

Advanced Apprenticeship Progression Agreement

Are you studying or have
recently completed an
Advanced Apprenticeship in:



- Accounting
- Active Leisure
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Administration
- Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Customer Service
- Engineering
- Financial Services
- Health and Social Care
- IT
- Land Based – Agriculture and Animal Care
- Retail
- Sporting Excellence

What next?

The Universities and Colleges listed below welcome applications from students who have gained Advanced Apprenticeships in the nine subject areas listed above.

These education providers will consider applications from Advanced Apprenticeship students from the above subjects as possible admission on to related Foundation degree courses listed on this leaflet.

Bath Spa University
Open University South West
University of Bath
University of Gloucestershire
UWE Bristol

Action on Addiction
Bridgwater College
Cirencester College
City of Bath College
City of Bristol College
Filton College
Gloucestershire College
Hartpury College
New College, Swindon

Norton Radstock College
Richard Huish College
Royal Agricultural College
Royal Forest of Dean College
Stroud College
Swindon College
Weston College
Wiltshire College
Yeovil College

"I undertook an Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering at BMW whilst completing a BTEC National Certificate in Engineering at Swindon College as part of my Apprenticeship. This introduced me to the realities of working for a large firm gaining vital industry experience across departments in IT, Site Services, Logistics and Contract Negotiation. The experience I gained on the Advanced Apprenticeship has served me well during my Foundation degree. In the first year I gained the University of Bath's Swindon and Wiltshire Prize. I plan to undertake the third year honours top-up and then find a job which challenges me and reflects my graduate status."

*Damien, currently undertaking
FdSc Engineering Systems at
Swindon College.*

The benefits of Foundation degrees:

- > Foundation degrees are work-based learning courses delivered by colleges and universities working in partnership with employers.
- > They can be studied full-time or part-time with full-time normally taking two years to complete and part-time three years.
- > They enable you to develop new and existing skills and knowledge at levels 4 and 5 to enhance your career prospects.
- > After completing a Foundation degree you may wish to top-up and gain an honours degree (this usually takes about a year).
- > Foundation degree students are entitled to the same financial student support as all other higher education students.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Accounting, Business Administration, Customer Service, Financial Services and Retail

Bath Spa University

FdA Management and Management Systems

Norton Radstock College: 01761 433161

FdSc Tourism Management

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

Open University South West

Fd in Business

Fd in Financial Services

Fd in Leadership and Management

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdA Business with Management

Weston College: 01934 411780 sadie.skellon@weston.ac.uk

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

FdA Business and Management

Richard Huish College: 01823 320800 enquiries@richuish.ac.uk

FdA Sports Business Management

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

"We are both undertaking Advanced Apprenticeships in IT at nPower with Wiltshire College where we gain relevant training which enables our learning to be put in practice through work. During our Advanced Apprenticeship we had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of IT based placements, giving us the experience and chance to find out where our strengths and weaknesses lie. We hope to progress to the Foundation degree in Computing at Wiltshire College and become full-time employees of nPower. We highly recommend Advanced Apprenticeships to others."

Fabio and Mike, current Advanced Apprenticeship in IT students at nPower and Wiltshire College.

"I undertook an Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration with City of Bristol College and during my apprenticeship I worked at the University of Bristol. I am now employed at the university as a full-time Research Administrator within the Department of Social Medicine whilst undertaking a Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology. I really only have good things to say about the Advanced Apprenticeship process; firstly, it enabled me to combine valuable on-the-job experience with learning relevant to my career development and secondly it has motivated me to progress to the Foundation degree and critically reflect on my learning and work practice."

Steve, currently undertaking FdA in Administration and Business Technology (City of Bristol College).

Advanced Apprenticeship in Children's Care, Learning and Development

Bath Spa University

FdEd Early Years at:

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

City of Bristol College: 0117 3125211 HEinformation@bristol.ac.uk

New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207

dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

University of Bath

FdA Early Childhood Studies

Wiltshire College: 01225 466873 info@wiltshire.ac.uk

FdSc Early Years

Swindon College: 01793 491591

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

FdA Children and Young People's Practice

0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

FdA Early Years

Gloucestershire College (Year 1)

Royal Forest of Dean College

01242 714072 foundationdegrees@glos.ac.uk

The Open University

Fd Early Years

Fd Working with Young People

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdA Early Years

Stroud College: 01453 761126 enquire@stroudcoll.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Adult)

Bath Spa University

FdSc Health and Social Care Management

Norton Radstock College: 01761 433161

University of Bath

FdSc Addictions Counselling

Action on Addiction: 0845 126 4130

training@actiononaddiction.org.uk

FdSc Sport (Health and Fitness)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

The Open University

Fd in Health and Social Care

Fd in Health Sciences

Fd in Paramedic Sciences

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

Fd in Health and Social Care Practice

Fd Mental Health Practice

0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdSc Health and Social Care Practice at:

City of Bristol College: 0117 3125211

HEinformation@cityofbristol.ac.uk

New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207

dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk

UWE Campus: 0117 3283333 admissions@uwe.ac.uk

FdSc Health and Wellbeing

UWE Campus: 0117 3283333 admissions@uwe.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering

University of Bath

FdSc Engineering Systems

Swindon College: 0800 731 2250

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

Bridgwater College 01278 455464 enquiries@bridgwater.ac.uk

FdSc Motorsport Engineering

Wiltshire College: 01225 466873 info@wiltshire.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdSc Electronic Engineering

Gloucestershire College: 0845 155 2020

info@gloscol.ac.uk

FdSc Mechanical Engineering

Filton College: 0117 931 2121 info@filton.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People)

