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# Life After Sixth Form

## Stokesley Sixth Form





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# Introduction

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# Many Options Available

## ‘Stokesley Journey’

### What next?

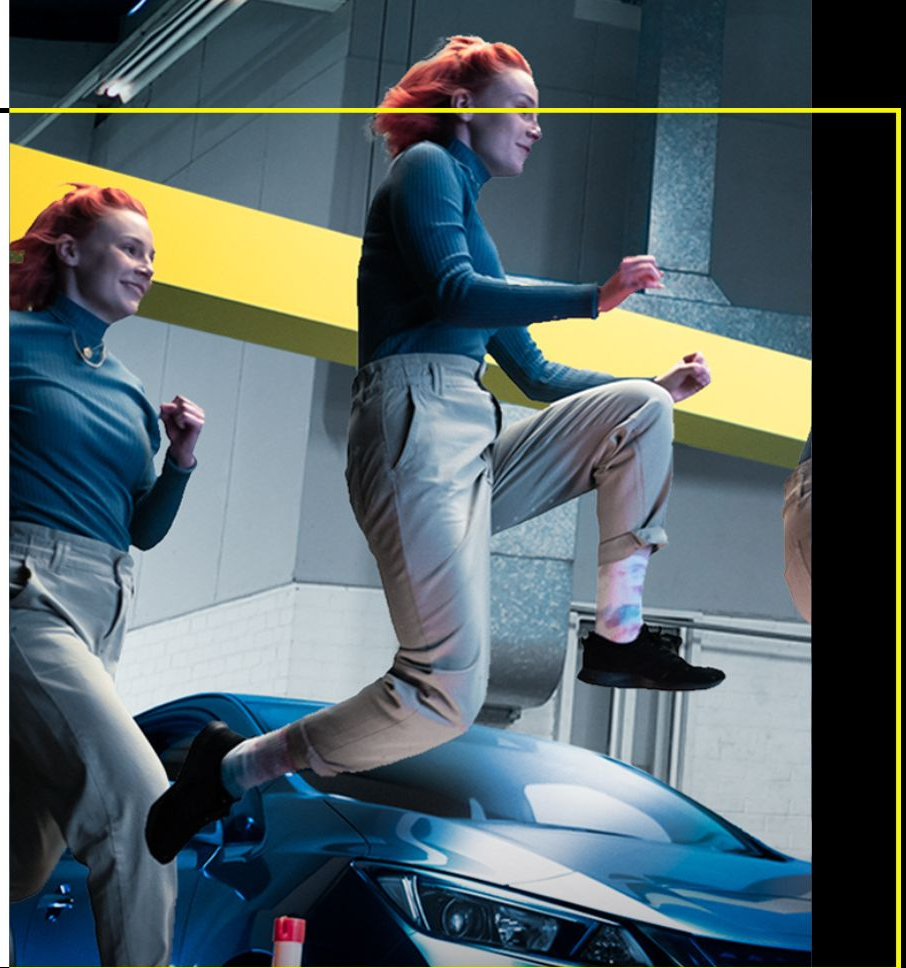
- University
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Work Based Training
- Gap Year



# Higher and Degree apprenticeships

THE  
**ASK**  
PROGRAMME

APPRENTICESHIPS  
& TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION



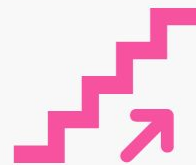
# What are apprenticeships?



Employed



Off the job



Intermediate – degree  
level



Paid a salary



Typically 1-6 years



Real responsibilities



Contract

**600+**

600+ different  
apprenticeships



Not the easy option

## The levels of apprenticeships



Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
Advanced	3	2 A Levels / Level 3 diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4,5,6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's degree



# Higher and degree apprenticeships



## Work full-time and study part-time



**Learning**



**Salary**



**No debt**



**NUS**



**Experience**



**4-6 Years**



**University fees paid by employer and/or  
Government**

**Wide range of employers work with 100+  
universities to offer degree apprenticeships**

# Degree apprenticeships available



Aerospace  
engineer



Architect



Chartered  
legal



Dietitian



Doctor



Social  
worker



Storyboard  
artist



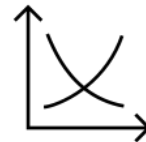
Solicito  
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Project  
Manager



Senior  
Journalist



Marketin  
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First officer  
pilot





Which employers  
offer  
apprenticeships?



