Business Management

SCQF Level 10

Why Study a Graduate Apprenticeship?

Studying for a graduate apprenticeship not only means that you will gain a degree but get paid a wage while learning the skills, knowledge and understanding that industry expects from a graduate.

Because graduate apprenticeships are full time employees, you will spend about 80% of your time based at the work place and 20% on study. There are flexible entry and exit points from Higher National Diploma at SCQF Level 8 to a Master's Degree at SCQF Level 11.

Who Can Apply?

Graduate Apprenticeships are for those over the age of 16 who are:

- school leavers with Highers or Advanced Highers, or
- adults with relevant qualifications or experience, and
- resident in Scotland at the start of the Apprenticeship.

There is no age limit for applicants. Some vacancies may require applicants to be age 18 or over, due to health and safety requirements.

If you already have a degree you can still apply for a GA. The condition is that it cannot be in the same subject area and level. Therefore, for example, you can do the same subject at a higher or lower level, or do the same level but in a different subject area.

Entry Requirements

These will vary by course and institution. Vacancy advertisements provide specific information on the qualifications required by the delivery institution for each GA.

Typically you need one of the following:

- 3 - 4 Highers (Foundation Apprenticeship may be accepted in place of 1 Higher)
- HNC or HND in a relevant subject for direct entry to year 2 or 3
- Relevant industrial experience (for mature applicants).

Check individual institution websites for specific entry requirements.

Course Content

There are three frameworks available:

- Business Management
- Business Analysis

- Project Management.

The key content areas which make up the Business Management Graduate Apprenticeship are:

- professional practice: qualifications relevant to role and professional recognition
- electives: change management, human resources, sales and marketing, procurement and supply chain management and international trade
- core management and business components: organisational performance, interpersonal excellence and personal effectiveness.

Qualifications Gained

Graduate Apprenticeship in BA (Hons) Business Management/ or Business Analysis/ or Project Management (SCQF Level 10)

Duration

4 years

What can I go on to next?

You could find employment in roles like:

- Team Leader or Manager
- Supervisor
- Operations Manager
- Departmental Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Supply Chain Manager
- HR Manager
- Senior Business or Lead Analyst
- Project Manager
- Product owner.
- Finance Manager
- Risk Manager.

How to Apply

You should apply directly to the employer who is advertising the vacancy. Vacancies are advertised on www.apprenticeships.scot.

Related Career Areas

- Administration and Management

Offered By

- Edinburgh Napier University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heriot-Watt University
- Queen Margaret University
- Robert Gordon University
- UHI Inverness
- UHI North, West and Hebrides
- UHI Orkney
- UHI Perth
- UHI Shetland
- University of Dundee
- University of Strathclyde
- University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)
- University of the West of Scotland