



Degree apprenticeships

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TOP 150

Top 150 in the World.¹



One of the best universities in the world.²

TOP 50

Top 50 most international universities in the world.³



More than 400 courses in 40 subject areas.



Four times Queen's Anniversary Prize winners, most recently in 2020 for exposing the devastating effect of plastic pollution on human and wildlife health.



89% employment rate.⁵



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Leading UK university.⁴

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- Training
- Development
- Networking
- Support
- Opportunities.

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- ✓ University of Sanctuary
- ✓ Care Leavers Covenant
- ✓ Athena Swann Gender Charter
- ✓ Stand Alone Pledge
- ✓ Stonewall Diversity Champion



¹ Ranked 137th in THE and top 150 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), Shanghai Ranking.

² Rated 5 Star by QS 2020.

³ Based on data from the THE World University Rankings.

⁴ 15th in the Guardian University Guide 2022.

⁵ 89% of graduates in or due to start employment or further study 15 months after graduation.

⁶ Sustainability Award Winners at The Guardian University Awards 2020.

University of Exeter campuses

Travel times from Exeter

Location	Distance from Exeter	Distance from Exeter by train
London	180 miles	2 hrs
Bristol	80 miles	1.5 hrs
Birmingham	173 miles	2.5 hrs
Manchester	240 miles	4 hrs 20 mins



Today we'll look at



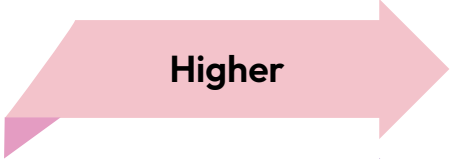

- What are degree apprenticeships
- How do they work?
- Future prospects
- How to apply
- Supporting your students





What are degree apprenticeships?

Apprenticeship levels explained

	Level	Equivalent to
	2	GCSE (grades 4-9)
	3	A level
	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
	6 and 7	Bachelors or Masters degree

Apprenticeship salaries

Aged 16-18	£4.81 per hour (Apprentice rate)
Aged 19 or over and in your first year	£4.81 per hour (Apprentice rate)
Aged 19-20 and have completed first year	£6.83 per hour (National Minimum Wage)
Aged 21-22 and have completed first year	£9.18 per hour (National Minimum Wage)
Aged 23+ and have completed first year	£9.50 per hour (National Living Wage)

Many of our apprentices start on much higher than this, e.g. £23,000 per year in London.



Job sectors

- Business (e.g. accounting, marketing, human resources, recruitment, sales)
- Construction (e.g. building, plumbing, quantity surveying)
- Digital and IT (e.g. information security, software development)
- Law (e.g. paralegal, legal executive, solicitor)
- Healthcare (e.g. dental nursing, youth work, various NHS roles)
- Engineering (e.g. civil/mechanical/electrical engineering)
- Media (e.g. journalism, live events, costume design)
- Finance (e.g. investment operations, financial services)



How do they work?

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Myth versus reality

- Degree apprenticeships are for people that can't get through a 'normal', full-time degree.
 - Full-time degree students get better support, including an academic mentor.
 - To do a degree apprenticeship, you need to live near the university.
 - Degree apprenticeships don't offer the full university experience.
 - Degree apprentices don't learn as much.
- Degree apprenticeships are rigorous and require excellent time management skills.
 - Degree apprenticeships offer as much support, including an academic and employer mentor.
 - Not necessarily! We work with employers all over the country and learning is flexible.
 - Apprenticeships offer residential periods on campus and access to all facilities.
 - Degree apprentices learn a lot **and** gain vital experience.



University of Exeter degree apprenticeships

- Civil Engineering (BEng)
- Digital and Technology Solutions (BSc)
- Financial Services Professional (BSc Applied Finance)



Employers we work with

Over 250, including ...





Future prospects

How to apply

Training providers

- Often promote apprenticeship vacancies they teach
- Vacancies webpage
- Main university programme web pages

Gov.uk and other search engines

- Search vacancies across country and filter by location, level, sector etc.
- No one comprehensive search engine, so best to combine

Employer websites

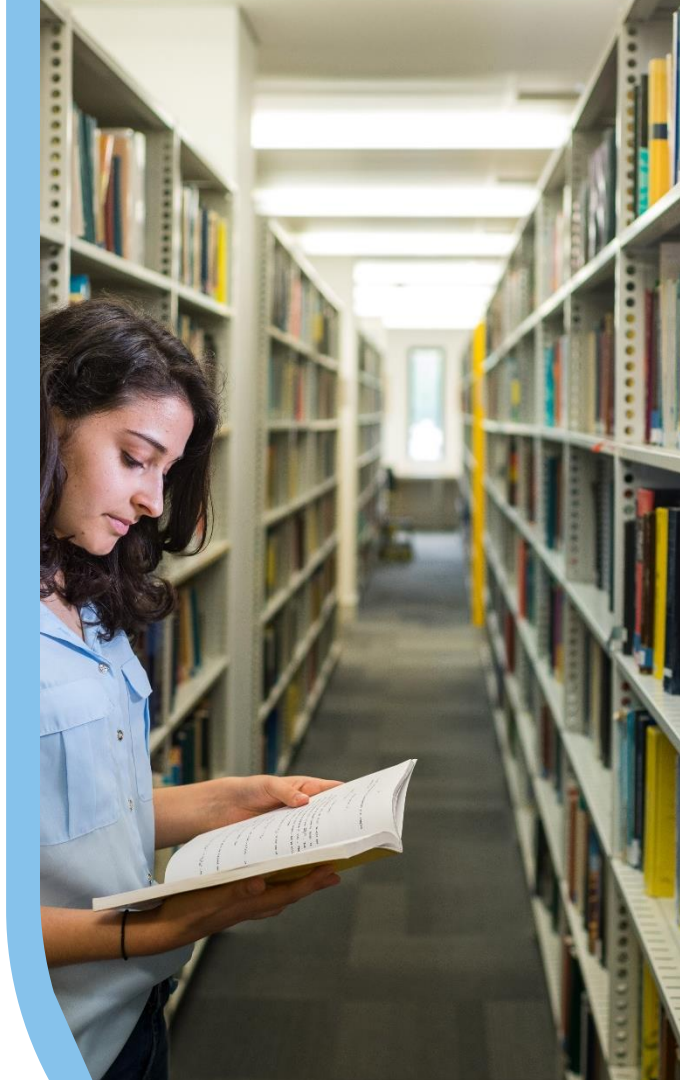
- If you know the company you want to work with
- Apply directly through their website



Supporting your students

Links and resources

- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.ucas.com/apprenticeships
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com
- www.exeter.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships



Upcoming Events

Student Experience Q&A Panels

(virtual events – various dates, 18:00-19:00)

- Aimed at students from specific backgrounds or with shared experiences, e.g:
 - students of colour
 - disabled students
 - care-leavers
 - students of different faiths/religions

www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity



Upcoming Events

Our next Discover University virtual conference is on Saturday 1st April 2023

- 13:00: Considering the University of Exeter
- 13:40: Courses and variants at University of Exeter*
- 14:30: Personal Statement
- 15:20: Life of a University of Exeter Student

**includes Study Abroad, Placements & Degree Apprenticeships*

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