

Future<mark>Smart</mark>Careers

Degree Apprenticeships

What prompted the changes

- Richard Review 2012
- Apprenticeships reformed to increase productivity
- Targets were set for 3 million apprenticeships by 2020 and that 2.3% of an employer workforce should be on an apprenticeship
- Levy was introduced in 2017
- Larger employers are required to spend 0.5 of their annual pay bill on apprenticeships
- The money is held centrally by UK government
- If the funds are not used they will be passed on the SME's
- Apprenticeships are aligned to standards set by groups of employers
- A group must comprise of a minimum of 10 employers
- A set of standards will read similarly to a job description
- 426 Standards are currently being developed of which 40 are for degree apprenticeships
- Employers have solved this by putting existing employees onto schemes (NHS Nursing degree)

How do they work?

- All degree apprenticeships are employer-led
- Applications are made to the employer
- universities contracted to deliver the academic modules
- Degree apprentices study the same modules as undergraduates, but on a flexible programme
- Apprentices should be allowed 20% time for study e.g. 8 hours per week

How are they assessed?

- Changes have been made to the way apprenticeships are assessed
- Most are assessed at the end of the apprenticeship rather than throughout
- Assessment is often with external assessors and grades are awarded: Pass, Merit, Distinction
- All degree apprenticeships are individual and will be assessed differently. There is not one model

Who are they for?

- Wide age range with no limits
- Some degree apprenticeships are almost exclusively undertaken to upskill existing staff (NHS Nursing degree)
- Many are available to new joiners
- Available to graduates

What are the benefits?

- Good employability prospects
- No debt
- Academic study is applied 'next' day in the work place
- Often more than one qualification is obtained e.g. Degree plus Chartered Management certification
- Allow access to Higher Education

How can you find them?

- There is no one site
- Popular search engines include;

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Apprenticeship jobs



Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprentice (specialising in Network Engineer)



Solicitor Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship

Recruiter	Eversheds Sutherland
	(International) LLP
Location	Cambridge
Salary	£291.50 per week
Posted	08 Mar 2018
Closes	27 May 2018
Ref	VAC001371540
Specialism	Legal
Sector	Unspecified
Role Type	Apprenticeship, Degree
Start Date	September
Duration	Permanent

Weekly wage £291.50

• Working week Monday - Friday

Total hours per week: 35.00

- Apprenticeship duration 6 years
- Possible start date 24 Sep 2018
- Distance 94.5 miles
- Apprenticeship level 7 Degree Level Apprenticeship

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• You can look on Company's webpages

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Key Information

Other good websites

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https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Finally

- The next part is totally up to you
- Work out what you want to do
- Research all the options available to you

• Make good choices