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is closely tailored to their needs.”*



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National Apprenticeship Week

Tuesday 10 February 2026

Courses and Careers Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science Online, Tuesday 24th February, 6-7.30pm

If you are considering a career in any Veterinary/ Animal based field (veterinary surgeon, nurse, equine science, conservation officer and more) then you should definitely attend this event, which will involve a brilliant panel of guests including veterinary specialists from Taverham Vets, Banham Zoo, current veterinary students and our HE partners talking about the exciting courses they offer.

Sign up [here](#). Deadline for sign up: Monday 23rd February

Courses and Careers in Politics and Society

Online, Wednesday 25th February, 6-7.30pm

The forces of Politics and Society directly shape everyday life, enable active citizenship and social change, foster essential life skills like critical thinking, and help us to understand the world around us. If you have a desire to understand and influence the world we live in, this online event is for you.

Sign up [here](#). Deadline for sign up: Tuesday 24th February.



Norfolk and Norwich
University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Discover healthcare science careers at a webinar during Healthcare Science Week (9–15 March)

To celebrate Healthcare Science Week from 9th – 15th March, we are hosting a careers webinar where you can find out more about the different areas of healthcare science. There are over fifty thousand healthcare scientists working in the NHS and public health services. Hear from some of our specialist teams at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and learn about training and career opportunities. Learn about over 50 specialisms across life sciences, physiological sciences, physical sciences, and clinical bioinformatics. If you are passionate about science and technology, and about helping others, a career in healthcare science could be perfect for you.

Join online via Teams, Wednesday, 11th March, 5–6 pm. Open to ages 14+.
[Register here.](#)



Insight2Uni - Mentoring programme Applications Open

Eligibility: Year 12

Duration: 9 months

Embark on a UCAS-recognised online mentoring programme starting in March. Get matched with an inspiring black-heritage student mentor from a leading university for nine transformative monthly sessions.

Find out more [here](#).

Work Experience Placements

Norwich | 6-10 July 2026

LOVELL

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Year 10 and Year 12 Students

If you're in Year 10 or Year 12 considering a career in construction, Lovell is offering a week of work experience where you can explore the whole construction journey.

With a mix of interactive classroom sessions and practical workshops on site, you will learn more about the entire housebuilding process including:

- ↗ Assessing and buying land
- ↗ Site management
- ↗ Planning and technical design
- ↗ Bricklaying and carpentry
- ↗ Commercial and estimating
- ↗ Sales and marketing

To apply, please send a 250 word statement detailing why you would like this opportunity to **training.anglia@lovell.co.uk** or speak to your teacher or careers lead.





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TODAY
we're talking about
Apprenticeships



what they are

Apprenticeships quiz

1. What did the apprentice National Minimum Wage rise to in April 2025?

a

£7.55 per hour

b

£5.28 per hour

c

There is no minimum wage for apprentices

Answers:

1. What did the apprentice National Minimum Wage rise to in April 2025?

a £7.55 per hour

The National Minimum Wage (NMW) for apprentices in the UK is **£7.55 per hour** (from April 2025).

Apprentices are entitled to this rate if they're under the age of 19 (or over the age of 19 but in the first year of the apprenticeship). Many employers pay well in excess of the NMW, especially for apprenticeships at level 3 or higher.

Apprenticeships quiz

2. True or false? There's a minimum number of hours of 'off-the-job' training required in each type of apprenticeship?

a

True

b

False

Answers:

2. True or false? There's a minimum number of hours of 'off-the-job' studying required in each type of apprenticeship?

a True

Before August 2025, every apprentice had to spend 20% of their time studying (off-the-job training).

Now, this depends on the type and industry of the specific apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships quiz

3. True or false? An apprenticeship qualification is worth less than a university degree.

a

True

b

False

Answers:

3. True or false? An apprenticeship qualification is worth less than a university degree.

b False

Apprenticeships come in different levels – many apprenticeships offer degree equivalent qualifications or above.

Some employers value apprenticeships more than degrees. In a survey of 1,000 employers carried out by AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians), 49% said they would prefer to see the experience from a relevant apprenticeship or previous position on a candidate's CV, compared to only 24% who would prefer to see a relevant degree qualification.

Apprenticeships quiz

4. What percentage of apprentices go into work or further training after finishing their apprenticeship?

a

30%

b

60%

c

90%

Answers:

4. What percentage of apprentices go into work or further training after finishing their apprenticeship?

c 90%

Upon finishing, many apprentices are offered a position in the organisation where they've done their apprenticeship, as employers know they're accustomed to the working environment, and have learnt the relevant skills.

64% of apprentices continue working with the same employer.

