

How Level 7 apprenticeship funding could affect you

If you are looking to start your Apprenticeship Training with Reed Business School before the end of 2025

- ✓ All students 18+ accepted, including those aged 22+
- ✓ Full funding available (subject to programme criteria)

If you are looking to start your apprenticeship training with Reed Business School from January 2026

To embark on a funded Level 7 apprenticeship, you will need to be aged under 22 at the start of your apprenticeship programme.

The new age restriction criteria may have an impact on your proposed Level 7 apprenticeship, so please continue to read through your options.

If you need some guidance or have questions, please contact our team.

Aged over 22 years old at the start of your apprenticeship?

Option 1

Begin with a Level 4 Apprenticeship, then continue studies on a fee-paying basis

- Full funding of £12,000 available for Level 4
- Further studies available at a loyalty fixed price (Available only if Level 4 apprenticeship completed with Reed Business School)
- 15-18 months to complete Level 4, additional 18-21 months to complete Level 7

Option 2

Self-fund or employer-fund the full course

- Fees will be based upon current prices at the time of application
- Discounts may be available, so please refer to our website or contact our team for further details when required
- 36-48 months to complete

Aged under 22 years old at the start of your apprenticeship?

Option 1

Enrol directly on a Level 7 Apprenticeship

- Full funding of £21,000 available
- 36-48 months to complete

Option 2

Start with a Level 4 Apprenticeship, then progress to Level 7 (provided you are still aged under 22 at the time of progression)

- Full funding of £12,000 available for Level 4 with top-up funding available for Level 7
- 15-18 months to complete Level 4, additional 18-21 months to complete Level 7

Option 3

Start with a Level 4 Apprenticeship, then complete further studies on a fee-paying basis

- Full funding of £12,000 available for Level 4
- Further studies available at a loyalty fixed price (Available only if Level 4 apprenticeship completed with Reed Business School)
- 15-18 months to complete Level 4, additional 18-21 months to complete full qualification

Option 4

Self-fund or employer-fund the full course

- Fees will be based upon current prices at the time of application
- Discounts may be available, so please refer to our website or contact our team for further details when required
- 36-48 months to complete

Option 5

School leaver route

- AAT Level 2 & 3 Bookkeeping qualifications*, followed by Level 4 and/or Level 7 studies, depending on experience and prior knowledge
- Funding for all levels available, dependent on age at time of progression

* It is recommended that applicants with no or limited formal knowledge of accounting undertake basic bookkeeping studies to build a solid foundation

To discuss your options or get your questions answered, contact us at
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