

# 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 [www.opendays.com/](http://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.

### University of Sheffield

Watch short videos about transitioning to university, including how to write your personal statement:  
[www.sheffield.ac.uk/schools/transition](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/schools/transition)

### UCAS Discovery Exhibitions

Explore opportunities open to you after college. UCAS Discovery exhibitions bring together a selection of experts to help shortlist your option. Please use the link to find out how to book your place:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas-events/exhibitors/ucas-discovery>

### Prospects

Keep up to date with the latest job news, career advice and postgraduate study opportunities with Prospects' range of publications: [www.prospects.ac.uk/prospects-publications](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/prospects-publications)





## UCAS DEADLINE

Remember your UCAS application needs to be submitted before the UCAS deadline, which is **6pm on Wednesday 31 January 2024**.

Need help writing a personal statement? Check out these links to help support you writing a winning personal statement:

[Writing your personal statement | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)  
[ucas-personal-statement-worksheet.pdf](#)

[Personal statement dos and don'ts | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)

## 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 the 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/>

**Get My First Job** - <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>





## USEFUL WEBSITES

Check out some useful resources on the Amazing Apprenticeships website:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentice-stories/>

C&K Careers also share vacancies on their Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/](http://www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/)

Useful Job Search Websites:

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

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

<https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/recruitline>

[www.kirklees.gov.uk](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk)

[www.fish4.co.uk](http://www.fish4.co.uk)

Apprenticeships: [www.gov.uk/applyapprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/applyapprenticeship)

Volunteering – [www.do-it.org](http://www.do-it.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS NATIONAL

### APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

5 – 9 February 2024

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

4 – 8 March 2024

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.

## CAREERS SUPPORT



If you need some help and support from the Careers Team you can email us at [careersguidance@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto: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 at Huddersfield Centre.

