



THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO **NOT** GOING TO UNIVERSITY

Most 18 Year Olds **Don't** Go to University



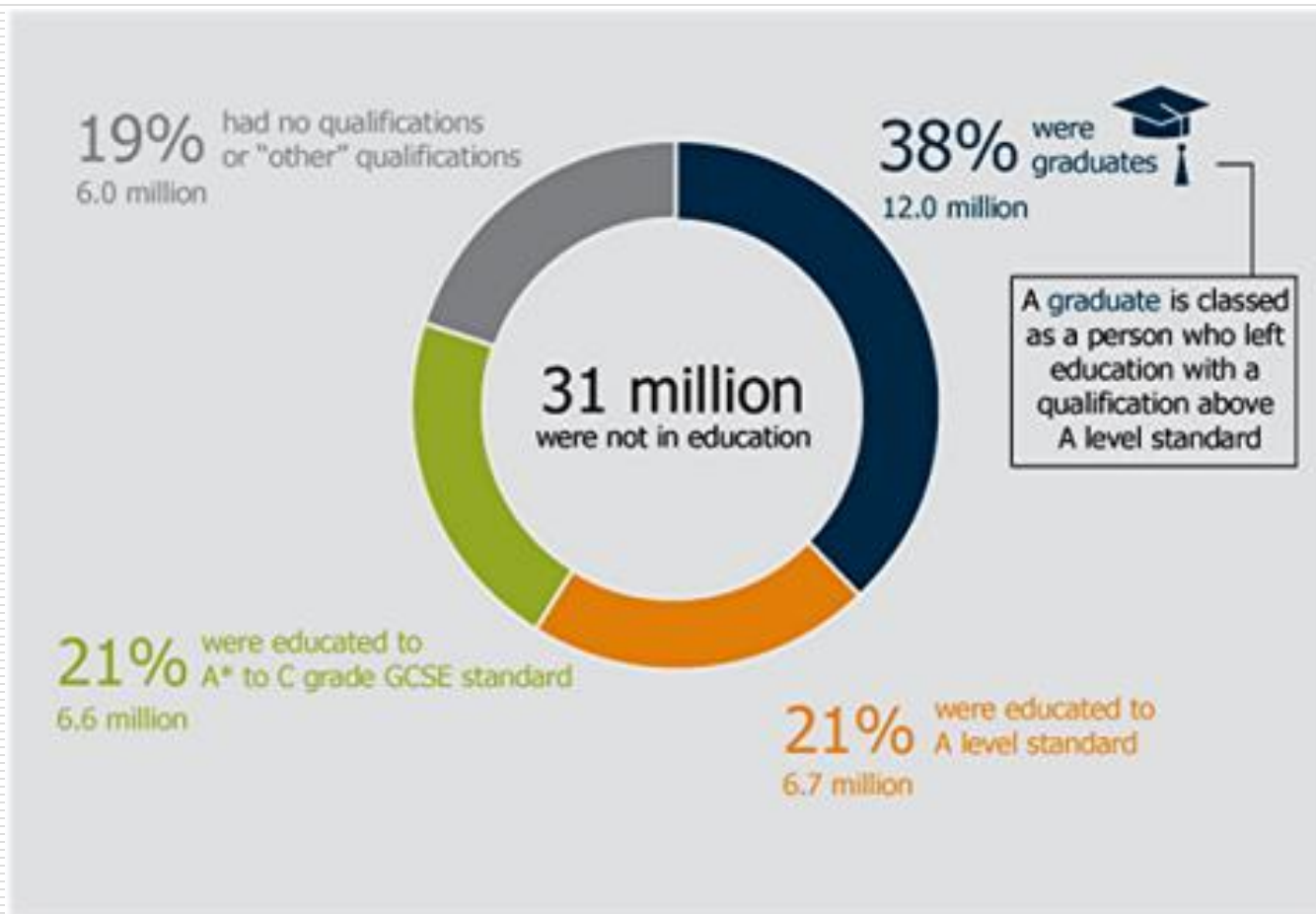
NO
51%



YES
49%



Qualifications: Age 21-60



Key Questions



- ☐ Do I want a degree now or in the future?
- ☐ Do I want to do it full time at a university?
- ☐ **OR**..... Am I ready to start in the working world at the same time?
- ☐ Do I just want to go out into the workplace now?
- ☐ Do I need time to think about my future?

