THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR HIGH LEVEL & DEGREE LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

Most 18 Year Olds **Don't** Go to University

NO
51%

YES
49%

'We've gone further without a degree': Case Studies

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/you/article-1301921/Weve-gone-degree-Why-university-longer-passport-success.html

Alternative Routes at 18

- Work
- Traineeship
- School Leaver Programme
- Apprenticeship
- Foundation Degree Apprenticeship
- Full Degree Apprenticeship
- Gap Year
- Distance Learning

Apply for an Apprenticeship

	Type	*Entry Requirement*	*Leads to Equivalent of*
Level 2	**Intermediate**	-	5 GCSEs
Level 3	**Advanced**	5 GCSEs	2 A-Levels
Level 4 & 5	**Higher**	A-Levels/NVQ Level 3	HNC/Foundation Degree/HND
Level 6	**Degree**	3+ A-Levels	Bachelor's Degree
Level 7	**Masters**	Bachelors Degree	Master's Degree

3 Year Apprenticeships

IBM's 3 year apprenticeship program allows you to learn and earn at the same time! Our apprenticeships range from level 3 to level 6 and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry! Opportunities are located nationwide and salaries start at £18,000/annum.

Technical Apprenticeships

IT Technical Sales

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Infrastructure Technician

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Software Developer

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Professional Accountancy

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HR Consultant Partner

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Associate Project Manager

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Junior Management Consultant

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Very Useful Resource

How to write a winning apprenticeship application

Apprenticeships

Don't dream it. Do it.

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https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/442593/How-to-write-winning-application.pdf

Foundation Degree Apprenticeship

- Higher apprenticeships provide an opportunity to gain Level 4 qualifications or above, with most apprentices gaining an NVQ Level 4, HND, or foundation degree.

- Some offer the opportunity to progress to Level 7 (which is degree level).

Full Degree Apprenticeship

Apprentices could earn on average £100,000 more than university students due to starting work earlier and not having to pay off any debt.

- Apprenticeships no longer dominated by manual trades and engineering.
- Range of jobs: accountancy, IT, law, media, publishing and journalism.
- Three million apprenticeships by 2020.
- Government and employer fund training for under 25s

Which? University

The Facts: Poster Download

Higher and degree apprenticeships: subjects, unis and employers

SECTORS AND OCCUPATIONS WITH HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS	
Accounting	Intelligence operations
Actuarial technician	Investment operations specialist
Advanced dairy technologist	IT, software, web and telecoms professionals
Aerospace engineer	Junior 2D artist (visual effects)
Aerospace software development engineer	Junior management consultant
Agriculture	Laboratory scientist
Aircraft maintenance certifying engineer	Legal services
Assistant technical director (visual effects)	Life sciences and chemical science professionals
Associate ambulance practitioner	Licensed conveyancer
Associate project manager	Management
Aviation operations manager	Manufacturing engineer
Bespoke tailor and cutter	Professional development for work based learning
Broadcast technology	Network engineering
Bus and coach engineering manager	Nuclear scientist and engineer
Business and professional administration	Nuclear welding inspection technician
Care leadership and management	Operations/Departmental manager
Chartered legal executive	Outside Broadcasting engineer
Chartered manager	Paraplanner
Chartered surveyor	Product design and development engineer
Construction management	Professional accounting taxation technician
Control/technical support engineer	Professional services
Conveyancing technician	Project management
Cyber intrusion analyst	Public relations
Cyber security technologist	Public sector commercial professional
Data analyst	Rail engineering advanced technician
Dental practice manager	Recruitment
Dental technician	Relationship manager (banking)
Digital and technology solutions professional	Retail manager
Digital learning design	Senior compliance/Risk specialist
Electrical/Electronic technical support Engineer	Senior housing/Property management
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	Social media and digital marketing
Embedded electronic systems design and development	Software developer
Facilities management	Software tester
Financial adviser	Solicitor
Health assistant practitioner	Supply chain management
Healthcare science associate	Sustainable resource operations and management
Hospitality management	Systems engineering
Human resource management	The water industry
Insurance professional	Unified communications trouble shooter

UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATING INSTITUTIONS DELIVERING APPRENTICESHIPS		
Anglia Ruskin University	Open University	University of East London
Arts University Bournemouth	Oxford Brookes University	University of Essex
Aston University	Plymouth College of Art	University of Exeter
Birmingham City University	Queen Mary University of London	University of Gloucestershire
Bishop Grosseteste University	Ravensbourne	University of Greenwich
Buckinghamshire New University	Royal Agricultural University	University of Hertfordshire
Coventry University	Sheffield Hallam University	University of Huddersfield
De Montfort University	Southampton Solent University	University of Hull
Falmouth University	Staffordshire University	University of Kent
Harper Adams University	Teesside University	University of Lincoln
Kingston University	University College Birmingham	University of Plymouth
Leeds College of Art	University for the Creative Arts	University of Portsmouth
Leeds Trinity University	University of Bolton	University of Salford
Liverpool John Moores University	University of Bradford	University of Sheffield
London South Bank University	University of Brighton	University of Sunderland
Loughborough University	University of Central Lancashire	University of the Arts, London
Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Chester	University of Warwick
Middlessex University	University of Chichester	University of Winchester
Northern School of Contemporary Dance	University of Cumbria	University of Wolverhampton
Northumbria University	University of Derby	University of Worcester
Nottingham Trent University	University of Durham	Writtle University College

