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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME BROCHURE

# **DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS**



# WHAT IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?

**With a degree apprenticeship, you'll combine working with studying part-time at Manchester Metropolitan University. You'll be employed throughout your apprenticeship and will achieve a full BSc or BA Honours degree once you graduate – the same as any other student studying at Manchester Met.**

## **WHERE CAN A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP TAKE ME?**

Our degree apprentices have been making a huge impact at their organisations, earning promotions and achieving recognition at prestigious national awards. A degree apprenticeship is a journey and you should expect to progress within your organisation as you grow your knowledge and skills, leading to you making a greater contribution.



# IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP RIGHT FOR ME?

By choosing a degree apprenticeship you'll get a host of benefits, including:

**Getting paid** – there's a minimum wage for apprentices, but most organisations pay more than this. Wages start at £16,000 per year.

**No tuition fees** – any fees for your university degree are paid by the company you work for and the government.

**Valuable work experience** – as well as earning your degree and apprenticeship qualification, you will also gain valuable insight into how businesses operate.

**The opportunity to apply your learning** – many people learn better by doing, so where possible you will be able to practise what you learn when you are at work.

## WHY STUDY AT MANCHESTER MET?

Manchester Met is a pioneer of degree apprenticeships. We established our first programmes in 2015 and are now delivering apprenticeships for more than 540 employers, with over 2,400 apprentice students.

We have established extensive systems of support specifically for apprentice learners, which give our students the best chance of a successful apprenticeship experience.

## SUPPORTING OUR APPRENTICES

Apprentices are supported by a supervisor in the workplace and will have regular progress reviews with Manchester Met staff in person, by phone or video conferencing.

A skills coach will be assigned to each apprentice who will liaise with the workplace mentor, provide pastoral support, and offer guidance throughout the programme.

# OUR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

## CHARTERED MANAGER

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Length
BA (Hons) Business Management Professional	104	English, Maths	4 years

## CREATIVE DIGITAL DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Length
BA (Hons) Creative Digital Design	104	English, Maths	4 years

## DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROFESSIONAL

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Length	Pathways
BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions	104	English, Maths	4 years	IT Consultant, Software Engineer, Data Analyst, Cyber Security

## DIGITAL MARKETER

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Length
BSc (Hons) Digital Marketing	104	English, Maths	4 years

## DIGITAL USER EXPERIENCE (UX) PROFESSIONAL

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Length
BSc (Hons) Digital User Experience	104	English, Maths	4 years

## HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONER

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Required subject	Length
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science	120	English, Maths	A-level grade C or above in Biology, Human Biology or equivalent	3 years

## LABORATORY SCIENTIST (BIOSCIENCE)

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Required subject	Length
BSc (Hons) Bioscience	104	English, Maths	A-level grade C or above in Biology, Human Biology or equivalent	4 years

## LABORATORY SCIENTIST (CHEMICAL SCIENCE)

Degree title	UCAS points required	GCSE grade A*-C / 9-4	Required subject	Length
BSc (Hons) Chemical Science	104	English, Maths	A-level grade C or above in Chemistry	4 years

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# CHARTERED MANAGER OVERVIEW

**If you have aspirations to work in a management role or to develop your career as a manager, then the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship is right for you.**

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

On this programme you'll be employed full-time, while studying towards a BA (Hons) Business Management Professional degree with Manchester Met. Successful apprentices will also have the opportunity to apply for CMI Chartered Manager (CMgr) status.

We also offer the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship with a retail pathway that is designed to equip apprentices for a leadership and management career in the retail sector.



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You'll study a core curriculum that focuses on organisational performance, personal effectiveness, project management, and transferable skills. You will also take part in workshops to develop communication, presentation and team working skills.