Not being 'Academic' isn't the same as not being 'Smart'



'We've gone further without a degree': Case Studies

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/you/article-1301921/Weve-gone-degree-Why-university-longer-passport-success.html>

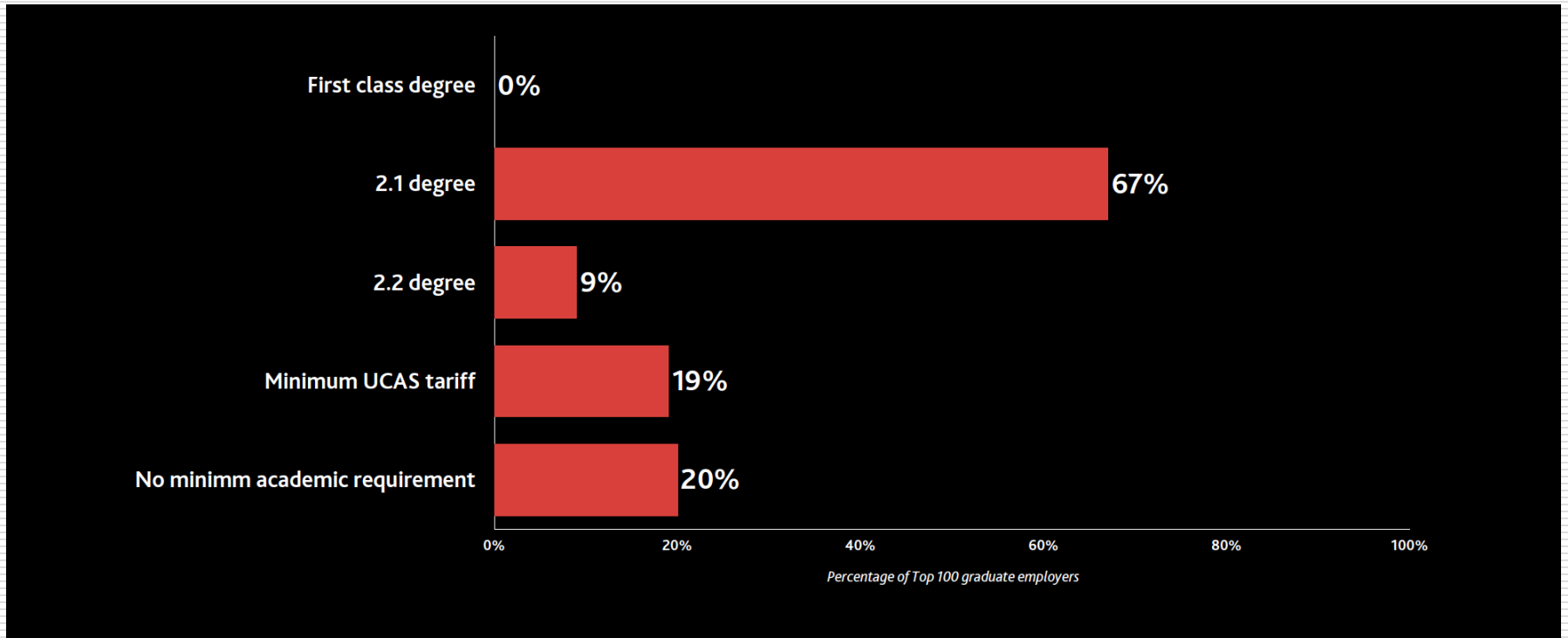


Alternative Routes at 18



- ☐ Work
- ☐ Traineeship
- ☐ School Leaver Programme
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Foundation Degree Apprenticeship
- ☐ Full Degree Apprenticeship
- ☐ Gap Year
- ☐ Distance Learning