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS OFFERING APPRENTICESHIPS			
Accenture	BT	HSBC	RBS
Airbus	Cabinet Office	IBM	Rolls-Royce
ASOS	CapGemini	Jaguar Land Rover	Royal Air Force
Astra Zeneca	Carillion Civil Engineering	John Lewis	SABIC UK Petrochemicals
BAE Systems	CGI	ITV	Santander
Balfour Beatty	EE	Lloyds Banking Group	Sellafield
BAM Nuttall	E.ON	MBDA	Siemens
Barclays	EDF Energy	Mini	Sky
BBC	Ford	MoD	Specsavers
BMW Group UK	Fujitsu	National Grid	Starbucks
Boots	Goldman Sachs	Network Rail	Toyota Manufacturing UK
Bright Future	Google	Pets at home	Transport for London
British Airways	GSK	Pfizer Inc	Vauxhall Motors
British Gas	HMRC	Price Waterhouse Coopers	
Broughton Laboratories	HP	QinetiQ	

Please note that the above information is correct on publication. For an up to date list please visit gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships

89% of apprentices were satisfied with their apprenticeship and **92%** said their career prospects had improved.

Up to **28,000** apprenticeship vacancies are available online at any one time

Over the past three years, **56,200** people have started a higher or degree apprenticeship

The government has pledged to create **3 million** apprenticeships across all levels by 2020

* Statistics from GOV.UK

Which? University

Apprenticeships

https://university.which.co.uk/teachers/use-which-university-in-class/printout-higher-and-degree-apprenticeships

Employer Levy Pays for Apprenticeship

Pay bill over £3 million?

- Employers with a pay bill of over **£3 million** a year will pay an apprenticeship levy from **6th April 2017**.
- Levy paying employers will pay into the levy **0.5%** of their total pay bill.
- The Government however are introducing a 'levy allowance' of **£15,000** per year. This means that the total amount you need to spend is 0.5% of your pay bill, minus £15,000.
- Levy paying employers will be given a **digital account**.
- Levy paying employers will see their funds **expire after 24 months** unless they spend it on apprenticeships.

Pay bill below £3 million?

- Employers who do not have to pay the levy because their annual pay bill falls **below £3 million** will not have to use the digital account service until at least 2018 and will be required to contribute only 10% towards the apprenticeship training with the Government contributing the further 90%.
- Employers with **fewer than 50 people** working for them will be able to train 16-18 year old apprentices, the Government will pay 100% of the cost of training.

http://university.which.co.uk/teachers/introduce-higher-education-options/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-guide-download

The lifestyle

- Probably a minimum 50 hour week: 40 hours working, 10 hours studying
- 4-5 years to completion
- Support from employer and university
- You can use university halls of residence if you want but have to pay
- If you drop out company can't make you pay the fees back

