



## Higher apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships

### FAQs - employees

#### Why study on a higher or degree apprenticeship?

Higher and degree apprenticeships are a high-quality alternative to attending university full-time.

You spend part of your time studying at Teesside University, and the rest working for your employer – the best of both worlds.

You must be employed for at least 30 hours per week in England.

You earn a full-time wage and gain invaluable experience of the workplace.

At the end of the course you have between 2-4 years' work experience plus a degree level qualification – but no student debt. Fees are paid by the government and your employer.

#### Who can apply for a place on a higher or degree apprenticeship?

You need to be employed and have the support of your employer – but there are no age limits. You should hold GCSEs in English and Maths.

You need to be ready to dedicate time and effort to succeeding – as you will be working and studying simultaneously – these courses attract high calibre candidates.

You must not be receiving funding for any other training and must not already hold a degree level qualification in the same area of study.

#### What higher and degree apprenticeships are available at Teesside University?

We are currently offering:

- ⇒ [Health Assistant Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship](#)
- ⇒ [Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- ⇒ [Embedded Electronic Systems Design Engineer Degree Apprenticeship](#)

#### Coming soon

We are also rapidly developing more employer-led higher and degree apprenticeships in areas that include digital technologies, additional engineering pathways (such as mechanical), health and social care, law, logistics and journalism and are also keen to hear from you about your ideas for apprenticeships within your sector.

**Find out more**

[Complete Guide to Higher & Degree Apprenticeships  
Guide to Apprenticeships](#)  
[The fact sheet on higher and degree apprenticeships](#)

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