

Bournemouth & Poole College – a great choice for your Apprenticeship training

We are the leading Apprenticeships provider in Dorset, working with over 2,000 businesses.

With over 11,000 students, we are dedicated to improving the prospects of every student, whatever their ability or background, through inspiring teaching and learning. We have the experience required to ensure you receive the best advice and support, combined with both academic success and a determination to maintain and further enhance our status as a leading college of which everyone in the community can be proud.

98% of higher apprentices surveyed who had completed their courses were in employment.

Department for Education

Bournemouth & Poole College

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Degree Apprenticeships are a great way to develop your work skills, earn money as you go and achieve a Degree.



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What are Degree Apprenticeships?

Degree Apprenticeships are national programmes that offer an innovative way to gain a Degree. They give employees the opportunity to upskill in their chosen field, or retrain in a new career. Combining a Full-Time job with study, they can be completed by anyone who is age 18 or over, depending on their previous qualifications and experience.

Apprenticeships are all about developing your work skills as well as studying towards a qualification. It is therefore not uncommon to need a Level 3 Apprenticeship prior to starting a Degree Apprenticeship as this will demonstrate your knowledge and skills in the workplace.

At our College we offer Degree Apprenticeships ranging from Higher National Certificates and Diplomas through to Foundation Degrees and full Bachelor's Degrees all validated by our partners such as Bournemouth University.

For help deciding which level of Apprenticeship is most suitable for you, please contact The BASE.

How do they work?

Degree Apprenticeships are an innovative solution for businesses to fill skills gaps. They also provide apprentices with the opportunity to gain an extensive range of job specific skills in addition to theoretical knowledge.



WORK

Apprentices can either be a new member of staff, or an existing employee, but they need to have a contract of employment.

PAY

Whilst your employer determines your annual salary, as a Degree apprentice you are entitled to at least the national minimum wage for your age.

STUDY

Degree Apprenticeships can be studied through day release or block release schemes, and/or independent study, and can vary in length depending on the course.



QUALIFICATION

As well as on-the-job learning, apprentices work towards their Degree, which is validated by our partner university.

Why a Degree Apprenticeship?

Choosing a Degree Apprenticeship will give you a springboard into your future career. They help businesses to grow by developing the specialist skills and knowledge necessary to keep pace with the latest technology and working practices in their sector.

As a Degree apprentice, you will benefit from:

- ▶ **No course fees** – these are paid by your employer, often using government funding
- ▶ **Money** – a paid job while you study
- ▶ **A FULL Degree qualification** – graduate and postgraduate qualifications are the same as the 'traditional university route' and awarded by our partner university
- ▶ **Progression** – into employment, often with your Apprenticeship employer
- ▶ **Opportunities** – progression and development if you're already in work
- ▶ **Accreditation** – the chance to gain professional accreditation and membership

Finding an Apprenticeship

- ▶ **Register, search and apply via** thecollege.co.uk/apprenticeships or gov.uk/apply.apprenticeship

- ▶ **Already in employment?**

Talk to your employer about up-skilling or re-skilling.

You can approach them with an Apprenticeship you would like to do

Or

You can get in touch with us and we can discuss with you and your employer which option would benefit the business and your development.

Award winning

The College has received a number of awards and accreditations, including:



UK Quality Assured

QAA Established Provider for Higher Education



Matrix accreditation for Careers Education, information, Advice and guidance



Our active Student Union has won a number of awards and has been graded Good by the National Union of Students (NUS)