Case Study 1:Degree Apprenticeship Capgemini and Aston Uni

Tech Apprenticeships: Meet Radhika

173 views

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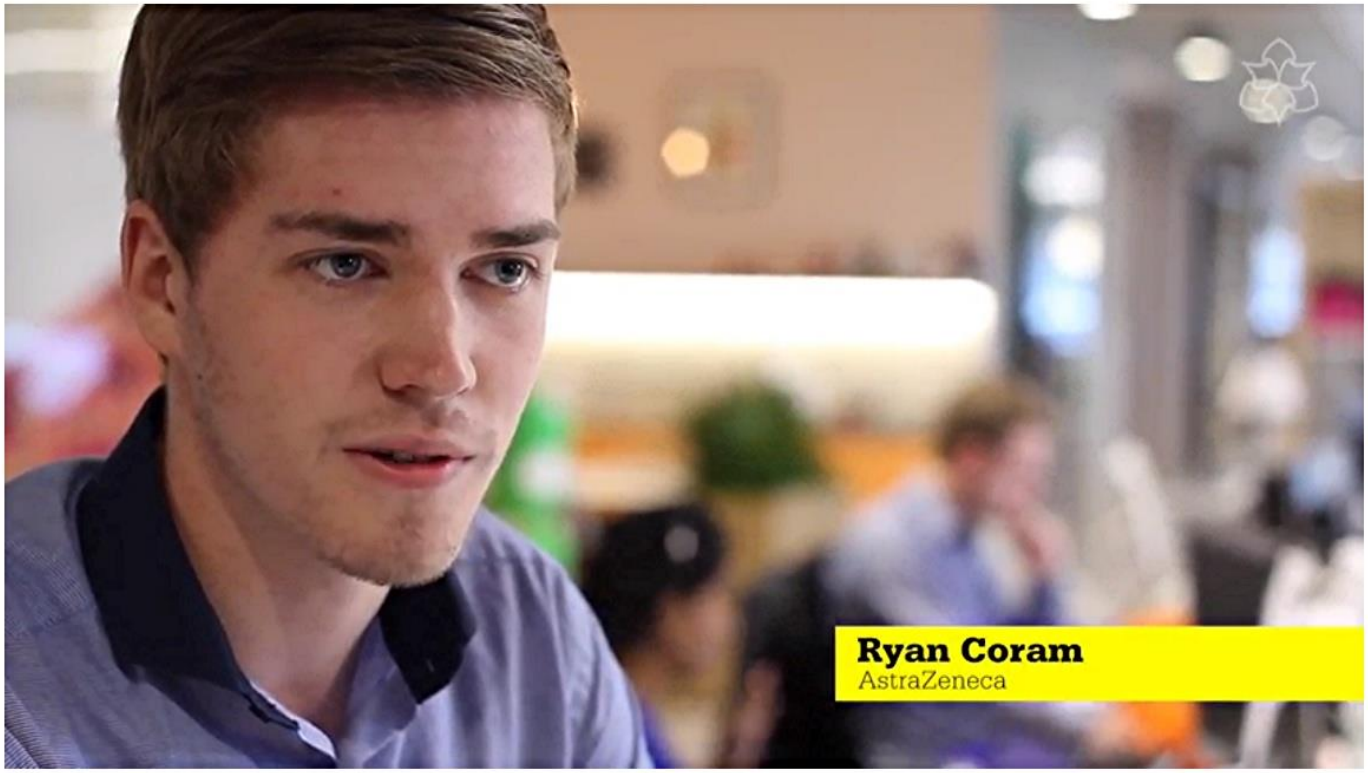
Hands-on learning, a full BSc honours degree from Aston University, no student debt and getting paid to work for Capgemini - Radhika tells us why she was "drawn from the get-go" to a digital degree apprenticeship.

https://youtu.be/VwvMy1B9qVc

Case Study 2:Degree Apprentice at Astra Zeneca and Manchester Met Uni



My Degree Apprentice Experience | Ryan Coram - AstraZeneca

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Manchester Met Business School
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Ryan Coram, a Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprentice, gives an insight into his role and responsibilities as a Project Support Officer at AstraZeneca. We also hear how he balances work and uni and why he thinks the apprenticeship at Manchester Metropolitan University was the right

https://youtu.be/zBvmHbI 4FY

How Will the Degree Content be Delivered?

Distance Learning

- Majority of the course delivered through **virtual learning environment** Blackboard
- Lectures recorded for students to watch
- Labs/tutorials/seminars delivered through **"virtual classroom"** Blackboard
  - Scheduled outside normal working hours (currently 8pm)
  - Often repeated to allow flexible scheduling
  - Supported by virtual office hours

Aston University
Birmingham

Expected Time Commitment

Aston University

Weekly Average

- Taught content (5 hours)
- Self study (5 hours)

Yearly

- On-campus Teaching (8 days – 4 weekend)
- Exams (4 days)
- Study Leave (30 days)

Finding a Degree Apprenticeship

- There are a number of places you can search
- Search on more than one site
- Some sites will get updated with new apprenticeship opportunities faster than others
- This will keep you ahead of the game

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Find an apprenticeship

Search the find an apprenticeship service for apprenticeships in England.

You don't need an account to search.

Create an account

You need to create an account to:

- apply for apprenticeships
- get email and text alerts about new apprenticeships and your applications
- track your applications

Log in to your account

You need your email address and password to log in.

> The process is different in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

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Help with your application

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nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk
Telephone: 0800 015 0400
Find out about call charges

Video Guide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IqFUxSLufw

GOV.UK Website: https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Edit search

Keywords (optional)

Job title

Digital and technology solutions

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England

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Degree

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Digital and Technology Solutions apprenticeship

Expedia Com Ltd

(Added 2 days ago - 2 positions available)

In partnership with WhiteHat and Ada, the National College for Digital Skills, Expedia is offering Higher Level apprenticeships in Digital and Technology Solutions for people interested in broadening their skills and pursuing a career in software development.

Distance: 110.9 miles ▶ Journey time

Closing date: 13 Apr 2018

Possible start date: 01 May 2018

Open map

Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

Airbus UK Ltd

(Added 13 Dec 2017 - 1 position available)

Our Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprentices work within a multi-disciplinary team on products and solutions to keep the Airbus IT Industrial landscape running smoothly and efficiently. By engaging in all phases of IT product development you will build high quality code on both commercial off the shelf and custom built applications.

Distance: 10.1 miles ▶ Journey time

Closing date: tomorrow

Possible start date: 01 Sep 2018

Open map

Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

Airbus UK Ltd

Return to search results

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Our Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprentices work within a multi-disciplinary team on products and solutions to keep the Airbus IT Industrial landscape running smoothly and efficiently. By engaging in all phases of IT product development you will build high quality code on both commercial off the shelf and custom built applications.