Units for all apprentices include:

- Managing Customer and Stakeholder Relations
- Dynamic Business and Digital Context
- Managing and Leading People
- Introduction to Projects and Portfolio
- Finance and Accounting for Managers
- Sales and Marketing
- Initial Business Project
- Operations and Technology Management
- Project Development
- Strategic Management
- Synoptic Business Project
- Sustainability and Innovation



## **HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT**

Apprentices study a core curriculum across four years. In year one, apprentices will attend sessions at Manchester Met's Business School, spread across 18 days. In years two, three and four apprentices have 12 days a year at University as well as attending additional online webinars.

The taught units are complemented by work-based projects. Whenever possible, you will be able to use business challenges and scenarios from your own role as part of your work.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.

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# CREATIVE DIGITAL DESIGN OVERVIEW

**Create compelling digital design solutions for clients across a range of sectors and contexts.**

This exciting new degree apprenticeship will give you the skills and knowledge to become a confident Creative Digital Design Professional. You will have the expertise to build a career in a wide range of businesses from online platforms and agencies to finance, architecture, education, and journalism.

You may work as a Digital Designer, UI (User Interface) Designer, Web Designer, or App Designer, progressing on to higher-level roles like Creative Director or Studio Manager.

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you'll achieve a BA (Hons) Creative Digital Design degree.





## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You will develop in-demand skills in creative digital design. You will have the opportunity to undertake real-life business challenges that will directly impact the organisation you work for.

Units include:

- Introduction to User Experience
- Accessible Design
- Platform Production Fundamentals
- Visual Identity and Branding
- Digital Media Platforms
- Data Visualisation and Storytelling
- Managing and Operating Digital Brands
- Project Design and Delivery
- Emerging Platforms and Technologies – 3D

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

You will study this four-year programme through a mix of online and face-to-face teaching in our ground breaking School of Digital Arts (SODA). The £35 million SODA building has been supported by Government to help develop the creative, digital and tech talent needs of the UK economy, and to support Greater Manchester's growth as a digital and media hub.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.



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# DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS OVERVIEW

**If you would love a career in the digital and technology sector, then a degree apprenticeship is a fantastic opportunity to get ahead and earn while you learn, in this fast-developing profession.**

As a degree apprentice you will work full-time at one of the country's leading employers or innovative SMEs, while studying towards a fully accredited Digital and Technology Solutions degree with Manchester Met.

Some typical roles you may work in for this programme include:

- IT Consultant
- Web Developer
- Software Engineer
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Data Analyst

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

Upon successful completion of the programme you'll achieve a Tech Partnership Gold accredited degree, BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions.

Your final degree award will also reflect the pathway you chose to study, for example: BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer).

## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The apprenticeship combines workplace training with a programme focused on IT in business and includes a blend of technology, commercial and project skills. The core units include:

- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Business Systems
- Introduction to Web Development
- Computing Fundamentals
- Technology Management
- Portfolio

Pathway units and negotiated business projects will allow you to study a specialist route in Business Technology (IT Consultant), Software Engineering (Mainframe), Data Analytics or Cyber Security.



As well as the academic content, the apprenticeship develops skills in communication, presentations, and team working, to help you become a confident digital and technology practitioner.

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

The programme is taught at Manchester Met's Business School School. Each year of this four-year programme, you will attend University for around 30 days of classroom learning, a mix of day release and

block teaching. You will attend an induction week, followed by teaching one day per week during term time.

The taught units are complemented by live work-based projects. Whenever possible, you will be able to use business challenges and scenarios from your own role as part of your studies.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.



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# DIGITAL MARKETER OVERVIEW

**The need for people with digital skills is growing. Through the Digital Marketer Degree Apprenticeship, you will be fully equipped to lead on the creation and execution of digital marketing strategy and will benefit from industry best practice and cutting-edge academic thinking.**

This apprenticeship is a great way of starting or progressing a career in this fast-paced sector. You'll develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours to be effective in a number of roles, including:

- Digital Marketing Executive
- Social Media Manager
- Digital Marketing Analyst
- Content Marketing Executive
- Search Engine Optimisation Specialist
- Digital Campaign Manager
- Digital Marketing Strategist
- Digital Marketing Account Manager

You'll work full-time for one of the country's leading employers or innovative SMEs, while studying towards a full degree with Manchester Met.