AIRBUS

BBC

pwc

British Gas

★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS



pets  
at home



sky

FUJITSU

Specsavers



gsk

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NetworkRail



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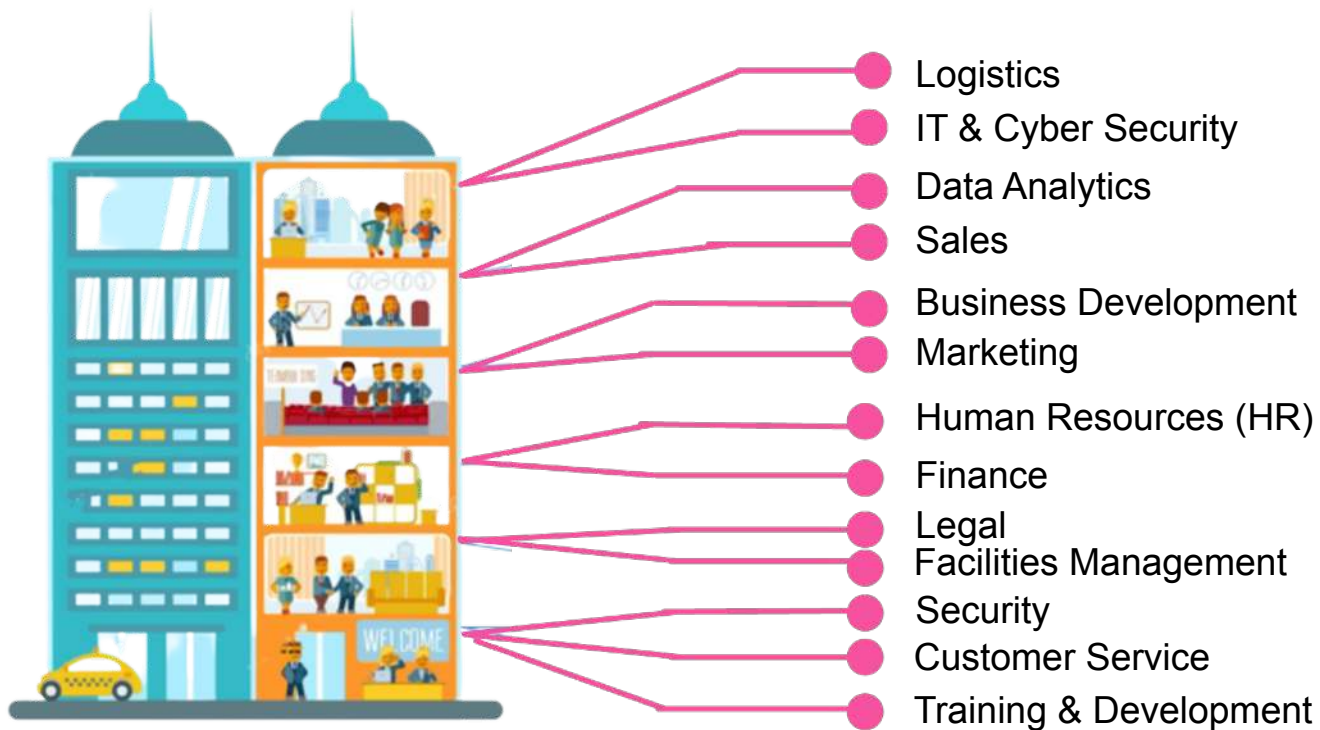