This apprenticeship requires you to apply through the employer's website.

Apply now

Closing date: 09 Mar 2018

Apprenticeship summary

Annual wage

£15,437.00

Working week

Shifts TBC

Total hours per week: 37.50

Apprenticeship duration

4 years

Possible start date

01 Sep 2018

Date posted

13 Dec 2017

Distance

10.1 miles

Apprenticeship level

Degree Level Apprenticeship

Reference number

VAC001342195

Positions

1 available

Airbus is a global leader in aeronautics, space and related services. In 2016, it generated revenues of € 67 billion and employed a workforce of around 134,000. Airbus offers the most comprehensive range of passenger airliners from 100 to more than 600 seats. Airbus is also a European leader providing tanker, combat, transport and mission aircraft, as well as Europe's number one space enterprise and the world's second largest space business. In helicopters, Airbus provides the most efficient civil and military rotorcraft solutions worldwide. Our people work with passion and determination to make the world a more connected, safer and smarter place. Taking pride in our work, we draw on each other's expertise and experience to achieve excellence. Our diversity and teamwork culture propel us to accomplish the extraordinary - on the ground, in the sky and in space.

Description of the job:

Start date: September 2018
Closing date for applications: 9th March 2018

Joining an Airbus Apprenticeship programme could be the ideal start to your career, just as it has been for many of our Senior Managers today. Our Apprentices receive second to none training, gaining the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to enable you to make an immediate contribution when you enter the workforce.

Our Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprentices will be working within a multi-disciplinary team on products and solutions to keep the Airbus IT Industrial landscape running smoothly, reliably, and efficiently. By engaging in all phases of the IT product development you will build and assemble high quality code on both commercial off the shelf (COTS) and custom built applications. You will be responsible for improving the stability and scalability of the systems, driving adoption of best practices, and developing new solutions to emerging problems.

Training provider

- Degree level apprenticeship standard in Digital & Tecnnology Solutions Professional
- 4 year programme
- One day per week at University Centre Weston (UCW) based at the Winter Gardens Campus in Weston super Mare
- Full on the job training and support from a professional team

More information about the Degree:

Our unique 4 year Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship offers a full degree with no fees, plus vocational training with a regular salary. Through this programme you will achieve a BSc (Hons) Digital and Technical Solutions, and gain professional working experience. You will be studying via the University of the West of England (UWE) at Weston College's University Centre to achieve your UWE degree, and your industry based work takes place at our world leading aircraft manufacturer site in Filton, Bristol.

Apprenticeship standard

Digital Industries > Digital and technology solutions professional

Training provider

WESTON COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by Weston College

Contact

Louisa Pinkstone
louisa.pinkstone@weston.ac.uk

Employer's Application Instructions

Airbus are handing applications for this vacancy directly. To apply, go to the Airbus website at www.airbus.com and search for Apprenticeships in the UK, selecting the Digital and Technology Solutions Apprenticeship which is based in Bristol

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Engineering Degree Apprentice

- Bolton
- £14,000.00 annual salary
- Stateside Foods Ltd

The Apprentice Scheme is designed to give you the opportunity to gain real experience within a vibrant production environment. The overall goal will

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NEW

Civil Engineering Highways Degree Apprentice

- Warrington
- £16,400.00 annual salary
- ARCADIS (UK) LIMITED

You will support the delivery of technically excellent cost-effective solutions, under professional supervision, work in collaboration with other des