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive

workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you'll achieve a BSc (Hons) Digital Marketing degree.



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You'll study a curriculum that is centred on developing a broad understanding of the principles of marketing, web technologies and consumer behaviours. You will also have the opportunity to focus on the skills needed to become a digital marketing specialist.

Typical units of study may include:

- Principles of Digital-First Marketing
- Introduction to User Experience
- Principles of E-Commerce
- Understanding Customer Engagement
- Key Issues in the Digital Environment
- Audience Acquisition
- Managing Social Media Practice
- Managing Digital Brands
- Content Marketing
- Conversion Marketing
- Digital Value Proposition Design
- Digital Comms Strategy
- Digital Business Model Design
- Digital Comms Campaign Management

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

The programme is taught at Manchester Met's state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of the city, over four years, for approximately 24 days each year. Teaching will be in blocks of two or three days and you will also undertake supported independent learning.

Whenever possible you will be able to use business challenges and scenarios from your own role as part of your studies.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.

# DIGITAL USER EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

**The Digital User Experience (UX) Professional Degree Apprenticeship is an innovative blend of higher education and work-based learning.**

It will develop you into a confident Digital UX Professional so you can work in a wide range of businesses, from creative and tech to finance or manufacturing.

You could work as a UI Designer, a UX or User Researcher, an Interaction Designer or a UX Product Manager.



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Our curriculum is informed through our partnerships with employers. We were leading members of the Digital UX Trailblazer Group, collaborating with employers to create this new apprenticeship programme.

On this four-year programme you'll learn to investigate, analyse and design the experience that people have with digital products and services, both current and emerging, in order to find ways that these interactions can be implemented, improved and optimised over time. You will also be working full-time, so you can put your skills straight into practice.

Typical units of study may include:

### Year 1

- UX Origins and Applications
- UX Methods
- UX Human Contexts
- UX System Contexts
- UX Practices 1: Making
- UX Practices 2: Communicating

### Year 2

- Creativity Through Research
- Applying Creativity Through Research
- Ethics, Rights and Research
- Ethical Considerations in UX
- UX Practices 3: Building

### Year 3

- Psychology and Behaviour
- Psychological Research Methods
- UX in the Business
- Conversion and UX
- UX Toolkit
- UX Toolkit: Iteration

### Year 4

- UX Futures
- UX Futures: Leadership
- UX Synoptic Project: Define and Design
- UX Synoptic Project: Do and Review

Upon successful completion of the programme, you'll achieve a Tech Partnership Gold accredited degree, BSc (Hons) Digital User Experience (UX).

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

This programme is delivered in a block attendance model of 'learning sprints', across 24 days per year. Our Digital User Experience (UX) Degree Apprenticeship is based in the innovative School of Digital Arts (SODA).

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.



# HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONER OVERVIEW

**Specialise in cardiac physiology, neurophysiology, respiratory systems or sleep physiology with this practice-focused programme.**

The Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship has been developed with private and public sector specialists, giving you the best foundation for your career in the healthcare science industry.

You will build the knowledge and skills required for diagnosing and treating disease, through real-world experience and by working alongside other health professionals on your programme.

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you'll achieve a BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science degree.

## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This programme has been designed to equip students with the skills required to move into a number of roles within healthcare sciences. You will choose a specialist pathway that best fits your organisation and your career aspirations. These are cardiac physiology, neurophysiology and respiratory, or sleep physiology specialisms.

Units include:

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Physiological Systems
- Scientific Basis of Physiological Sciences
- Disease Processes and Statistics
- Professional Practice, Signal Processing and Instrumentation
- Applying Specialist Studies to Practice
- Professional and Evidence-based Practice





## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

You will study, on average, one day a week through a mixture of face-to-face teaching and blended learning, during university term time. The programme is delivered by academics from Manchester Met and clinical colleagues from physiological science departments in the NHS.

This qualification is approved by the National School of Healthcare Science, the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists, the Institution of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.