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IBM

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# Look inside the company



# How an apprenticeship is delivered



Workplace learning



Online learning



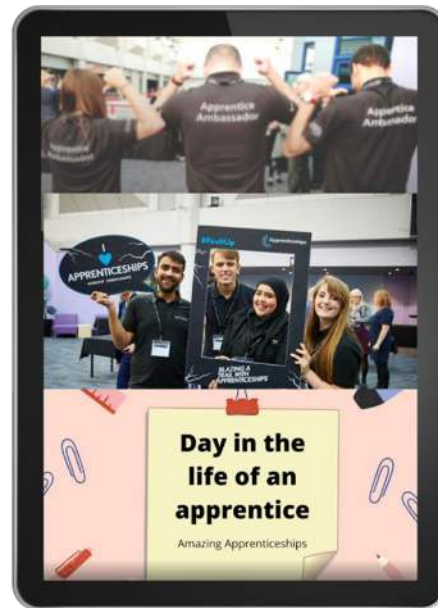
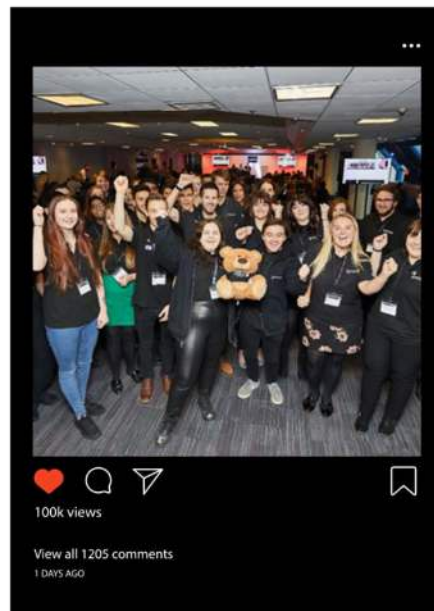
Attend college/university/training providers



Classroom learning



# Life as an apprentice





# How to find a higher/degree apprenticeship



## Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

Search >

You can also:

- [sign in](#) to your account
- [create an account](#) to manage your applications and get alerts about new apprenticeships

### Related content

[Register an apprentice](#)

[Find a traineeship](#)

Find an Apprenticeship



## AMAZING EMPLOYERS

Click on the logos below to explore some of the apprenticeship opportunities available

### Sort Employers

Employer Name

Alphabetical

A-Z

Z-A

Areas Of Interest

Agriculture, environmental

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## THE Coca-Cola COMPANY

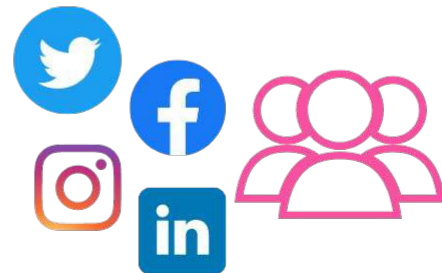
Our Company Our Brands Sustainable Business Social Impact **Careers** News Investors



At The Coca-Cola Company, we are a diverse, global community of people who thirst for more.

Together, we are growing and learning, building on our iconic past to make an impact.

Employer Websites



Friends, family and social media

# Apprenticeships in the local area



Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Employee Changes, AECOM	26 <sup>th</sup> July	£250	£13,000
Tax Adviser, Mazars	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	£259.50	£13,494
Life Scientist, MedImmune	13 <sup>th</sup> July	£288.46	£15k
Quantity Surveyor	24 <sup>th</sup> July	£270	£14,040
Chartered Valuation Surveyor	15 <sup>th</sup> July	£420	£21,840
Project Manager, Atos IT Services	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	£269.25	£14,001



# Relocating for an apprenticeship



You can move to a new place to undertake an apprenticeship in the same way you could for any other type of job.

Things to consider:



Finances



Accommodation

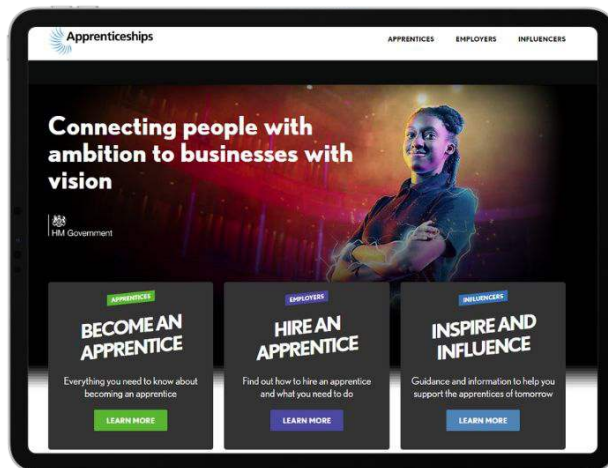


Living in a new area

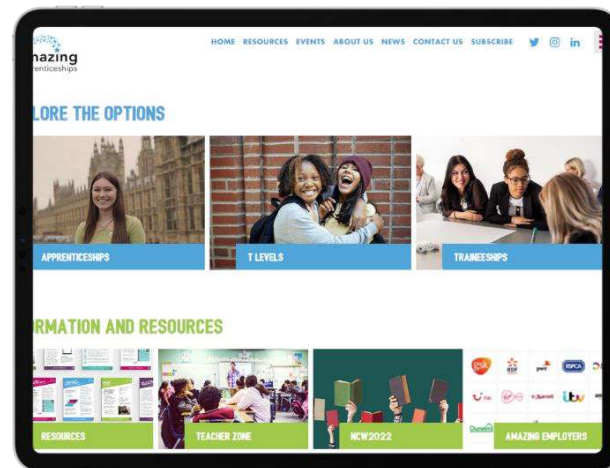


Support network

# Contact us



Apprenticeships.gov.uk



AmazingApprenticeships.com



# Explore your education and training choices

Still not sure what's next for you? Whether you know where you're heading or not knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.



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FOR LIFE**

# Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education



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## SEARCH THE APPRENTICESHIPS

Filter the results

Keywords

Route(s)

- ☐ Agriculture, environmental and animal care
- ☐ Business and administration
- ☐ Care services
- ☐ Catering and hospitality
- ☐ Construction and the built environment
- ☐ Creative and design
- ☐ Digital
- ☐ Education and childcare
- ☐ Engineering and manufacturing
- ☐ Hair and beauty
- ☐ Health and science
- ☐ Legal, finance and accounting
- ☐ Protective services
- ☐ Sales, marketing and procurement

Sort:

Alphabetically By Date

Showing 364 apprenticeship standards, filtered on levels 4, 5,

### Doctor (Degree)

✓ Approved for delivery from 19 Jul 2022  
⚠ This apprenticeship has been approved, but we do not yet have a start date.  
📈 Level 7 ⌚ 60 months 💰 Max funding: £27000

Applying the principles and procedures of medicine to assist in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of illness, disease and injury and to maintain physical and mental health.

### Small vessel chief engineer

✓ Approved for delivery from 01 Jun 2022 📈 Level 4 ⌚ 48 months 💰 Max funding: £16000

Leading the engineering function for small vessels (less than 9000 Kilowatt and less than 3,000 Gross Tonnage) unlimited area.

ST0875  
Version: 1.0

ST0967  
Version: 1.0  
Max funding: £10000

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# University Applications



**Dr Claire Reed**

**Assistant Headteacher: KS5**



# Applying for University: UCAS

UCAS





# Choosing the right course for you

- What does the course **cover**?
- Courses with the same title may be very different.
- Look carefully at the core course **content**, and the range of optional studies/modules available.
- Which modules are the **most interesting and relevant** to your career aspirations?
- See if the course or university/college offers any **internship, placement, or study abroad** opportunities.
- How is the course taught – **structured teaching**, or more independent research?  
How many lectures are there, and how much **group work** will be done in seminars?
- How is the course **assessed**?

# Choosing the right place for you

- **Style** – from traditional, with a focus on **subject-based courses** and research, to modern universities/colleges, with a greater focus on **vocational** courses.
- **Location** – some are in **large cities**, others in **small towns**, by the coast or in the countryside – it's all a major influence on the environment and lifestyle.
- **Size** – larger universities can have more than 20,000 students, whereas some of the smallest have only a few thousand.
- **Culture and facilities** – influenced by a range of factors, including the **diversity** of students who attend.
- **What graduates do** – all universities collect **destination statistics**; it can be useful to find out what jobs or further study students go on to.
- **Tuition fees** – can vary between universities and colleges; check if there are **scholarships or bursaries** available.
- **Living costs** – accommodation, transport, and food can vary enormously.

