



# DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW?



## Where to find them?

### Essential Websites

#### **GOV.UK - Find an apprenticeship**

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

The official vacancy site for all apprenticeships

#### **UCAS - Degree Apprenticeships**

[www.ucas.com/apprenticeships](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships)

Great for explaining pathways and showing opportunities by subject area

#### **Amazing Apprenticeships**

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

Excellent advice, webinars, guides and employer links

Research & Vacancy Alerts

Rate My Apprenticeship -

[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)

Prospects - [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

Employer websites (e.g. BBC, PwC, Rolls-Royce, NHS, Amazon)

**Tip: Many top employers advertise only on their own websites**

## How to Stand Out – Hints & Tips

- Apply early
- Apply to multiple employers, not just one
- Tailor every application to the company and role
- Show skills, motivation and commitment, not just grades
- Use examples from part-time work, volunteering, school roles
- Practise online tests and video interviews
- Keep a spreadsheet of applications and deadlines

## Timescales

Autumn (Sept-Nov):

Research employers, set up job alerts, attend events

Winter (Nov-Feb):

First applications open (especially large employers)

Spring (Feb-April):

Peak application period & deadlines

Summer (May-June):

Interviews, assessment centres, offers

August-September:

Apprenticeships start



**Vacancies open and close throughout the year – some may be live for only 2-4 weeks.**