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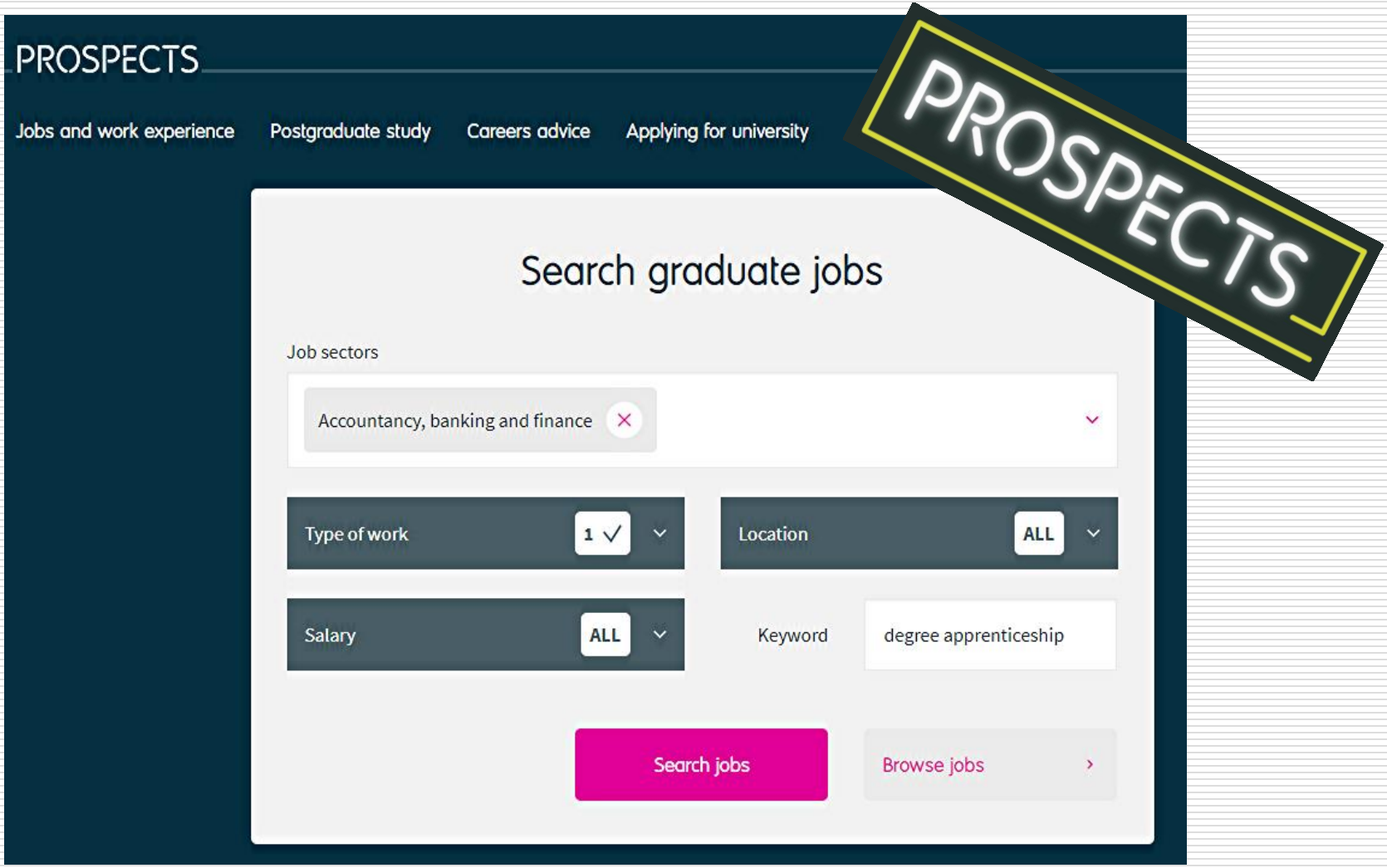
https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england

Apprenticeships hub

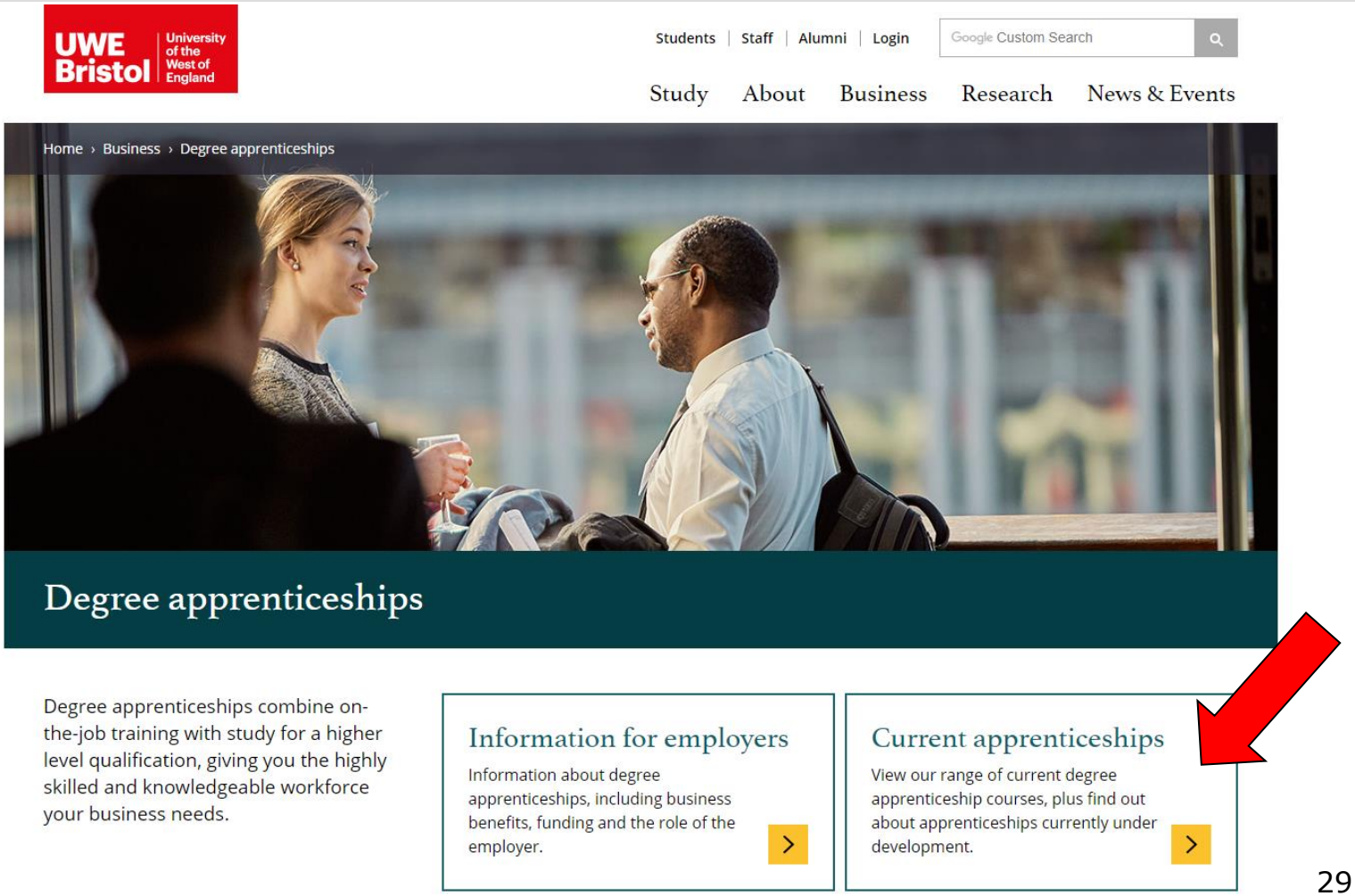
- Higher apprenticeship starts increased
- UUK and HEFCE anticipate 5,000 degree apprenticeship starts in 2017/18 – an increase in 658% from previous year
- Second most asked question at UCAS exhibitions
- Role of UCAS?

