of making sure you let people know if you're struggling - no matter what it might be. There is always someone who can help you and extra support is available.

Do You Miss Out on the Social Life of University?

We won't lie, there's a huge difference between being a full-time student with maybe a casual part-time job, and being a degree apprentice with an almost full-time career!

It's unlikely you'll be able (or want to!) be out partying on a Tuesday night when you've got a big team meeting where you have to present at 8.30 am on Wednesday. But that doesn't mean your social life will be dead. It's just different.

As a degree apprentice, you'll get the opportunity to connect with a variety of new people and be part of some great workplace culture.



So, if the 'degree apprentice life' sounds like the right path for you, become a free Springpod member to get all the answers to your questions and find out the details on how to apply, where to apply and how to get your career started.



The Broadcast Engineering Apprentice Scheme

Salary: £18,932, London

You also need to be over 18 at time of starting in September 2020.

Job Introduction

Are you fascinated about the way things work?

Do you love solving problems?

Do you want an amazing experience, a salary, and get to go to university as well?

This is an exciting opportunity to get into the world of work, earn money, and gain a degree in Broadcast Engineering. The degree is fully funded, including your accommodation whilst at university.

Main Responsibilities

You'll get to work at the heart of technology at the BBC and with our media partners, all while studying for a degree in Broadcast Engineering.

Your degree

You'll study for a BEng degree (Hons) – with tailored courses in:

Computer networks, networking and IP distribution Electronics, power and transmission Software programming, application development and databases

Audio and video signals and systems, processing and encoding.



Through a series of university taught modules and industrial experience we will prepare you as the new generation of Broadcast Engineers to help build and support the future business. You'll develop an excellent theoretical and practical understanding of technology and its use in the fast-moving media industry.

Your work placements

You'll have a main BBC base, but you will spend periods away on study.

As well as being the people behind iPlayer and the News, Sports and Children's services, Engineering in the BBC develops, supports and maintains the systems and infrastructure that keeps the BBC on air and are responsible for the biggest British-run digital service in the world. You'll be working on unique challenges, hand in hand with the best creative minds in the UK and alongside one of the world's leading production and distribution companies (BBC Studios). You will rotate through engineering teams responsible for installing, fixing and maintaining the studios and equipment, and will also do placements with other departments working on engineering projects, infrastructure and systems integration.

Are you the right candidate?

As this is a degree scheme they need strong academic performance. The minimum academic criteria is at least 112 UCAS points (300 if before 2017), including a Maths A level or equivalent qualification and other science or technology subjects desirable.

They would also expect you to hold a GCSE at Grade 4 (C) or above in English Language and Mathematics.

The online application closes on the 6th December. Successful candidates will be invited to complete a video assessment and game-based assessment

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/apprentices/technology>



Mace: Start a career like no other. Opportunities will exceed your expectations and responsibilities will challenge you, but we'll support you every step of the way.

They're committed to creating opportunities for ambitious people to begin working in construction. Through education, hands-on experience and on-going support from industry leading professionals – taking your first step in your career with Mace will set you up for a successful future.

So whether you're managing the construction of a new hospital, regenerating a town that brings people together or developing iconic buildings that transform the landscape, their programmes for school leavers have been developed to make sure that you thrive.

For the past two years Mace has been ranked as one of the top three employers across all sectors for apprentices in Central and Greater London. They have also been ranked as a top 15 employer to work for in the UK.





Apprenticeship 2020 - Building Services Engineering - London
Apprenticeship 2020 - Commercial Management - London
Apprenticeship 2020 - Cost Consultancy – London

Closing date 13th December

<https://www.macegroup.com/careers/school-leaver-and-apprenticeship-programmes>



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Digital & Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2020
Locations:
London

Key Benefits of a Degree Apprenticeship

You'll have a full-time permanent role from day one, and a competitive starting annual salary
You'll study part-time for your degree through Aston University – whilst being able to put your new skills into practice in your day to day role
You'll be in a supportive environment, with flexibility such as study leave to help you out
Did we mention it's 100% free? We're sponsoring all of the costs of your degree – You'll get the best of both worlds – with all the benefits of a job with a prestigious company and those of being a student at one of the best universities in the UK.

