

Degree Apprenticeships with the University of Chichester

Integrate academic learning and on-the-job practical training

The University of Chichester has partnered with organisations across the South of England to deliver degree apprenticeships, developing a new workforce capable of hitting the ground running when they graduate. Apprenticeships can also be a valuable tool to support staff development, creating opportunities for retention and succession planning.



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Programmes are available to existing employees or new apprentice recruits, and allow students to combine study for an under or postgraduate degree with a full or part time job.

Routes currently available include:

- Chartered Manager
- Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Business Analyst)
- Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Software Engineer)
- Digital Marketer
- Electrical/Electronic Technical Support Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Postgraduate Teacher
- Senior Leader Masters (MBA)
- Social Worker

Can I use the apprenticeship levy to pay for degree apprenticeships?

Yes, you can. Degree Apprenticeships are funded in the same way as all other apprenticeships, so the levy can be used to pay for the training.

Can I have an apprentice if I don't contribute to the levy?

There are a lot of options available to employers who do not pay into the apprenticeship levy. If you would like to explore this in more detail then please contact us and we will discuss the various options that are available to you.

Can an existing member of my team take part in an apprenticeship programme?

Yes, apprenticeships are available to new recruits and existing staff members. They offer a great opportunity for staff retention and professional development. However, you can also recruit an apprentice to fill a vacancy, bringing in new talent and supporting succession planning.

Will the University of Chichester help me with the recruitment?

Our dedicated apprenticeship team will be able to support you with all aspects of the recruitment process, through advertising, shortlisting and even hosting interviews or assessment centres if required. Please contact us to discuss this.

I have a member of staff that would be perfect for the programme but they don't satisfy the entry criteria – does this mean they cannot join?

Not necessarily. We look at each application individually, and will consider workplace experience where appropriate. We need to make sure that each applicant is well-placed to succeed on the programme, so will ask those who do not meet the entry criteria to complete an Admissions Task.

I have a member of staff who would like to join an apprenticeship programme but they already hold a qualification. Is this a problem?

As long as the qualification held is of a lower level than the degree (lower than Level 6) then this will not be a problem. Similarly, if a learner has completed a degree in a different subject area this may not exclude them from undertaking an apprenticeship. Should the potential apprentice hold a lower level qualification in the same (or related) subject area we may be able to accredit their prior learning and therefore reduce the cost and duration of the programme.

What our employers say:

Henry Powell, CEO of Inpress Plastics, said:

"If we can take local students, children who have grown up in the area, and education then in science, business, and engineering, before having them back in the community, then it's a win-win for everyone involved."



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