

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS OPEN NOW — OCTOBER 2026

I know how frustrating it is when people say, “There are loads of degree apprenticeships,” but don’t tell you which employers are recruiting or where to apply.

I have researched some of the strongest 2027 opportunities currently being advertised. I have checked UCAS and employers’ own careers websites—not just Find an Apprenticeship.

Remember: a degree apprenticeship is a job. Even when you discover it through UCAS, you will usually complete an employer application and recruitment process.

1. BARCLAYS — TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship

Location: Knutsford

Salary: £25,200 plus benefits

Closing date: 31 October 2026

Typical entry requirements: 104 UCAS points, equivalent to BCC, plus GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 4/C or above.

Apply here:

<https://search.jobs.barclays/job/knutsford/2027-technology-developer-degree-apprenticeship-programme-knutsford/13015/100411086976>

Barclays is also advertising degree apprenticeships in Technology Analysis, Business Banking, Corporate Banking and Global Transaction Banking across several UK locations.

2. HSBC — COMMERCIAL BANKING DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: BSc (Hons) Applied Retail and Commercial Banking with the University of Exeter

Locations: Bristol, Birmingham, London and Manchester

London closing date: 11 October 2026

Other locations: currently showing a closing date of 1 November 2026

Typical entry requirements include five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above and BCC across your top three A levels, or equivalent.

Apply through HSBC Emerging Talent:

<https://apply.careers.hsbc.com/emergingtalent/job/Birmingham-Relationship-Management-Commercial-Banking-Degree-Apprenticeship-B1-1HQ/1373215357/>

Search the other locations through UCAS:

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/apprenticeships?query=HSBC>

3. HSBC — RETAIL BANKING ROTATIONAL DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: BSc (Hons) Applied Retail and Commercial Banking with the University of Exeter

Locations: Birmingham and Leeds

Closing date: 1 November 2026

This programme includes four placements across different areas of retail banking.

Apply here:

<https://apply.careers.hsbc.com/emergingtalent/job/Birmingham-Retail-Banking-Rotational-Degree-Apprenticeship-B1-1HQ/1373217757/?feedId=434057>

Please choose carefully because HSBC states that candidates can normally submit only one application during each recruitment cycle.

4. MORRISONS — FOUR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES

Morrisons currently has several 2027 programmes open:

- Corporate Degree Apprentice — Bradford
- Retail Degree Apprentice — nationwide
- Manufacturing Degree Apprentice — several manufacturing locations
- Food Technology Degree Apprentice — Greenside or Winsford

The Corporate, Retail and Manufacturing routes lead towards a Retail and Business Management degree.

The Food Technology programme leads towards a BSc Professional Practice in Food Technology Management with Sheffield Hallam University.

Closing date: 1 December 2026

For the Chartered Manager programmes, applicants normally need 112 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above.

Explore the programmes and apply here:

<https://www.morrisons.jobs/early-careers/degree-apprenticeships>

Food Technology UCAS listing:

<https://services.ucas.com/careerfinder/vacancy/202789/food-technology-degree-apprentice>

5. **AECOM — GEOSCIENTIST DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Qualification: Level 6 Geoscientist Degree Apprenticeship with Keele University

Location: Nottingham

This is a hands-on role involving ground investigations, geoscience surveys, site visits, data collection, mapping and technical reports.

Applicants normally need five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above, including Maths, English and Science, plus three A levels at grade B or above. A full manual driving licence is also required.

Applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis, so this could close once enough suitable candidates have applied.

Apply here:

<https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/AECOM2/744000150122609-geoscientist-apprentice-nottingham-summer-2027->

6. M GROUP — CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: Level 6 Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship leading to a BEng or BSc in Civil Engineering

Location: Falmer, Brighton

Salary: £25,500 plus benefits

Closing date: 30 October 2026

The programme includes CAD design, technical drawings, site inspections, surveys and work on water and wastewater infrastructure projects.

M Group is also advertising degree opportunities in Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying and Estimating across locations including Bristol, Leeds, Bellshill, Stevenage, Huntingdon and Peterborough.

Apply here:

<https://jobs.mgrouppltd.com/vacancies/49718/degree-apprentice-civil-engineer-design.html>

7. GKN AEROSPACE — AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DEGREE APPRENTICE

Qualification: Level 6 Aerospace Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

Location: Bristol

Salary: £23,500

Closing date: 31 December 2026

Start date: September 2027

Apply through UCAS:

<https://services.ucas.com/careerfinder/vacancy/207137/aerospace-engineering-degree-apprentice>

8. TROWERS & HAMLINS — SOLICITOR APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: Law degree followed by the Solicitors Qualifying Examination pathway

Locations: Birmingham, Exeter, London and Manchester

Regional starting salary: £26,000

London starting salary: £28,500

Closing date: 19 February 2027

Applicants are normally expected to achieve at least 128 UCAS points, equivalent to ABB, plus six GCSEs, including English and Maths at grade 6/B or above.

Apply here:

<https://www.trowers.com/careers/apprenticeships>

9. BURGESS SALMON — LEVEL 7 SOLICITOR APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification: Law degree and SQE pathway delivered with BPP University

Location: Bristol

Duration: Six years

Closing date: 9 November 2026

Apprentices spend four days each week working at the firm and one day studying. The programme includes experience across several legal departments.

Apply here:

<https://www.burges-salmon.com/join-us/emerging-talent/apprenticeships/legal-apprenticeship-10-year-anniversary/>

IMPORTANT ADVICE

Do not wait until the closing date.

Large employers can close applications early when they receive enough suitable candidates.

Before applying:

- Check the entry requirements carefully
- Make sure the location and travel are realistic
- Research the employer and programme
- Tailor your CV and answers to the vacancy
- Prepare examples of teamwork, problem-solving and communication
- Keep a record of every application and deadline

Amazing Apprenticeships is publishing its new Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing on 13 October 2026, so put that date in your diary too:

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

There is no single website containing every apprenticeship.

Download my Master List of Apprenticeship Search Platforms here:

<https://bit.ly/471toxQ>

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