University of Gloucestershire

Fd Children and Young People's Practice

01242 715132 shsc@glos.ac.uk

Fd Mental Health Practice

0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Land-Based (Agriculture)

Bath Spa University

FdA Heritage Management

City of Bath College: 01225 312191

enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

FdA Tourism Management

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

Open University South West

Open degree

Certificate in Natural Science

Certificate in Contemporary Science

Certificate in Accounting

Certificate in Business Studies

Certificate in Management

Fd in Business

Fd in Leadership and Management

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

Royal Agricultural College

FdSc Environment Conservation and Heritage Management

admissions@rac.ac.uk

Cirencester College: 01285 640994

mrd@cirencester.ac.uk

Fd Animal Science and Management

Wiltshire College, Lackham: 01249 466800

info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

Fd Rural Environmental Management

Wiltshire College, Lackham: 01249 466800

info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Equine Veterinary Nursing

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Veterinary Nursing Science

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Land-Based (Animal Care)

Bath Spa University

FdA Heritage Management

City of Bath College: 01225 312191

enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

FdA Tourism Management

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

Open University South West

Open degree

Certificate in Natural Science

Certificate in Contemporary Science

Certificate in Accounting

Certificate in Business Studies

Certificate in Management

Fd in Business

Fd in Leadership and Management

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

Royal Agricultural College

FdSc Environment Conservation and Heritage Management

admissions@rac.ac.uk

Cirencester College: 01285 640994

mrd@cirencester.ac.uk

Fd Animal Science and Management

Wiltshire College, Lackham: 01249 466800

info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

Fd Rural Environmental Management

Wiltshire College, Lackham: 01249 466800

info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Equine Veterinary Nursing

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Veterinary Nursing Science

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in IT

University of Bath

FdSc Applied Computing

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

Wiltshire College: 01249 464644 info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

FdSc Information and Communications Technology

Herefordshire College of Technology:

0800 032 1986 enquiries@hct.ac.uk

Open University

FdSc Business Information Technology

FdSc Computing and its Practice

FdSc Information and Communications Technology

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

Apprenticeship Progression in Beauty Therapy

Bath Spa University

BSc Diet and Health

01225 875875 enquiries@bathspa.ac.uk

FdA Applied Art & Design

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

Wiltshire College: 01225 766241 info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

Fd in Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle

Stroud College: 01453 761126 enquire@stroudcol.ac.uk

Open University South West

BA /BSc Open degree

Certificate in Business Studies

Certificate in Management

Fd in Business

Fd in Leadership and Management

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

Royal Agricultural College

BSc (Hons) Business Management

admissions@rac.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

FdA in Business with Management

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

FdA in Business and Management

Richard Huish College: 01823 320800 enquiries@richuish.ac.uk

FdA in Creative Practices

Filton College: 0117 931 2121 info@filton.ac.uk

Stroud College: 01453 761126 enquire@stroudcoll.ac.uk

Yeovil College: 01935 423921 info@yeovil.ac.uk

HND Recreational & Leisure Management

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

"I worked full-time as a Trainee Administrative Assistant under the Modern Apprenticeship Scheme at City of Bristol College. Following the Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration, I decided to progress onto the Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology run by City of Bristol College. The Advanced Apprenticeship has really set me on the professional ladder. I gained indispensable transferable skills such as how to communicate with lots of people at different levels, work within a team, time management and decision-making – all skills I can take and apply to any job. I now work full-time for UWE as a Programmes Assistant and am undertaking the final year of a BA (Hons) in International Business and Management via distance learning. I hope to obtain a management role in the education sector when I finish my degree."

Louise, Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology graduate (City of Bristol College).



Advanced Apprenticeship into Active Leisure and Learning

University of Bath

FdSc Sports Performance¹

University of Bath: 01225 383019 admissions@bath.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Sports Coaching)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Health and Fitness)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

Weymouth College: 01305 761100 igs@weymouth.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Sports Therapy)

Swindon College: 01793 491591

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

FdSc Sports (Coaching)

FdSc Sports (Development)

FdSc Sports (Fitness)

University of Gloucestershire: 0844 8011100

UWE Bristol

FdSc Sports Performance²

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Sports Coaching

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

Open University

Certificate of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management

Diploma of Higher Education in Sport and Fitness

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness with Exercise Instruction

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness with Coaching

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence

University of Bath

FdSc Sports Performance¹

University of Bath: 01225 383019 admissions@bath.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Sports Coaching)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Health and Fitness)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

Weymouth College: 01305 761100 igs@weymouth.ac.uk

FdSc Sport (Sports Therapy)

Swindon College: 01793 491591

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

FdSc Sports (Coaching)

FdSc Sports (Development)

FdSc Sports (Fitness)

University of Gloucestershire: 0844 8011100

UWE Bristol

FdSc Sports Performance²

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

FdSc Sports Coaching

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

Open University

Certificate of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management

Diploma of Higher Education in Sport and Fitness

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness with Exercise Instruction

Foundation Degree in Sport and Fitness with Coaching

0845 300 60 90 general_enquiries@open.ac.uk

¹ Applicants must have a proven sporting performance in at least one sport

² Applicants must have a proven sporting record in at least one of Hartpury Academy's focus sports

- Your Advanced Apprenticeship should normally have been awarded within the last 5 years
- You will also need to meet any additional course entry requirements such as appropriate professional practice and a Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) check if working with children and young people
- The admissions department within each receiving institution has the final decision on all matters relating to the admission of students.



Western Vocational Lifelong Learning Network

The Western Vocational Lifelong Learning Network aims to widen participation and facilitate the progression of vocational learners into higher education.

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