Employers Minimum Academic Requirements UK



Source: High Fliers Research Ltd 2017



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ov9zrOwKIM>

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TOP 5

**Reasons
not to go
to uni**

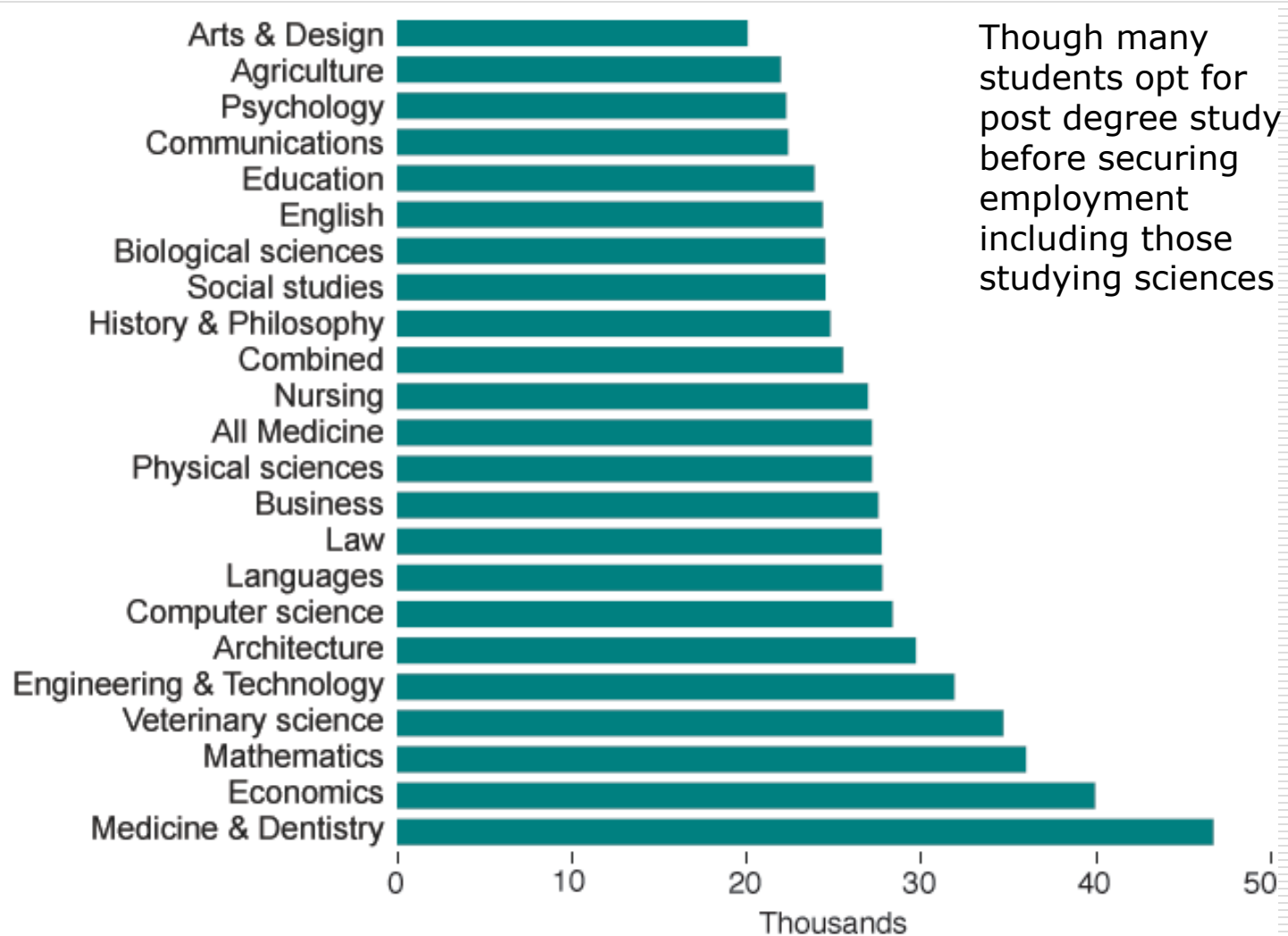


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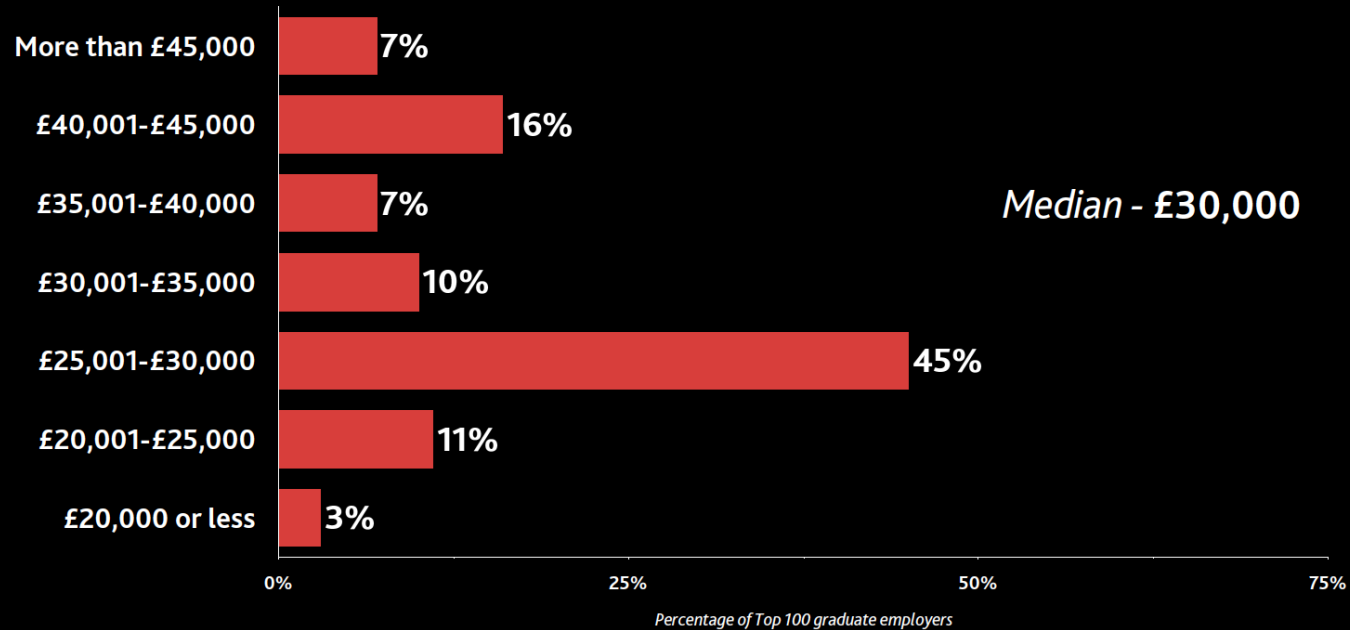


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Some Degrees Make Less Difference to Future Earnings



