Accounting

SCQF Level 11

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.

- 4 - 5 good Highers (you may require some specific subjects).
- Alternative qualifications may be considered such as Foundation or Modern Apprenticeships, or relevant national qualifications at SVQ or HNC or HND level.
- Relevant industrial experience (for mature applicants).

Check individual institution websites for specific entry requirements.

Course Content

The key content areas which make up the Accounting Graduate Apprenticeship:

- core and meta-skills
- general skills for working in a business environment

- specific knowledge for working in an accounting environment.

Qualifications Gained

- Graduate Apprenticeship BA (Hons) in Accounting SCQF Level 10.
- A professional body qualification at SCQF Level 11.

Duration

5 years.

What can I go on to next?

You could find employment in roles like:

- Accountant
- Tax specialist
- Audit manager
- Internal auditor
- Tax analyst
- Accounts payable manager
- VAT manager
- Management accountant.

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

- Finance

Offered By

- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Robert Gordon University