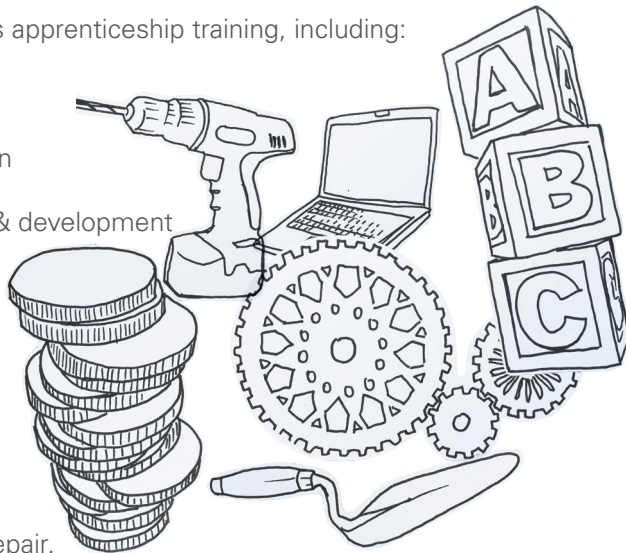




Milton Keynes College has over 18 years' experience in apprenticeships and with around 500 young people annually taking advantage of the opportunity to earn while they learn, there is no better place to undertake an apprenticeship.

Milton Keynes College offers apprenticeship training, including:

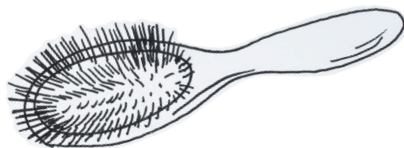
- accountancy
- active leisure & learning
- bricklaying
- business & administration
- plumbing
- children's care, learning & development
- customer service
- electrical installation
- engineering
- hairdressing
- hospitality & catering
- information technology
- marketing
- site carpentry
- team leading
- vehicle maintenance & repair.



Getting paid while you learn might sound too good to be true, but as an apprentice you really do get the best of both worlds. While you're studying for your qualifications, you'll be able to get hands-on experience.

There are two levels of apprenticeship, level 2 and level 3. A Level 2 Apprenticeship will typically run from 12 to 25 months. At the end of the programme, you will achieve an NVQ Level 2 qualification along with a Technical Certificate and Key Skills, making up the apprenticeship framework.

The Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship can take up to two years. At the end of this programme, you will achieve an NVQ Level 3 qualification along with a Technical Certificate and Key Skills.



## FAQs

### How do apprenticeships work?

Your employer pays your wages and as an employee, apprentices work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills. Off-the-job training is usually on a day-release basis in College.

### How long does it take?

It varies. Most last between one and two years, though some take up to five. How long it takes will depend on the profession you choose, your level of ability and your employer's needs.

### Who's eligible?

Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England who is currently not in full-time education and does not hold a university degree. Different apprenticeships will have different entry requirements and this will be discussed in detail with the College and your employer.

### What if I don't have a job?

Milton Keynes College is working with employers to encourage them to take on apprentices. You can still apply to Milton Keynes College and you will receive help in putting a CV together, as well as guidance on interview techniques to assist in finding an employer.

### I've already got a job – can I still do an apprenticeship?

Yes. If your employer agrees you can become an apprentice where you work now. Milton Keynes College can give you and your employer more information.

### What do I get paid?

As an employed apprentice you must be paid at least £95 per week (from August 09). However, in many instances you will be paid more depending on the nature of the apprenticeship.

### Do I get holidays?

As an employee you will be given holiday as well as bank holidays. Your individual entitlement will be detailed in your terms of employment, but 20 days is an average holiday entitlement.

### When can I apply?

You can apply to Milton Keynes College at any time, but it may take time to find an employer offering the apprenticeship you want.

For more information and a copy of our apprenticeships pack, please call **01908 684452/53** or email: [apprenticeships@mkcollege.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@mkcollege.ac.uk)