Visit [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/courses/healthcare-science-practitioner](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/courses/healthcare-science-practitioner) for more info

# LABORATORY SCIENTIST (BIOSCIENCE) OVERVIEW

**Investigate fundamental and applied aspects of microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, disease, diagnostics, environmental monitoring and cell biology.**

Launched in September 2022, this innovative apprenticeship has been developed with leading employers to equip you with the scientific knowledge and technical skills needed for a career in the bioscience industry. Job roles include technologist, laboratory analyst and process operations manager.

You will investigate the environmental, industrial, clinical and research applications of bioscience techniques.

This programme has been designed alongside employers from the bioscience industry.

You will be equipped to progress into a wide range of industries including chemical, pharmaceutical, materials, food and drink, utility, healthcare, aerospace and automotive sectors.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you'll achieve a BSc (Hons) Bioscience degree and be able to apply for Registered Scientist (RSci) status through the Royal Society of Biology.



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You will look at the application of bioscience technologies within biotechnological, medical, environmental microbiology and molecular biology real-world scenarios.

You will have the opportunity to develop team-working and leadership skills through participating in collaborative projects with peers and external partners. You will also be encouraged to develop and articulate an awareness of the environmental, social and community contexts.

Units include:

- Biomolecules, Cells and Genetics
- Comparative Anatomy and Physiology
- Fundamental Organic Chemistry
- Applied Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- Biotechnology
- Advances in Genetics and Genomics
- Infectious Disease and Health
- Frontiers in Biotechnology

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

The programme is mainly taught through online study, part-time over four years. You will attend a two-day induction at the University to help you get to know other apprentices and your lecturers. You will also attend a week-long residential on campus once a year and a two-day mini-residential in your first year.

You will complete projects in your workplace, tackling challenges relevant to your employer and applying your learning directly to your organisation.

You will be taught by research-active lecturers, and supported by experienced skills coaches.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.

# LABORATORY SCIENTIST (CHEMICAL SCIENCE) OVERVIEW

**The Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship is your opportunity to get a foot in the door of a world-leading company or a specialist regional business. Learn from industry professionals and develop key scientific and laboratory skills.**

Our industry-leading programme has been developed in collaboration with a range of chemical industry employers and has been running since 2011. Now aligned to the Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship, this programme offers you a great opportunity to develop your skills.



The Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship is suitable for people looking to begin or develop a career in a variety of roles, including:

- Scientific Team Leader
- Technologist
- Laboratory Analyst
- Laboratory Manager
- Senior Scientist
- Process Operations Manager

By choosing a programme at Manchester Met, you will benefit from teaching led by research-active academics and tutors with extensive workplace experience. You will also be part of a growing group of degree apprentices who have chosen to earn while they learn.

All successful apprentices will achieve a BSc (Hons) Chemical Science degree. Completion of the award allows apprentices to apply for Registered Scientist (RSci) status with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The programme teaches fundamental and advanced aspects of organic, physical, inorganic, and analytical chemistry. The units cover themes such as:

- Spectroscopy and Chemical Analysis
- Transition Metal Chemistry
- Thermodynamics and Kinetics
- Addition, Substitution and Elimination Reactions

Apprentices have a choice of optional units in years 3 and 4 of their degree, allowing them to tailor their learning to their specific interests or workplace environment. These modules include:

- Applied Chemistry for Industry
- Green Chemistry
- Polymer Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry

This programme includes units to ensure apprentices develop the vocational knowledge and skills required by the apprenticeship. Our programme is designed to help students develop a strong understanding in areas of vital importance to a scientific workplace, for example, health and safety and continuous improvement.

Units include:

- Introduction to Workplace Regulations
- Business Improvement
- Laboratory Scientist Skills
- Key Skills Units

Apprentices will also undertake units that improve written and oral communication, as well as problem-solving and research skills. These skills are directly translatable to the workplace and the assessments are tailored to reflect their everyday application in the scientific workplace. Units that address these areas include:

- Communication and Research Skills
- Project and Personal Development

## HOW THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT

The programme is taught via tutor-supported distance learning over four years and apprentices also attend residential schools for one week each year.