Prospects Apprenticeship Search



https://www.prospects.ac.uk/graduate-jobs-results?keyword=degree%20apprenticeship&sortBy=rl&advert_top=24993&size=20&page=0

Go to a Specific University Website and Look for Apprenticeship Degrees



Degree Apprenticeship Standard	Qualification	Further details
Aerospace Engineer (Level 6)	BEng(Hons) Aerospace Engineering (Design)	Run in partnership with City of Bristol College
Aerospace Engineer (Level 6)	BEng(Hons) Aerospace Engineering (Manufacturing)	Run in partnership with University Centre Weston
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (CMDA) (Level 6)	BA(Hons) Leadership and Management Practice	View more details about the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (CMDA)
Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development (Level 6)	BEng(Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering	Run in partnership with Gloucestershire College. View further details on the Gloucestershire College website
Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship (LSDA) (Level 5)	FdSc Laboratory Sciences	View more details about the Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship (LSDA)
Healthcare Science Practitioner (Level 6)	BSc(Hons) Healthcare Science (Clinical Engineering)	View more details about the BSc Healthcare Science (Clinical Engineering) Degree Apprenticeship
Healthcare Science Practitioner (Level 6)	BSc(Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences)	View more details about the BSc Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) Degree Apprenticeship
Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Level 6)	BSc(Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (in partnership with University Centre Weston)	View more details about the Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship
Quantity Surveyor (Level 6)	BSc(Hons) in Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management	View more details about the Quantity Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship
Civil Engineer (Level 6)	BEng(Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering	View more details about the Civil Engineer Degree Apprenticeship

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How do I Apply?

- Only for students in England resident for 3 years. No age restriction
- Apply through employer who selects you but must meet university academic requirements too
- Cannot apply through UCAS
- But you can do **5 UCAS choices in addition**
- No single deadline. Could be up to 5 intakes during year
- Like applying for a job with company that offers the Degree Apprenticeship

What About Pay?

"What salary ranges are available?"

At the very least you will be offered the National Minimum Wage but salaries are often much higher than this. Many apprentices are promoted regularly throughout the course and most employers are offering graduate salary to apprentices by the time they complete their degree.

When do I Apply?

Employer	Level	Roles	Expected Number	Locations	Starting Salary
Accenture	4-6	Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Professional	Multiple	London, Warwick, Newcastle, Manchester	Competitive
Airbus	6	Engineering Degree Apprenticeship	20	Filton	£15,437
Airbus	6	Digital & Technology Solutions - Degree Apprenticeship	4	Filton	£15,437
Arcadis	6	Quantity Surveying	30	Manchester, Birmingham, London, Bristol	£16,400 regional £18,200 London

