

# APPRENTICESHIPS IN CORNWALL & DEVON

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start your career now with an apprenticeship

## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship offers you work-based training with an employer combined with study at college usually one day per week, meaning you can earn while you learn, even up to degree-level.

## Do I get paid?

Yes, salaries range from the minimum £4.15\* per hour upwards.

The same applies if you're 19 and above, and in the first year of your apprenticeship, after that you are entitled to the National Minimum Wage.

## Do I need to pay anything to become an apprentice?

No, while you are on an apprenticeship your employer pays you a salary and supports you while you undertake your training.

## How many hours per week do I have to work?

A minimum working week of 30 hours, which includes your time spent at college.

## Is there an age limit for an apprenticeship?

No, there is no upper age limit and to start an apprenticeship you need to be at least 16.

## How long does an apprenticeship take?

Generally, between one and four years to complete, depending on your prior skill levels, experience and apprenticeship being obtained.

## What time of year can I start?

You can apply at any time of the year depending on the availability of a position within the business.

## Can I do an apprenticeship with my current employer?

Yes, if your employer agrees, you can become an apprentice where you work now.

## What levels of apprenticeships are available?

We offer apprenticeships at Level 2, Level 3 (A-level equivalent) and some at Levels 4 and 5 (degree-level equivalent).

## What are my next steps?

Check out our full list of apprenticeships and vacancies at: [www.cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

Contact our apprenticeship recruitment team on:  
0330 123 4785  
[apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk)

Apply directly at [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

\*Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/20. This is reviewed annually.

## APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

We host a wide range of virtual events and open days across the year where you can talk to us about apprenticeships, visit [www.cornwall.ac.uk/events-and-tasters](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/events-and-tasters) to find out more.