

The future of UCAS apprenticeships

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APPRENTICESHIPS: OPENING UP GREATER CHOICE

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THE JOURNEY TO A MILLION



Up to 200k more UK
18-year-olds in the
population

THE 'MILLION' ARE CURRENTLY IN YEAR 7...

What does this growth mean for...



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CHOICE



EXPERIENCE



EMPLOYMENT



DISADVANTAGE
GAP

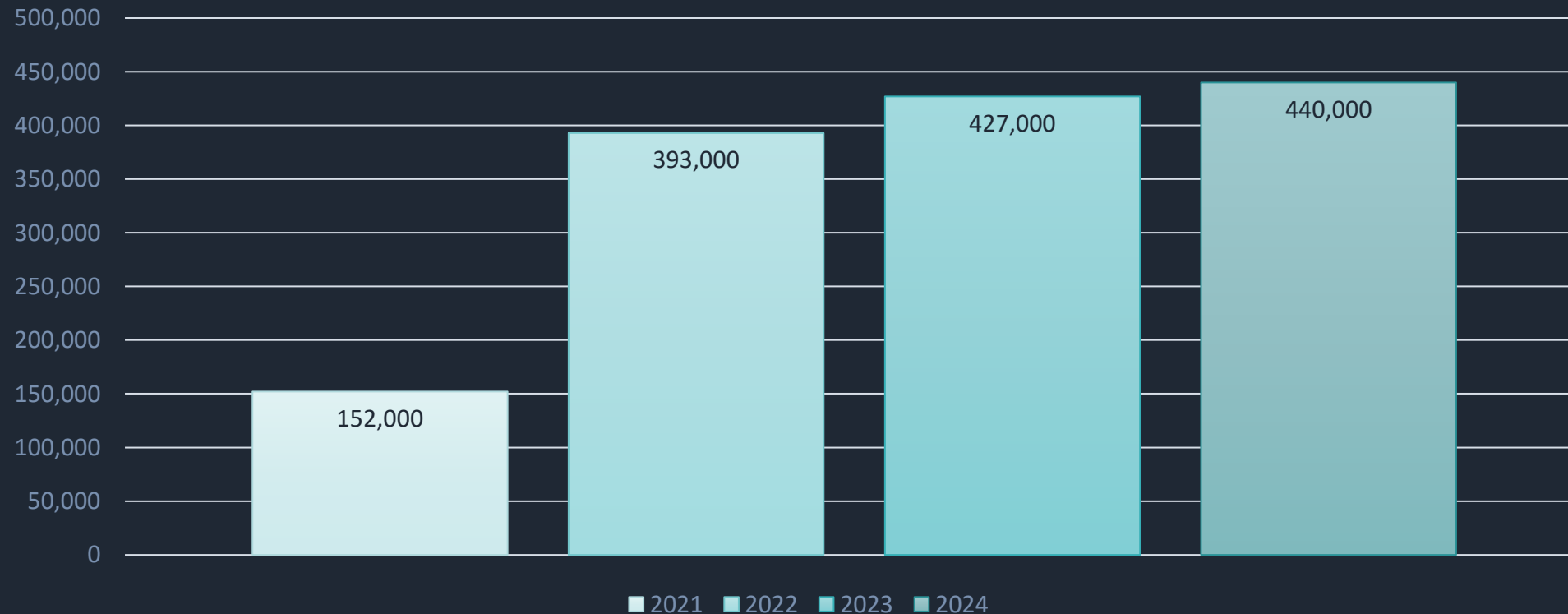


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WHY APPRENTICESHIPS?

INTEREST IN APPRENTICESHIPS CONTINUES TO GROW

Students interested in apprenticeships*



*Data source; UCAS Potential Applicant Database (PAD) at Equal Consideration Deadline (ECD)

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UCAS is a trusted source of information and advice for millions of people...

and an **independent charity** with an objective to *'advance, and assist in the advancement of, education'*.