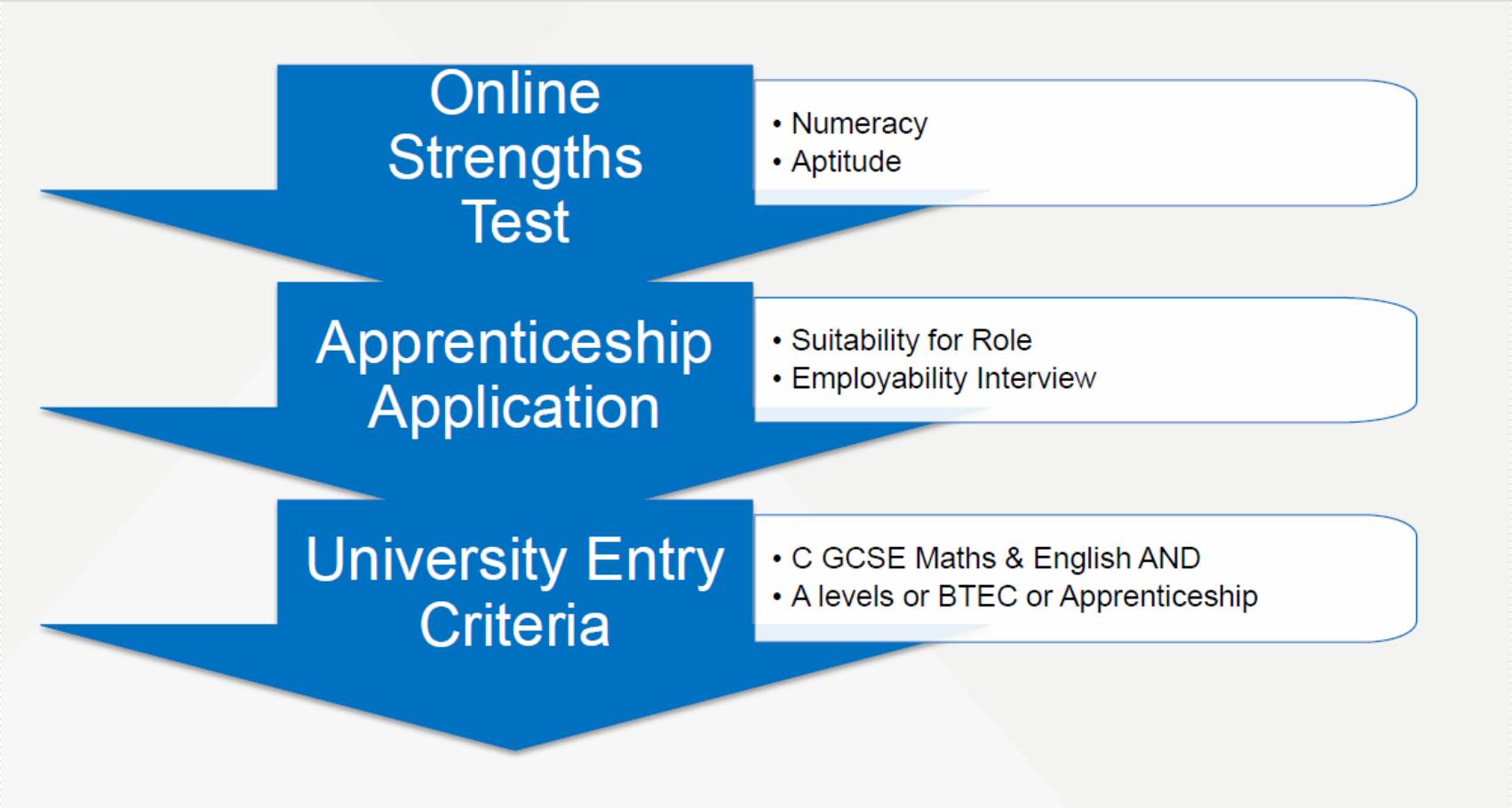
- There are no set dates
- Vacancies with larger companies start appearing in the autumn as much as 10 months in advance
- The majority appear from January or February onwards and may only be a few months in advance.
- Smaller businesses might start recruiting a month or two before the job starts,

Will I be Guaranteed a Job?

- No, but there is a high chance you will get one. 77% at Aston University for example
- Even if you aren't offered a permanent role you'll be a very employable graduate.
- You will have benefited from studying a course that is tailored to industry needs, plus amassed several years of highly relevant work experience.
- You will have gained critical skills that are valued by employers in your chosen career.

Making a Strong Application

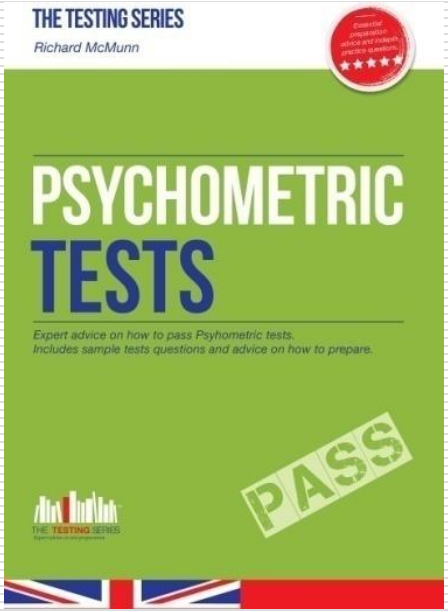
- It will be very competitive. Lots of students apply
- Most companies require an online application
- You may also be called for interview and attend an assessment centre
- You will probably have to complete aptitude tests
- You will have to meet the university's academic requirements


Online Strengths Test
• Numeracy
• Aptitude
Apprenticeship Application
• Suitability for Role
• Employability Interview
University Entry Criteria
• C GCSE Maths & English AND
• A levels or BTEC or Apprenticeship

Be Clear How Employers Now Select

	1998	NOW
Only accept on-line apps	2%	99%
Only accept paper apps	98%	2.9%
Telephone screening	10%	53.2%
On-line exercises	2%	32.2%
Psychometric tests	35%	71.3%
Numeracy tests	25%	80%
Verbal reasoning	23%	71%
Video interviews	N/A	29.8%
Assessment centres	21%	91.8%

(AGR, 2015).