Apprenticeships quiz

5. How many people started an apprenticeship between August 2024 and April 2025 in the UK?

a

2,841

b

28,419

c

284,190

Answers:

5. How many people started an apprenticeship between August 2024 and April 2025 in the UK?

c 284,190

This is up by 2% compared to the previous year.

Apprenticeships are becoming an increasingly popular choice for students in the UK.

Apprenticeships quiz

6. How many different industries do you think you can do apprenticeships in?
(An example of an industry is legal services or childcare).

a

Around 30

b

Around 140

c

You can do an apprenticeship in any industry

Answers:

6. How many different industries do you think you can do apprenticeships in?

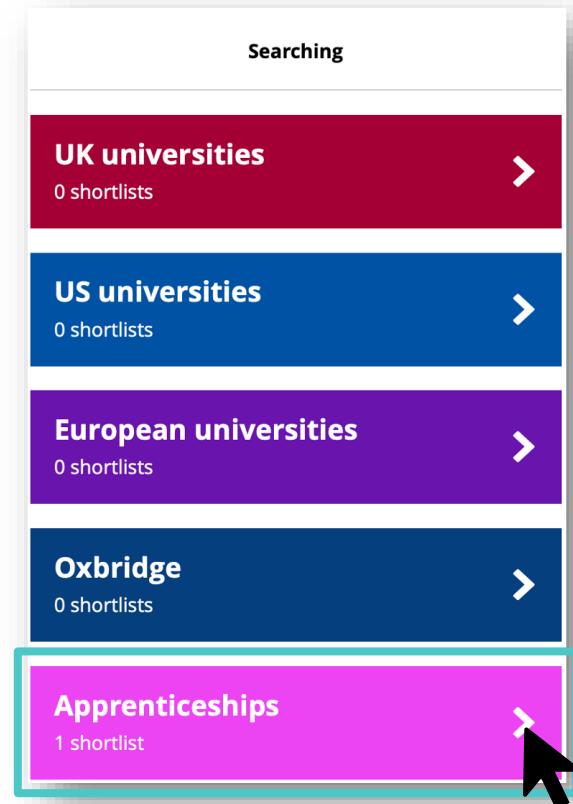
b Around 140

This number changes constantly. Check the Unifrog **Apprenticeships tool** for a list of all industries currently recruiting.

Childcare, IT, and Engineering are currently some of the most popular sectors for apprenticeships. But you can also do apprenticeships in boatbuilding, cyber security, golf and green-keeping.

The Unifrog Apprenticeships tool

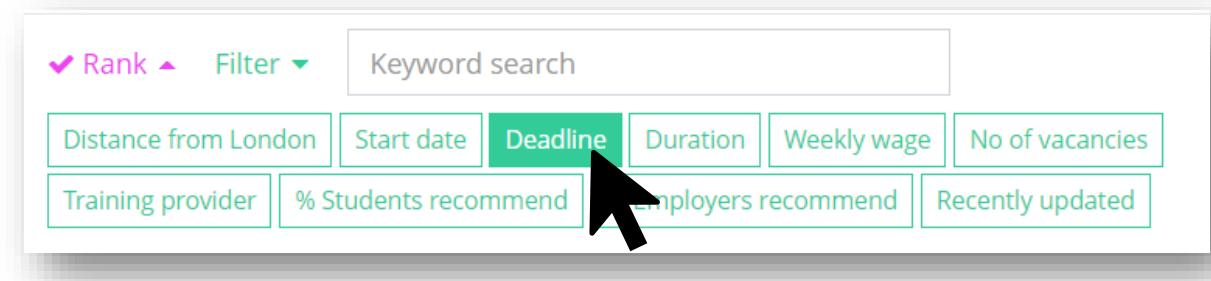
After this lesson, if you want to check out apprenticeships in your area, you can log in to your Unifrog account and open the Apprenticeships tool.



Using the Unifrog Apprenticeships tool

Here you can explore real opportunities in your local area, ranking and filtering them to suit your preferences.

Intermediate (160)	Advanced (54)	Higher / Degree (109)
Equivalent to GCSEs	Equivalent to A-levels	Equivalent to Foundation / Bachelor's
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The screenshot shows the Unifrog Apprenticeships tool interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Rank' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Filter' (with a dropdown arrow), and a 'Keyword search' input field. Below these are several filter buttons: 'Distance from London', 'Start date', 'Deadline' (which is highlighted with a green border and has a black cursor arrow pointing to it), 'Duration', 'Weekly wage', and 'No of vacancies'. Below these are two more sets of buttons: 'Training provider' and '% Students recommend' on the left, and 'Employers recommend' and 'Recently updated' on the right.