You will be a full-time employee, earning a minimum salary of £16,000 per year.

# UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL

**Katie McNulty and William Jackson are both Digital User Experience (UX) Degree Apprentices at BT. Hear from them about what life is like as a degree apprentice.**

## CHOOSING A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

**Katie:** I found out about degree apprenticeships by going to the Manchester Met Open Day. This helped me choose the degree apprenticeship because I'm a practical learner and like to put my learning into practice right away. The blended learning was a good mix for me.

**William:** I found out about degree apprenticeships by word of mouth, leading me to do my own research into it and came across the Manchester Met website. I wanted to go straight into the workplace and start to build a career for myself.

## LIFESTYLE: DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP VERSUS FULL-TIME UNIVERSITY

**Katie:** The main reason why I went into an apprenticeship was because I can learn the theory at university and implement this learning straight into my workplace.

**William:** I'm going to be able to have a degree and four years of experience, integrated into a corporate setting, and get to network with people. It's just priceless really. I'm absolutely loving it and the opportunities I've been given have been second to none. So, it's been absolutely brilliant.

## FAVOURITE EXPERIENCES

**Katie:** My favourite so far has been my time on campus, learning and talking to the lecturers. As well as getting to know what the lecturers did before to understand their experience and how much they enjoy what they do. Also, there are lots of facilities on campus such as the user testing lab.

**William:** I just loved coming into the office every day and being able to network with lots of interesting people who know so much about the field. The fact that we're at Manchester Met, it's really good and I absolutely love the SODA building. The facilities and our skills coaches are great. It's just a good place to learn.



**William:** It's been brilliant, and the opportunities I've been given, people my age don't usually get. At BT, I like that there are a lot of networking events and UX design workshops in London I can attend. It's just great to network with so many knowledgeable people.

**Katie:** Overall, having four years of experience and trying out all these different things, will help me find what I want to do as I go along. Right now, we work with content and UX designers and get to learn from and work with lots of different people in different roles within the company.







# WHERE TO FIND VACANCIES

Unlike traditional degree courses, degree apprenticeship opportunities are advertised by the employers. There are several places to find out about vacancies:

## MANCHESTER MET WEBSITE

Vacancies with organisations offering degree apprenticeships with Manchester Met will be listed on our website.

## JOB ALERTS

Register your details on the Manchester Met degree apprenticeship website to receive an email when new jobs become available.

## OPEN EVENINGS

Throughout the year, there are numerous opportunities to attend an open evening to find out more about our apprenticeship programmes, and to meet current apprentices and employers.

## EMPLOYER WEBSITES

Organisations will advertise opportunities on their own company websites, on job search sites, and on the Manchester Met degree apprenticeship website.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Programme information: [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/courses](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/courses)

Register for vacancy alerts: [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register)

View vacancies and upcoming events: [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship)

How to apply: [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/how-to-apply](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/how-to-apply)

# SUCCESS STORIES

**I'd say my confidence has grown significantly during my degree apprenticeship. I have been given the opportunity to accelerate my career with my current employer through the degree apprenticeship and take on more responsibility each year. It's giving me all the knowledge I need to contribute to new ideas and initiatives, including soft skills as well.**

One of the things that is really valuable about the degree apprenticeship is having people with different expertise in the room with you. We have such a wide range of experience and industries represented in our cohort, and it's so beneficial to share ideas about how they've run campaigns versus how you're running them in your company and to learn not just from our lecturers but from each other as well.



I am now looking forward to my next steps and taking on a more senior role once I have completed my degree apprenticeship; something my employer is really supportive of and working with me to plan.

**Yukta Vasanad**

Digital Marketer Degree Apprentice  
Aspire Development

**As a degree apprentice, I had all the same support offered as an undergraduate student – I was able to attend additional study skill workshops, which Stateside Foods encouraged.**

Before graduating, I secured a role as Commercial Executive, thanks to my four years' experience on the apprenticeship and the knowledge I had gained working across the business. I have recently been promoted to Commercial Manager and I'm excited to pursue this new challenge and opportunity.