The Interview

Dress appropriately

Be Prepared (practice mock questions with family & friends)

Plan your journey so you know where you're going

Be on time

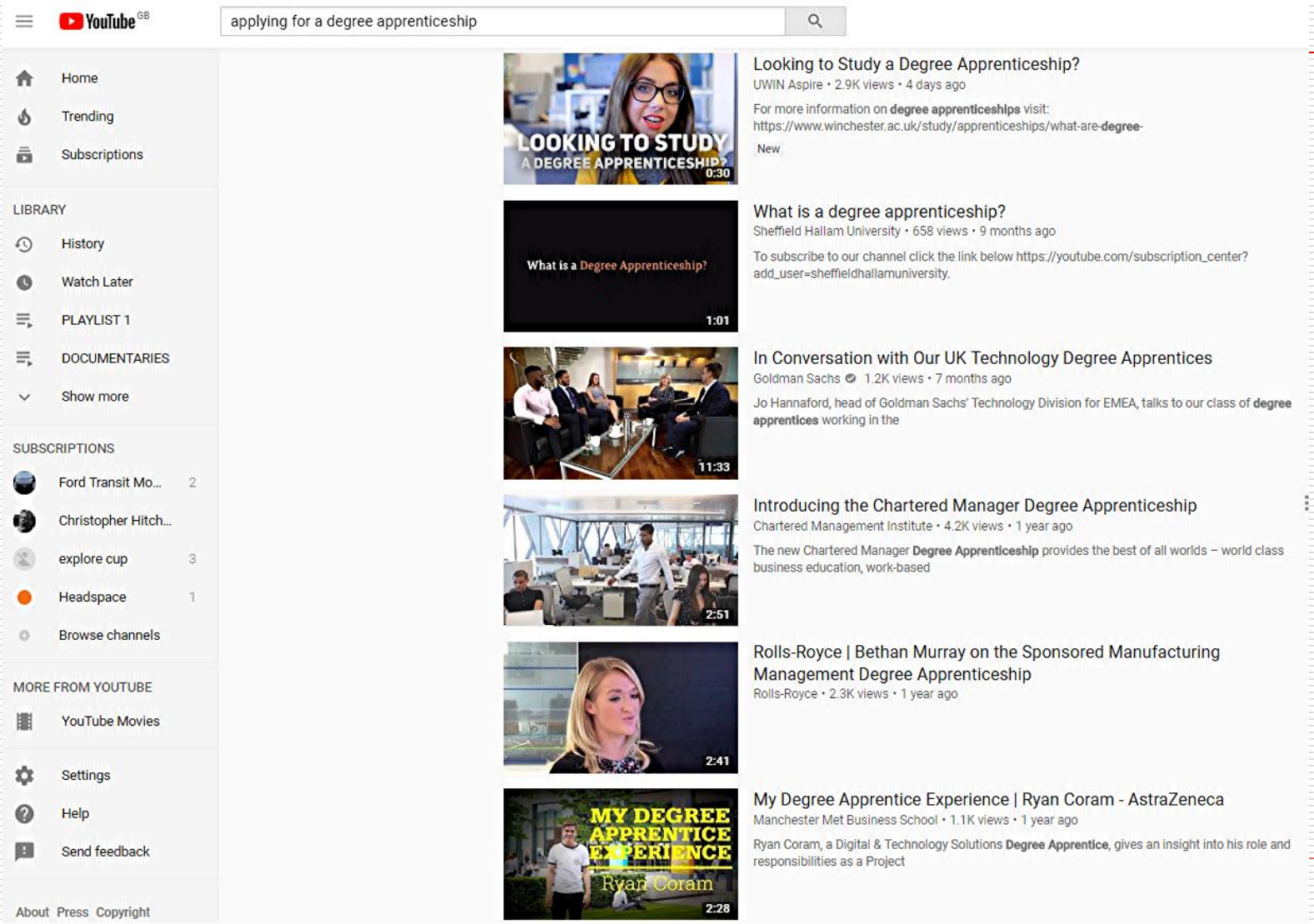
Do your research into the role and company

Bring a copy of your application with you

Remember to answer the question

Understand what will be asked of you i.e. assessment centre / presentation

Hundreds of Useful Video Clips on You Tube



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