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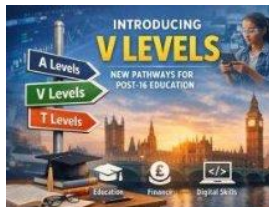
**Autumn Subject
Masterclass open for
bookings at
Cambridge University**



**Applications now open
for Apprenticeships with
Airbus**

News updates

New - Details of the Digital Analysis & Cyber V-Level have been published on college websites.



The **Digital Analysis and Cyber V-level** is a great choice if you want to develop practical, career focused digital skills but also learn the underpinning theory of working in the digital industry. The course provides a strong foundation for progressing into employment, an apprenticeship or further study in digital and technology related subjects. Whether learners are interested in cybersecurity, digital systems, data or the wider technology sector, the Digital V-Level can help you take the next step towards an exciting and future focused career. Explore this V-Level available at Cirencester College: [16-19 Course Directory - Cirencester College](#). To find out more about V Levels and what they offer, visit: [V Levels: requirements and guidance - GOV.UK](#).

International Scholarships – for those interested in funding for international students, some examples.



Applications are open at Newcastle University for the prestigious scholarship schemes for 2027 entry. Successful international and EU applicants can receive up to £10,000 or 50% tuition fee reduction. They are committed to attracting talented, well-rounded individuals from all over the world that, foster academic excellence and encourage students to become future leaders. Find out more: [Global Scholarships | Study With Us | Newcastle University](#).



Queen Mary University of London offers a Global Talent Scholarships worth up to £20,000 for highly qualified undergraduate offer holders joining in September 2027. The Scholarship is available to all international students with an offer for an eligible programme, who must have exceeded their offer as outlined on their website, or the overseas equivalent, hold an offer for an eligible undergraduate programme for September 2027 intake, have [international](#) fee status. Discover more: [Queen Mary University of London](#).

Interesting Degree Courses Available



Warwick University have a BA in Media and Creative Industries

Working with world-class media and creativity researchers alongside industry leaders, this course is designed to give students the knowledge, skills and aptitude they need to determine their own path in these diverse and exciting industries that are growing all over the world. [Media and Creative Industries BA](#).

University of Bristol MA in Innovation

This course offers the opportunity for students from a range of subjects to learn from multidisciplinary experts including academics, entrepreneurs, designers and innovation consultants, who bring their expertise to help challenge established thinking and create novel products and services. [Innovation | Study at Bristol | University of Bristol](#).

Reminder about Sports Management Degrees entry requirements at Loughborough and Bath.

Loughborough University - Sport Management

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma will not be acceptable as a stand-alone qualification but will be accepted at DDD overall in conjunction with one A level at Grade B. BTEC in Sport or Sport Science subjects will not be accepted alongside A Level PE. Preferred subject BTEC Business. [Sport Management BSc | Undergraduate study | Loughborough University](#).

Bath University - Sport Management and Coaching

Will accept the BTEC in a related subject, but not Uniform Public Services, Travel and Tourism and other less relevant subjects. [Sport Management and Coaching BSc \(Hons\) with professional placement](#).

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Listing – October 2026 edition



Explore the 1,200+ Higher and Degree apprenticeships in the October 2026 edition of the Higher & Degree Vacancy listing from Amazing Apprenticeships: [Higher & Degree Apprenticeships | Amazing Apprenticeships](#).

Thousands of Work & Training Placements for Young People



Nearly one million young people in the UK are NEET, not in education, employment or training. At the same time, the UK's Defence industry needs an estimated 53,000 additional workers by 2035. Yesterday, industry and government have agreed a major pledge to close that gap: over 40,000 apprenticeships and work experience places will be offered every year by 2030, rising to 50,000 by 2035. Find out more about the industry roundtable that Defence Secretary Wes Streeting co-chaired alongside Alan Milburn: [Thousands of work and training placements for young people - GOV.UK](#).

Upcoming Events

Green Careers Week – 2nd – 7th November 2026



Green Careers Week highlights careers that contribute to environmental sustainability, climate action, biodiversity, and green technologies. It provides resources, events, and guidance to help young people understand the growing opportunities in the green economy. There are lots of resources on the brand-new Green Careers Week website to help with planning activities, including, quizzes and a virtual careers fair. Explore the resources here: [Green Careers Week 2026 - Green Careers Week](#).

