

What's available?

At Milton Keynes College, Apprenticeships are available in:

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Title	Intermediate Apprentice (level 2)	Advanced Apprentice (level 3)	Higher Apprentice (level 4)
Accounting	•	•	•
Active Leisure and Learning	•	•	
Beauty Therapy	•	•	
Business and Administration	•	•	
Bricklaying	•	•	
Carpentry	•	•	
Children and Young People's Workforce	•	•	
Cleaning and Support Services	•		
Contact Centre Operations	•		
Customer Service	•	•	
Dental Nursing		•	
Electrical Installation		•	
Engineering Industries	•	•	
Floristry	•		
Hairdressing	•	•	
Health and Social Care	•	•	
Healthcare Support Services	•		
Hospitality and Catering	•	•	
Information Technology	•	•	
Logistics Operations Management		•	
Manufacturing	•	•	
Plumbing	•	•	
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	•	•	
Team Leading and Management	•	•	
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	•	•	
Warehousing and Storage	•		
Youth Work	•	•	

Apprenticeships – who are they for?

Apprenticeships have been developed by industry specialists to meet the needs of employers. They are in many cases the preferred route for employers for developing their workforce.

For individuals

Any employed person can complete an Apprenticeship – no matter what age. Whether you are starting out on a career or are already in a job an Apprenticeship could be the route for you. You will earn a wage whilst you are achieving your qualifications, and in many cases can progress to higher level qualifications.

For employers

Apprenticeships could help to develop your current workforce as well as support new vacancies within your company.

- 77% of employers believe Apprenticeships make them more competitive.
- 76% say that Apprenticeships provide higher overall productivity.
- 80% feel that Apprenticeships reduce staff turnover.
- 83% of employers rely on their Apprenticeships programme to provide the skilled workers that they need for the future.
- Two-thirds of respondents believe that their Apprenticeship programme helps them fill vacancies more quickly.
- 88% believe that Apprenticeships lead to a more motivated and satisfied workforce.
- 59% report that training apprentices is more cost-effective than hiring skilled staff.
- 57% report a high proportion of their apprentices going on to management positions within the company.
- Over three-quarters of respondents expect Apprenticeships to play a bigger part in their recruitment policy in the future.

Contact us

- **If you are an employer** and are interested in recruiting apprentices or would like further information on how we can support your business with the delivery of training programmes for existing employees, call our business helpline today on **01908 637056** or email: **business@mkcollege.ac.uk**
- **If you are an individual** looking to become an apprentice or would like further information on Apprenticeship programmes, please contact us on **01908 684444** or visit our website: **www.mkcollege.ac.uk**