A group of students are sitting on a concrete ledge outdoors. In the foreground, a young woman with long pink hair is smiling and looking towards a young man with a beard and a denim vest. They are both holding books. Other students are partially visible in the background.

# University/college

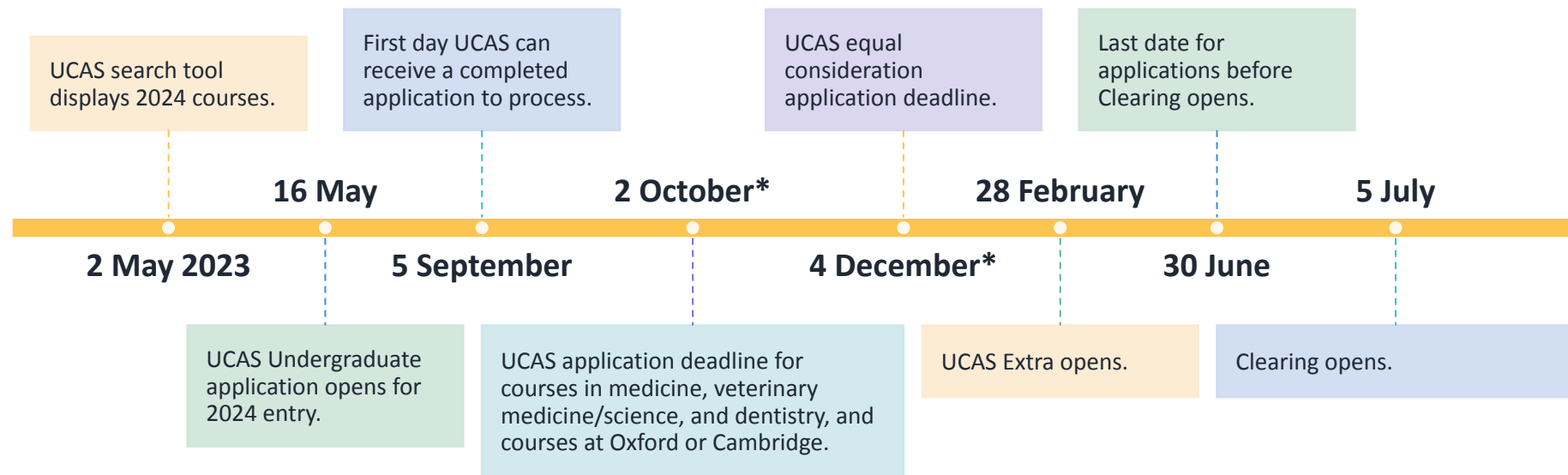
How to apply

UCAS

# Stokesley Specific Deadlines\*

## When to apply for 2024 entry

UCAS



# Key facts

- To start an application you need to register with **ucas.com**, you can register at any time.
- Universities and colleges **can't see** your other choices when you apply.
- Apply by the **equal consideration date**.
- You have up to **five choices**, unless applying to study medicine, veterinary, medicine/science, dentistry – then it's **four choices**.
- You **can't apply to BOTH** Oxford and Cambridge.
- Applying **costs** £27.50.



2024 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

**Start an application**

Apply to universities and colleges to study Degrees, HNDs, and HNCs

# Application

## Profile:

- Personal details
- Contact and residency details
- Nationality details
- Supporting information
- English language skills
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion\*
- More about you

\* (for students with a UK home address)

The screenshot displays the UCAS application profile interface, which is organized into a grid of sections. Each section has a title, a brief description, and a status indicator at the bottom. The status indicators are color-coded: green for 'Section complete', blue for 'Section in progress', and light blue for 'Start this section'.