Autumn Subject Masterclass open for bookings at University of Cambridge – Tuesday 19th November



The University of Cambridge are offering Autumn subject master classes and bookings are now open. Master classes include:

- 2 Taster lectures delivered by Cambridge academics
- Q&A with subject experts
- A subject-specific introduction to the application process
- Student life insights from current undergraduates

Find out more: [Subject Masterclasses | Undergraduate Study](#)

UCAS Destinations Conference for Schools & Colleges – 3rd and 4th February 2026



UCAS launches its new conference, building on the success of its teacher and adviser conference. Open to Senior Leaders, Middle Leaders and Careers Leaders and Advisers, with sessions designed to provide relevant and useful content for each group to improve student outcomes with strategy insight, practical approaches and tools. Find out more: [Introducing the UCAS Destinations Conference for Schools and Colleges | UCAS](#).

GSK Virtual Work Experience Programme starts 26th October – 9th November 2026



GSK's Virtual Work Experience programme returns this October, offering UK students the opportunity to discover different career paths, build confidence and learn from people across our organisation. The programme is completely free, self-paced and designed to fit around school and everyday life. Access the work experience here: [GSK Work Experience](#).

Recommended Websites & Resources

New CDI Research Directory



The new directory has been launched on the CDI website to give access to key papers, reports, theses and articles from the academic literature, government and policy bodies and commercial institutions that a) make the case for careers guidance and b) inform best practice. Access the directory here: [Research Directory - Career Development Institute](#).

New Information and Resources available from the Medic Portal



The
Medic Portal

Medic Portal have information on their website to help students prepare for their medicine interviews. The guide tells students what to expect at each Medical School interview - including what topics may come up, what each university is looking for, and when interviews typically start. Access the information here: [Medical School Interviews - The Medic Portal](#).

How to become a Biomedical Scientist – Information from the Institute of Biomedical Science



For those students who have decided against medicine and are looking for an alternative, there is really helpful information on the IBMS website about the route to becoming a Biomedical Scientist, including the accredited BSc degrees and the HPC approved BSc degrees. Access the info: [Become a Biomedical Scientist](#).

My Dentist UK launch new Dentist & Dental Nurse Experiences for young people



My Dentist UK are excited to launch two new work experience simulations in partnership with [Springpod](#) giving young people the chance to explore careers in dentistry and get a taste of what roles as a Dentist and Dental Nurse are really like. Through realistic workplace scenarios and practical activities, students can explore the skills, responsibilities and challenges involved in each role, while building confidence and gaining valuable insight into a career in dentistry. Access the work experience here: [Dentistry Work Experience with mydentist | Springpod](#).

Virtual Work Experience with Specsavers



Specsavers are offering an immersive online experience for young people. Gain real insight into the different careers at Specsavers. There are six modules (Optometry, Audiology, Finance, Tech, Marketing and Retail Support). The work experience is free and you can work at your own pace. Find out more: [Specsavers | Work Experience Organisation | TalentXP](#).

Futures for All partner with Compass Group & Youth Employment UK to Tackle Youth Unemployment



Future for All are proud to be partnering with [Compass Group UK](#) and [Youth Employment UK](#) on a new Initiative to Tackle Youth Unemployment - The Classroom to Careers course! This innovative 3-stage course sees young people aged 14-19 progress along a pathway to success, completing milestones and gaining valuable insights & skills along the way - with each step being delivered by one of the three partners. Read more about how this exciting partnership will equip the talent of the future with the knowledge, skills and confidence to take their first steps into a career in hospitality: [Compass Group UK & Ireland, Youth Employment UK, and Futures For All create Initiative to Tackle Youth Unemployment](#).

Aviation Careers Webinar by Aviation Skills Board (AISB)



Interested in careers in the Aviation Industry? Explore exciting aviation careers, build employability skills and gain real-world experience through interactive Career Simulations with leading UK aviation organisations from the [Aviation Industry Skills Board \(AISB\) | UK Aviation Skills](#).

Watch the [Aviation Careers 'Uncovered' Webinar](#) for inspiration.

Apprenticeship, Internship & Work Experience Opportunities

New Police Detective Constable Apprenticeship offered in various local forces



A new Police Detective Constable apprenticeship has been launched this year and is offered by a number of forces. Information can be found on local forces careers pages, for example: [Detective Constable Programme :: Derbyshire Constabulary Jobs](#). They are recruiting individuals with A Levels. You can find out more here: [Detective Constables - Metropolitan Police Careers](#).

