

Workshop Packages: Degree Apprenticeships

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Why should I do an apprenticeship at the University of Greenwich?



Apprenticeships at the University of Greenwich let you combine practical training in your dream career with studying. As an apprentice you will:

1. Earn a wage, get holiday pay and other employee benefits.
2. Pay no fees while studying for a highly respected degree and graduate with no tuition costs.
3. Gain unrivalled in-work specific knowledge, skills and behaviours you need for your chosen profession.
4. Get protected time for studying and training during your normal working week.
5. Work with and learn from experienced industry professionals.
6. Receive tailored support throughout your programme.
7. Have full access to our award-winning teaching staff and world-class training facilities.



You can now book our brand-new Degree Apprenticeships workshops!

From myth-busting common misconceptions about apprenticeships to employability skills, these interactive sessions are designed to show students and their support networks all Higher Education possibilities available to them.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

A Degree Apprenticeship allows students to gain an undergraduate or postgraduate degree while they work. They take 3-6 years to complete, with an average work-to-study balance of 20% university and 80% working time.

How old do you have to be?

Students must be aged 16 or over, living in England, and not currently in full-time education.

How does funding work?

The employer and the UK Government will pay any tuition fees directly to the University. This means students may be able to graduate debt-free.

In their first-year students will receive at least the apprenticeship minimum wage. After that, they will receive at least the minimum wage for their age group.

As of April 2024, this varies from £6.40 an hour for under 18s to £11.44 for those aged 21 and over.

What do you teach at the University of Greenwich?

As of October 2024, we currently offer the following courses at each of our campuses...

Avery Hill Campus



- Adult Nursing
- Children's Nursing
- Learning Disabilities Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Midwifery
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Physiotherapy

Greenwich Campus



- Construction Site Management
- Paramedic
- Quantity Surveying
- Speech and Language Therapy

Medway Campus



- Digital and Technology Solutions
- Embedded Electronic Systems Design & Development
- Laboratory Scientist
- *Product Design and Development Engineer*
- *Science Industry Process and Plant Engineer*

What workshops are on offer?

- **Myth-busting Degree Apprenticeships**

This workshop sorts the fact from the fiction as we discuss: what is a Degree Apprenticeship, what courses are on offer at Greenwich and how you apply. This session is particularly useful for students who are currently exploring their post-Level 3 options.

- **How to apply for a Degree Apprenticeship**

Finding the right course for you requires a lot of time and investigation. This practical workshop will guide students through the process of researching available Degree Apprenticeship courses.

- **Managing Time and Money as an Apprentice**

Practical tips to about managing your schedule and budget as a paid apprentice. This includes where to apply for additional pastoral, academic and financial support at the University of Greenwich.

- **Apprentice to Master: Employability Skills**

This session explores how to write an effective personal statement for future courses and job applications, as well as other skills to help students

standout in the workplace including: email/phone etiquette, dressing for work, and so on.

- **Interview Skills**

This session covers the interview process at the University of Greenwich and details the key elements students need to know before, during and after, including some mock interview practice.

Please note:

- All sessions are 1 hour in length, with a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes Q&A.
- These workshops can be delivered online or in-person.
- All workshops are **completely free**.
- We register for events using a QR code, so it would be handy if students were permitted to use their phones at the start of the session.
- We can adapt these workshops for different audiences (e.g. parents/carers, school staff, younger students, etc.)

If you would like to book any (or all!) of these workshops at your school or college please contact the team at outreach@gre.ac.uk.

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