Profile		
<b>Personal details &gt;</b> Name, age, title, and gender 🟢 Section complete	<b>Contact &amp; residency details &gt;</b> Address, email, telephone, and where you live 🟡 Start this section	<b>Nationality details &gt;</b> Country and nationality details 🟡 Start this section
<b>Supporting information &gt;</b> 🟡 Section in progress	<b>English language skills &gt;</b> Is English your first language? 🟡 Start this section	<b>Finance &amp; funding &gt;</b> Tell us how you'll fund your study 🟡 Section in progress
<b>Diversity &amp; inclusion &gt;</b> Only shared with a provider once you have a place or your application is archived 🟡 Start this section	<b>More about you &gt;</b> Tell us about any circumstances that you might need support for during your studies 🟡 Start this section	



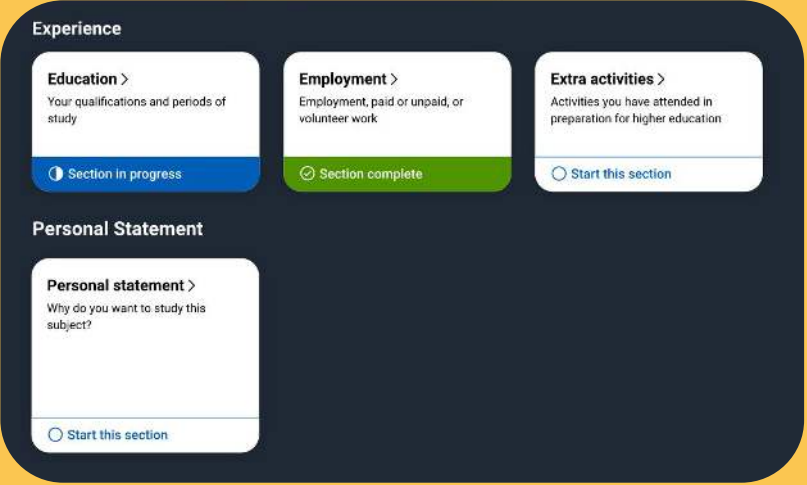
# Application

## Experiences:

- Education
  - Employment
  - Extra activities\*
- 
- Personal statement
  - Reference\*\*
  - Add choices – up to five

\*(for students with a UK home address)

\*\* (not visible for students linked to their school/college)



The image shows a screenshot of the UCAS application progress dashboard. It features a dark blue background with a yellow border. The dashboard is divided into two main sections: 'Experience' and 'Personal Statement'. Under 'Experience', there are three cards: 'Education >' (Section in progress), 'Employment >' (Section complete), and 'Extra activities >' (Start this section). Under 'Personal Statement', there is one card: 'Personal statement >' (Start this section).

**Experience**

- Education >**  
Your qualifications and periods of study  
☒ Section in progress
- Employment >**  
Employment, paid or unpaid, or volunteer work  
☒ Section complete
- Extra activities >**  
Activities you have attended in preparation for higher education  
☐ Start this section

**Personal Statement**

- Personal statement >**  
Why do you want to study this subject?  
☐ Start this section

# The personal statement



The only section you have full control over



Your only chance to market yourself as an individual



The same for all of your choices



A maximum of 4,000 characters, or 47 lines



A minimum of 1,000 characters



There isn't a spelling or grammar check



No formatting allowed

UCAS' similarity detection service:  
every personal statement is run  
through software to check for  
plagiarism or use of AI

# Start early

Include:

- academic achievements, past and present
- why you're interested in the subject area
- your knowledge of the course area
- your enthusiasm to go beyond the syllabus
- what you enjoy about studying
- details of your independent study skills





# Decisions

Universities and colleges will review the:



personal statement



qualifications



reference

They may also ask for:



admissions test



interview



portfolio/audition

# Tracking your application



2023 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

## **Waiting for decisions**

Universities or colleges are considering your application.

Providers have until dd-mm-yyyy to respond to your choices.



2023 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

## **All decisions received**

You've received a decision from all of your choices. You can now reply to your offers at any time.

**Reply by dd-mm-yyyy**



2023 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

## **Waiting for confirmation**

You're waiting for confirmation of your choices. If you meet the offer conditions, the university/ college will confirm your place. Send them your results if requested.

