

A quick guide to **Graduate Apprenticeships**

What is a Graduate Apprenticeship?

A Graduate Apprenticeship is a job with learning up to Master's degree level. Graduate Apprentices get the skills and experience employers want.

Who can get a Graduate Apprenticeship?

Graduate Apprenticeships are jobs open to anyone over 16 who wants to work, learn and earn up to Master's degree level.

How does a Graduate Apprenticeship work?

Graduate Apprentices spend most of their time learning on the job while being supported by a structured learning programme working towards a degree qualification.

What will be involved?

The integration of work and learning counts towards the qualification, meaning that attendance at university can be flexible, based on the employer's requirements.

Completion time of the qualification can take between two to five years depending on the level of qualification.

What subjects does it cover?

Some of Scotland's most innovative and exciting employers offer Graduate Apprenticeship jobs. The types of Graduate Apprenticeships on offer are all in growing sectors with great career prospects. They include:

- Accounting - SCQF level 10/11
- Business Management (Including Financial Services) - SCQF level 10
- Civil Engineering - SCQF level 10
- Construction & the Built Environment - SCQF level 10
- Cyber Security - SCQF level 10 & 11
- Data Science - SCQF level 10
- Early Learning & Childcare - SCQF level 9
- Engineering: Design & Manufacture - SCQF level 10
- Engineering: Instrumentation, Measurement & Control - SCQF level 10
- IT: Management for Business - SCQF level 10
- IT: Software Development - SCQF level 10
- Operating Department Practice - SCQF Level 9

What are the benefits of a Graduate Apprenticeship?

get a job, get paid, get a degree

- work towards DipHE, Honours and Masters professional qualifications
- be in paid employment with fully funded learning costs
- develop transferable, recognised skills that are considered relevant by industry, employers and universities

Pathways from taking a Graduate Apprentice, dependent on the level of completion, include:

- progression on to other levels of the Graduate Apprenticeship
- receive further university or college learning
- gain further 'on-the-job' training
- opens up more career opportunities with the existing employer or in their chosen sector

How do I find out more?

For more information on Foundation Apprenticeships and to find out what's available in your school visit **apprenticeships.scot/graduate**