You will study for a BSc Honours degree in Digital & Technology Solutions whilst applying what you are learning and making an impact in one of our exciting roles.

What's the catch you ask? Well actually there isn't one... you don't need to be a techie, but we do ask that you're as passionate as we are about the ways tech can be applied in the real world.

You will need to be flexible and able to travel to different offices and client sites after your first 3 months. During the first 9 weeks you will experience an induction and training programme in a residential environment with Week 1 based at our Telford offices and then Weeks 2-9 on campus at Aston University.

They have a number of different roles based across the UK. These include Software Developer, Software Test Consultant and Technical Consultant. If you

reach the digital assessment stage, they will talent pool you towards the most suitable role based on your background and location preference.

Eligibility

To be eligible, you need:
7 GCSEs A*-C including Maths and English (4-9)
Plus one of the following:
3 A*-C at A-level
BTEC (Pass, Pass, Distinction minimum)

<https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en/careers/jobs/digital-technology-degree-apprenticeship-2020/>



Engineering Apprentice 2020

Their four-year engineering apprenticeship is a great chance to learn on the job, earning a real salary while you do. You'll gain a nationally recognised qualification with great career prospects.

You'll join a group of apprentices starting at the same time and have their support throughout your apprenticeship. Your dedicated apprenticeship manager (and the rest of the engineering team) are supportive and friendly. The team work closely together, making sure that everyone is getting the most from their journey.

In the depot, you'll learn a wide range of mechanical, electrical and electronic skills. You'll learn fault-finding, testing, maintenance and repair, all backed-up by college study to make sure that everything makes sense.

They're not looking for previous knowledge or experience of engineering or the railway – just commitment, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

Application deadline:

01/12/2019
Number of vacancies: 15
Length of programme: 4 years
Start date: 04/08/2020
Starting salary: £14000



Entry requirements:

GCSEs (or equivalent)
Subjects required:
Maths, English and Science (or equivalent)

<https://gtrailwaycareers.com/jobs/vacancy/engineering-apprentice-2020-0098-redhill/116/description/>



Skills London 2019:

Spark a connection at the UK's biggest jobs and careers event



Brought to you by London First and delivered with Prospects Events, Skills London is the UK's biggest jobs and careers event for 15-24 year olds and their families, taking place on 15 and 16 November 2019 at ExCeL London. The event attracts over 33,000 visitors and 240 exhibitors including top employers, colleges, training providers and advisers.

This two-day event provides visitors with the opportunity to discover careers through interactive, inspirational activities and demonstrations, and helps young people visually bridge the gap between what they enjoy doing and what they could potentially do as a career. In addition to being free to attend, schools and colleges are also offered a travel bursary to help with transport costs



Looking for a career that allows you to make a real difference to some of the biggest challenges the world faces? That offers fantastic opportunities for personal development and job satisfaction? Agriculture probably isn't what you have in mind...

This exciting industry is so much more than just muddy boots, livestock and tractors. The range of jobs on offer in is vast. The 2019 Grow Guide - brought to you by Farmers Weekly magazine - highlights careers in everything from engineering and biochemistry, to finance and IT. The Grow Guide shows how the industry is evolving and highlights the skills that are most in demand as a result.



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University of Cambridge - Department History of Art Taster Days 2020

Registration has opened for the University of Cambridge's Department of History of Art Taster Days 2020. The days are offered free of charge to Year 12 students studying at state schools across the UK.

Students have to be studying at least one essay based subject at A-level in order to attend. Travel bursaries are available for students travelling a substantial distance to attend.

The Taster Days are scheduled for Friday 7, Friday 14 and Friday 21 of February 2020 and places will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. To book a place on one of the days, students will need to complete and return the application form which is available via our webpages here:

<https://www.hoart.cam.ac.uk/outreach/taster-days>

Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications is midnight on Sunday 12 January 2020.

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