

WHAT IS A DEGREE

APPRENTICESHIP?



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An apprenticeship that leads to a full degree level qualification. This could be a bachelor's or master's degree, or equivalent level professional qualification.

WHO ARE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR?

Anyone in Wales who meets the university entry requirements for the degree apprenticeship can apply. This is usually someone with qualifications at Level 3 - equivalent to NVQ Level 3 or 2 A-level passes - on the credit and qualifications framework (CQFW), and/or relevant industry experience. The employer and university or college offering the degree apprenticeship might set specific subjects and grades.

HOW LONG DO THEY TAKE TO COMPLETE?

Degree apprenticeships typically take between 3 - 5 years, depending on the level and programme. Degree apprentices are employed and paid a salary for the duration of the course.

HOW ARE THEY FUNDED?

The employer covers the cost of the apprentice's wages and Welsh Government fully funds the tuition fees.

To find out more, search

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HOW DO YOU FIND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS?

The number of degree apprenticeship vacancies are increasing each year, in sectors like IT, digital, engineering and manufacturing. Top places to look include:

The Apprenticeship Vacancy Service

UCAS career finder

Directly on a University's website

IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP THE SAME AS A TRADITIONAL DEGREE?

Yes - it is exactly the same degree that you would study full-time. You'll be able to apply what you learn immediately in the workplace and help introduce new ideas and approaches.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?

There's many!

- You're employed and earning a salary.
- You won't pay course fees.
- You'll learn from your colleagues and teaching staff, with the ability to immediately apply what you're learning.
- You'll develop valuable knowledge, experience, and skills.