New Teaching Degree Apprenticeships



The Government have launched three new Secondary Teaching Degree Apprenticeships, in English, Modern Languages - Spanish and Physical Education and a Primary Teaching Apprenticeship. They are designed for students who do not have a degree. Details can be found here [13 courses found - Find teacher training courses - GOV.UK](#).

Modelmaking Degree Apprenticeship at Arts University Bournemouth



A new apprenticeship is being offered by Arts University Bournemouth. The standard was developed by architectural firms, the English National Opera and the Royal Opera House. Find out more here: [BA \(Hons\) Modelmaking for... – AUB – Arts University Bournemouth](#).

JP Morgan Chase Software Engineering Graduate Apprenticeship



Over 2,500 technologists develop and support global systems using cutting-edge technologies at the JP Morgan Chase technology centre in Glasgow. Joining this team as a Software Development Apprentice, you'll learn how to analyze, develop, and test code while working towards an honours degree in software development. Find out more: [Software Engineering Apprenticeship | JPMorgan Chase & Co.](#)

Babcock Applications opening soon for 2027 Degree & Graduate Apprenticeships



Babcock applications for their 2027 Degree & Graduate Apprenticeships open soon! Babcock offer a variety of pathways in engineering, technology and project management. Register today and be the first to know when applications open: [Babcock Careers](#).

Summer 2027 Work Experience Opportunities at Plymouth City Council



If you know a young person aged 14 to 17 looking for work experience next summer, our week-long placements offer the chance to build confidence, develop skills and explore future career paths. Students will take part in team projects, employability workshops and departmental placements, as well as meet senior leaders, councillors and the Council's Chief Executive.

Programme weeks:

- 28 June to 2 July 2027
- 5 July to 9 July 2027
- 12 July to 16 July 2027

Applications open now and close at 5pm on 1 December 2026. Apply here: [Summer Work Experience with Plymouth City Council \(June/July 2027\): Application Form](#).

Rolls Royce Applications Open for Graduate and Internship Roles



Graduate and internship roles are now open for applications at Rolls Royce. Visit the Rolls-Royce careers website to explore the roles, entry requirements and application deadlines: [Rolls Royce Jobs | Professionals, Apprenticeships, & Graduates | Rolls-Royce](#).

Apprenticeships with Airbus UK are now open!



When entering the Airbus apprenticeship programme in either **engineering**, **manufacturing** or a field of **business**, you will have a salary, hands-on training, and an academic or vocational qualification. Explore UK opportunities here: [Apprentices | Airbus](#).

Roles now live at Proctor & Gamble for Graduate and Internship Opportunities



At P&G, you'll experience the unique chance to take on real responsibilities from day one, making a genuine impact in one of the UK's top graduate employers. Explore opportunities and apply today: [Early Careers at P&G | Graduate & Intern Jobs UK](#).

2027 Apprenticeship Opportunities at Leonardo UK – Open for Applications on 19th October 2026



Leonardo UK are opening their applications for 2027 Apprenticeships on 19th October 2026. Leonardo operates a worldwide education programme aimed at encouraging young people throughout their academic careers to take an interest in Science and Technology. They have strategic partnerships with colleges and universities throughout the UK. Find out more and apply: [Apprenticeship Opportunities | Leonardo UK](#).

For Careers Leaders/Heads of Careers Department

UCAS Discovery Events for Careers Advisers in 2027



UCAS are pleased to announce the dates for their Discovery events in 2027 in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. You can view the dates here: [UCAS Discovery Events | Meet universities, colleges and employers | UCAS](#).

Get in touch

FutureSmart Essentials for schools



FutureSmart Careers offers a range of well-loved packages for schools but can also tailor a plan to fit schools' needs exactly. Our FutureSmart Essentials package includes:

- Suite of downloadable resources
- 9-5 careers advice helpline
- Monthly newsletters with news, events and opportunities

Many schools upgrade to **FutureSmart Pro** which includes all of the benefits of Essentials plus additional in-school support from our team of qualified advisers for workshops, personal guidance sessions, talks and other activities tailored to the schools' exact requirements.

Contact us



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We'd love to hear from you!