Follow your application 24/7:

- see your choices
- keep personal information up to date
- view and reply to your offers

You'll receive one of three decisions from your choices:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- unsuccessful



# Replies to offers

Once you have decisions on all your choices, you can choose two:

- One as a 'firm' acceptance – your first choice.
- The other as an 'insurance' acceptance. This acts as a back-up if you do not get into your 'firm' choice.

Any remaining offers must be declined.

Once all your decisions and replies have been made, if you are not holding an offer, you may be able to use Extra or Clearing to find available places.



# Other options

## Extra (28 Feb – 4 Jul)

- Used all five choices and had no offers.
- Add Extra choices for consideration one at a time.

## Clearing (5 Jul – Oct)

- Apply after 30 June, receive no offers, decline all offers, not met conditions.
- Find vacancies from 5 July and add a Clearing choice to your application.



# Apprenticeships

What you need to know

[www.ucas.com/apprenticeships](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships)

UCAS



# UCAS Exploring Apprenticeships

From UCAS Hub you can easily explore apprenticeships; learn more information and see a live selection of apprenticeship vacancies.

Set alerts to stay up to date.

## APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Search for apprenticeships

**Software Developer Degree Apprentice, Ware UK, 2023**

Ware, Hertfordshire

A competitive starting base salary of £18,000 per year, which increases after year 1

Apply for this job

**R&D Laboratory IT (Digital & Tech) Degree Apprentice, Stevenage, 2023**

Stevenage, Hertfordshire

A competitive starting base salary of £18,000 per

**FIND MORE**

Found 504 jobs

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Keywords

Keyword

Location

Location

Within 5 miles

☐ Nationwide

☐ Homeworking

Specialism

Sector

Role Type

2 selected

☒ Apprenticeship

☐ Other work and training

Start Date

Get new jobs for this search by email

Create alert

TOP JOB

**Radio Access Optimisation Apprentice (Virgin Media)**

- Leeds, Hammersmith, Runcorn, Wythenshawe
- £23,000
- Estio Training

Level 3 Radio Network Technician About the company: We're Virgin Media O2 and we're here to upgrade the UK. Virgin Media O2 combine...

View details

10 days ago | Save

**Software Developer Degree Apprentice, Ware UK, 2023**

- Ware, Hertfordshire
- A competitive starting base salary of £18,000 per year, which increases after year 1
- GSK

Join GSK's R&D (Research and Development) Apprentice Programme - Ware UK, 2023: Help us get ahead of disease together

View details

4 days ago | Save



UCAS

- [www.ucas.com/apprenticeships](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships)



# How can I apply?

- Applications are made directly through the company or the education provider.
- There is no limit on the number of applications you can make.
- The application process might vary across vacancies, you could be asked for:
  - CV and Covering Letter
  - Application Form
  - In App/Site application
- You can apply for universities and apprenticeships at the same time!



# Apprenticeships

**AAT Apprentice - Intermediate Level**

**Employer:** Henson Motor Group

**Learning Provider:** Delivered by Newcastle College

### Key dates

<b>Deadline</b>	29 May
<b>Interview</b>	Check their site
<b>Start</b>	26 May

### Qualification required

English and maths at GCSE level - 5 grade (or equivalent) or above.

### Skills and personal qualities required

The successful candidate will be proficient in using Microsoft Excel and managing spreadsheets. They will be confident with numbers and have a high level of attention to detail.

- A passion for accountancy
- Professional attitude
- Well organised

### Quick facts

<b>Weekly Wage</b>	<b>Hours a week</b>	<b>Employer Vacancies</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Distance from home</b>
Competitive	Working 9-5 30 Minutes Breaks	1	12 months	1 miles

### Job description

The apprentice will gain experience in a range of duties for which they will be responsible:

- Purchase Ledger
- Credit Control
- Invoice Processing
- Raising invoices
- Allocation of Payments
- Statement reconciliation
- Processing transactions

### Employer description

Henson Motor Group is one of the UK's largest car supermarkets. Established in 1996 Henson Motor Group were the first to pioneer the new and used car supermarket concept, not only in Newcastle but in the North East.

- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Personal statements will be compiled on Unifrog - so an additional database available to all students





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# Thank You

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