

COLLEGE CAREERS

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PART TIME JOB
SEARCH



CAREER
PLANNING



UCAS
APPLICATIONS



INTERVIEW
SKILLS



CV
WRITING



APPRENTICESHIP AND
JOB APPLICATIONS



AN INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY



Thinking about going to university? Use the resources below to help you decide on your next steps.

- Virtual Open Days – visit <https://www.opendays.com/> to see which universities are running open days. Although they're virtual, they'll give you an idea of what to expect.
- Sheffield University – watch short videos about transitioning to university, including how to write your personal statement. <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/schools/transition>
- Explore opportunities open to you after college. UCAS Discovery exhibitions bring together a selection of experts to help shortlist your option. Please see the link about booking your place <https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-leeds-2023-419721>
- Keep up to date with the latest job news, career advice and postgraduate study opportunities with Prospects' range of publications. <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/prospects-publications>

Local university open days include:

- Huddersfield University – Wednesday 11 January 4.30pm – 7.30pm. <https://www.ucas.com/events/university-huddersfield-open-day-11-january-2023-online-426776>
- The Careers Team in college can help support students with UCAS applications and Personal Statements. You can either book an appointment via the VLE or contact the team at careersguidance@kirkleescollege.ac.uk



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree apprenticeships are similar to level 2 and 3 apprenticeships but you can work for a company, get paid a salary and have your degree paid for by the employer. The average salary for a degree apprentice is £17,800. You can undertake degree apprenticeships in many sectors, including engineering, law, nursing, surveying, project management and policing.

Employers that recruit degree apprentices include BBC, ITV, Lloyds Banking Group, Wates Construction, Nestle, Unilever and West Yorkshire Police.

For more information on degree apprenticeships, click on the following links:

- UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>
- Gov.uk - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Office for Students - <https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/skills-and-employment/degree-apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships-for-providers/checking-the-quality-of-apprenticeships/>
- Get My First Job - <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LOCAL AREA



Check out some useful resources on the Amazing Apprenticeships website: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/>

C&K Careers also share vacancies on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ckrecruitline/>

Useful Job Search Websites:

- www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
- www.indeed.co.uk
- <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/recruitline>
- www.kirklees.gov.uk
- www.fish4.co.uk
- Apprenticeships – www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- Volunteering – www.do-it.org

UPCOMING EVENTS NATIONAL



APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

6 - 12 February

A selection of resources including videos will be available on how to write a CV, prepare for interviews and assessment tools that employers use.

EMPLOYABILITY WEEK

6 - 10 March

Sign up to listen to presentations from different employers on what their organisation does, roles and what they look for in future employees. You can also participate in a question-and-answer session. More details to follow.

HE WEEK

8 - 12 May

A selection of talks and presentations from universities on how to choose a degree and what university to attend. There will be also an opportunity to ask universities questions in the live Q&A. Please contact the Careers Team for more details at careersguidance@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

SPOTLIGHT – LEEDS CITY REGION JOB TRENDS



There are approximately 959 live vacancies within a 40-mile radius of Leeds, including: Customer Service, Business and Administration, Motor Vehicle Technician, Digital Technology, Finance & Accountancy, Pharmacy Assistant, Software Development, Human Resources, Healthcare, Horticulture and many more! Find local opportunities at www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

MOST JOBS:

Wholesale & Retail - 207,000 (14.8%) Health & Social Care - 183,000 (13.1%) Manufacturing - 148,000 (10.6%)
Administration - 135,000 (9.7%) Education - 135,000 (9.7%)

FEWEST JOBS:

Arts & Entertainment - 31,000 (2.2%) Real Estate - 20,000 (1.4%) Water, Sewerage & Waste - 12,000 (0.9%)
Electricity, Gas & Air - 7,000 (0.5%) Mining, Quarrying & Utilities - 800 (0.1%)

GROWTH SECTORS:

Health and Social Care, Retail and Hospitality, Professional Services, Construction, Digital and Creative

THE REGION'S BIGGEST EMPLOYERS:

NHS, BT, First Direct, Asda, Direct Line Group, Jet2 and Tetley's



CAREERS SUPPORT



If you need some help and support from the Careers Team you can e-mail us at careersguidance@kirkleescollege.ac.uk where one of the team will pick up your query and get back to you. You can also telephone us on **01484 437000** if you need a chat.

The Careers Teams also offer face-to-face appointments and these can be booked through the VLE. If you need any further help please call into **The Careers Centre in the Atrium of the Huddersfield Centre.**

