



University of Central Lancashire

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Apprenticeship Preparation Programme

Course guide | 2025 / 2026

Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme is aimed at giving 16 to 18 year-olds the opportunity to develop the skills they need to find and succeed on an Apprenticeship

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What is the Apprenticeship Preparation Programme?

A high quality **work experience placement** in your chosen occupational area with an employer that we will find for you

Work preparation including **practical training** in our workshops

We will work with you to ensure you have the **best CV**

You get to see what it's like in your **chosen career** before you commit to an Apprenticeship

Interview skills that an employer expects to see

A guaranteed **employer reference** for your CV

You will learn crucial skills, like teamwork, building your confidence, self belief and how to **make the right impression**

English and maths (if you need to improve your grades to apply for an Apprenticeship)

Once you have completed your training you'll be ready to succeed on an Apprenticeship

The benefits:

1 Flexible options with helpful guidance and support to suit your specific needs

2 In depth diagnostic and assessment to identify the best progression route for you

3 Up to £50 per week bursary* and paid travel expenses

4 Preparation for work skills that are in line with current employer expectations

* subject to eligibility criteria

Pick your career



Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme is flexible, normally it will take you 20 weeks to complete, but you may be ready to start an Apprenticeship sooner.

We have start dates throughout the year, so you can apply anytime.

Accountancy

Entry requirements:

An interest in accountancy ideally GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

Training location:

A mix of classroom learning in Blackburn and virtual sessions

Where next? Level 2 Accounts or Finance Assistant Apprenticeship

Business & Customer Service

Entry requirements:

An interest in business and ideally GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

Training location:

A mix of classroom learning in Blackburn and virtual sessions

Where next? Level 2 Customer Service or Level 3 Business Admin

Dental Nursing

Entry requirements:

An interest in dental nursing and ideally GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

Training location: A mix of classroom learning in Blackburn and virtual sessions

Where next? Level 3 Dental Nurse Apprenticeship

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing

Entry requirements:

An interest in engineering and ideally GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

Training location:

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Where next? Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship

Optical

Entry requirements:

An interest in optics and ideally GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

Training location: A mix of classroom learning in Blackburn and virtual sessions

Where next? Level 3 Optical Assistant Apprenticeship

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