APPRENTICESHIPS INCORNWALL & DEVON

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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

Contact our apprenticeship recruitment team on: 0330 123 4785 apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk

Apply directly at 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 to find out more.