I had a fantastic experience overall, both at Manchester Met and at Stateside Foods. I graduated from university with a First Class Honours degree, Chartered Manager status from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), five years' work experience, secured a career, and I am debt-free.



I would absolutely recommend the degree apprenticeship route. The experience of learning on the job is invaluable and will only be beneficial to you in the future.

**Aimee Holden**  
Chartered Manager Degree  
Apprentice Alumna  
Stateside Foods



## HOW TO APPLY

To secure a degree apprenticeship, you'll first need to apply for a position with one of our partner employers.

The best way to find out about our latest opportunities is to register your interest on our website. As well as apprenticeship vacancy alerts, we'll keep you up-to-date with the latest events and application support available to you.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We have found that apprenticeships are a really great option for people who:

- are hard working, organised and driven to succeed;
- learn better by doing and applying what they learn;
- want to get ahead in their career by starting work straight after school or college.



## **STEP 1 REGISTER**

Let us know you are interested in a degree apprenticeship by registering at [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register)

## **STEP 2 LOOK**

Visit our website and employers' websites, and come along to an open evening. Peak application time is March to June.

## **STEP 3 APPLY**

Processes vary but usually involve a CV and cover letter. You may also have to attend an assessment centre and interview.

## **STEP 4 SUCCESS**

Congratulations! You've got the job. You'll sign a contract with your new employer setting out the terms of the apprenticeship.

## **STEP 5 ENROL**

Complete your university application and enrol onto your programme. This usually takes place a few months before you start.

## **STEP 6 BEGIN**

Apprenticeships usually start with an induction week, where you'll get an introduction to the programme and meet other apprentices.

Visit [mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprentices/find-an-apprenticeship/register)

# COME TO AN EVENT

## OUR EVENTS

Our degree apprenticeship events take place a few times a year. These events are an opportunity to:

- Find out more about our programmes
- Gather careers advice
- Meet employer who may be recruiting
- Speak to apprentices currently studying with us

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MANCHESTER MET

Find out more about our latest events at [mmu.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://mmu.ac.uk/apprenticeships)



# OTHER PROGRAMMES

As well as our undergraduate programmes, we have a range of postgraduate apprenticeships that have further entry requirements available.

Apprenticeship	Entry requirements	GCSE grade A*-C	Length
<b>Advanced Clinical Practitioner</b>	Registration with a statutory or regulatory body – HCPC, NMC or GPhC Meet essential criteria for trainee advanced clinical practitioner, as specified by their employer	English, Maths	2 years or 3 years
<b>Chartered Manager Fast-Track</b>	Relevant experience and an appropriate level 4 or 5 qualification	English, Maths	2.5 years
<b>Chartered Manager Health and Social Care</b>	Varies according to qualifications/experience	English, Maths	2 years
<b>Digital and Technology Solutions (Masters)</b> Pathways: IT Strategist, Software Engineer, Data Analyst, IT Project Management, Cyber Security	Varies subject to specialism	English, Maths	2 years
<b>District Nurse</b>	Already registered nurses on Part 1 of the NMC register	English, Maths	12 months
<b>Senior Leader</b>	2:2 degree in any subject and at least three years senior management experience	English, Maths	1.5 years
<b>Senior People Professional</b>	2:2 degree in any subject and at least three years senior management experience	English, Maths	17 months
<b>Social Worker</b>	112 UCAS points	English, Maths	3 years
<b>Specialist Community Public Health Nurse</b>	Already registered nurses on Part 1 of the NMC register or be registered midwives.	English, Maths	1 year

To find out more or for full programme information, please visit [mmu.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://mmu.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

## OPEN EVENINGS

Come to an open evening and find out more, network with employers, hear from academics and meet our current apprentices. We hold these twice a year: typically March and November.

Book your place at:

[mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships](https://mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships)

## OPEN DAYS

Our undergraduate Open Days are a great way to find out more about Manchester Met.

Find out more at:

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