1.3 million

Potential applicant database



25.4m

Unique visitors to ucas.com each year



155k+

Students at Discovery Exhibitions



30k+

Parents, teachers & advisers



Seven million

Apprenticeship searches in 2022



STUDENTS AREN'T GETTING THE INFORMATION THEY NEED

1 in 5 close a door to a potential career at GCSE options stage

76% or 4% associate prestige with university or an apprenticeship

1 in 3 do not get information about apprenticeships at school or college

44% of 18–24-year-olds had a positive application experience

87% or 57% associate university or an apprenticeship with securing a good job

94% or 24% adviser confidence levels to support university or apprenticeship applications

AND THEIR JOURNEY IS CHALLENGING



Awareness of apprenticeships when it comes to pursuing some career goals is low



Research is difficult and often conducted without support from teachers



The landscape to search for opportunities is disparate & hard to navigate



Application methods are inconsistent & support is varied for individuals



Recruitment processes are often multi-staged and can be highly pressured

WHAT HAVE WE DONE ABOUT IT?

INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE ON UCAS.COM

THE ULTIMATE GUIDES

We've created a series of guides that are loaded with information to help you understand what's next – decisions, next steps and figuring it out. These are our road maps to navigating student life.

All Applications Subjects University Apprenticeships Finance Location Support Gap Year & Work

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IS UNIVERSITY
WORTH IT?

APPRENTICESHIPS
FINDING AN
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APPLYING FOR A LEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

Do you want to start a legal career among experienced professionals? Legal apprenticeships, including the 6-year solicitor apprenticeship, are the perfect way to gain practical skills and real-world context on the route to becoming a qualified solicitor. In this guide, we walk you through applying for one type of legal apprenticeship, the solicitor apprenticeship - which includes a Law Degree and all the professional examinations you need to qualify - with top tips from employers about what they look for in an apprentice.

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★ Job of the week



Consulting Managed Services
Kpmg
LS1 4DA
Apprenticeship level: England - Higher
Apprenticeship - Level 7
Industry: Accounting and Finance
Apply by | Start date: 01/08/2024 | 13/11/2024

★ Job of the week




Level 6 Applied Professional Engineering Programme Degree Apprenticeship – Manufacturing Pathway
Jaguar Land Rover
Whitley, Gaydon, Wolverhampton, Hams Hall, Lyons Park, Solihull, CV35 0RR
Apprenticeship level: England - Degree
Apprenticeship - Level 6
Salary: £24,480.00
Industry: Apply by | Start date


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Lincoln, LN5 7FD



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BAE Systems



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Jaguar Land Rover
Gaydon, Whitley, Ryton, Fen End, CV35 0BJ

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TOOLS FOR EMPLOYERS AND PROVIDERS TO IMPROVE THEIR REACH

- Talent matching
- Email campaigns
- Paid media
- Display advertising
- Events

TAP INTO UCAS' **HUGE DATASET** TO
CREATE A **TALENT POOL** OF INDIVIDUALS
WITH THE EXACT **CHARACTERISTICS**
YOU'RE **SEARCHING FOR**



UCAS provides one consolidated place for young people to **discover higher education and apprenticeship options**

Apprenticeships are displayed alongside university courses on **UCAS.com**



Every year **1.5 million** students and young people **depend on UCAS** to explore their options

Around **half** are interested in **apprenticeships**



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AND A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DfE..



Department
for Education

Early Connect

A pilot being delivered in partnership between the Department for Education and UCAS to support more young people into apprenticeships and to make it easier for employers to find apprentices.

- Schools & College support
- Employer support
- Regional networks
- Young person support
- Digital alignment

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

WHAT'S COMING NEXT



PATHWAYS THROUGH
APPRENTICESHIPS



APPRENTICESHIP
APPLICATIONS



GREATER SUPPORT FOR
TEACHERS & ADVISERS



UCAS TARIFF POINTS LEVEL
3 APPRENTICESHIPS

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HOW UCAS CAN HELP



For prospective apprentices

Make discovering, deciding and applying for apprenticeships as inspiring and accessible as it is for university applicants



For training providers and employers

Attract, engage and connect you with the right talent for your apprenticeship programmes



HOW YOU CAN COLLABORATE WITH UCAS



Work with us to attract the right talent for your apprenticeship vacancies



Partner with us to deliver a webinar to your customers on our unique insight into young people and their early careers choices

THANK YOU

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