Graduate Starting Salaries in 2017

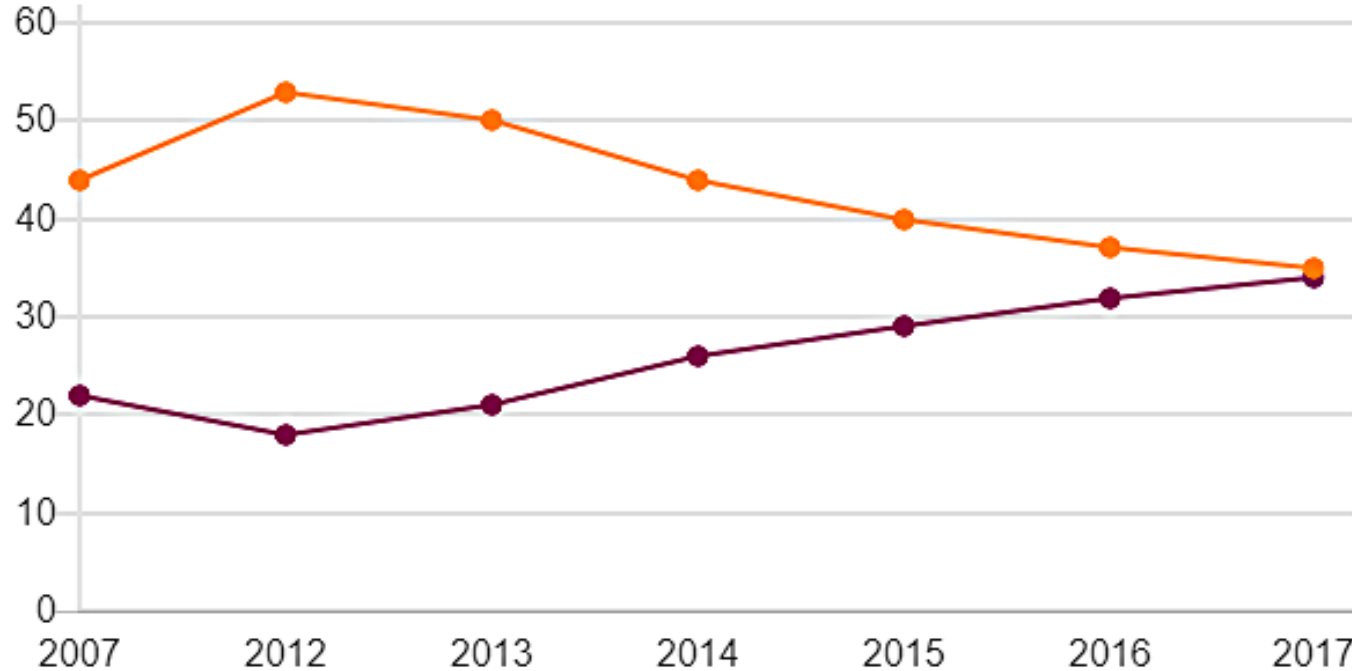


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Do Uni Students Think They Get Value for Money?

Do students think they get value for money?

- Good/Very good value for money (%)
- Poor/Very poor value for money (%)



Source: HEPI

BBC

Not Sure What you Want to Do: Try the Free SACU Spartan Test

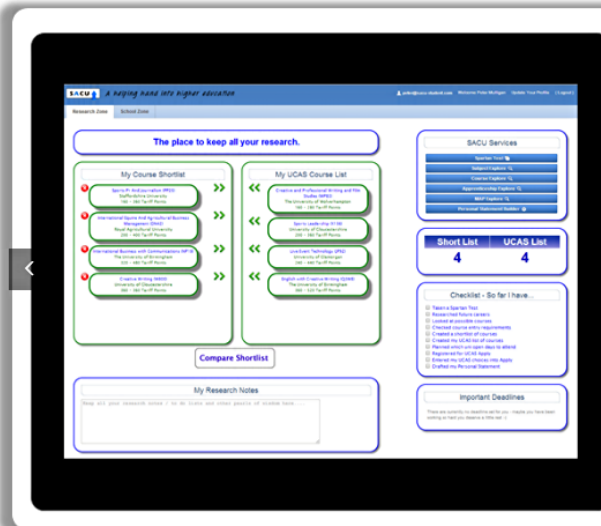
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ResearchZone

Your latest test and the chance to redo it are all available from your Research Zone

Don't forget that anything you shortlist will also be saved in the Research Zone for future reference

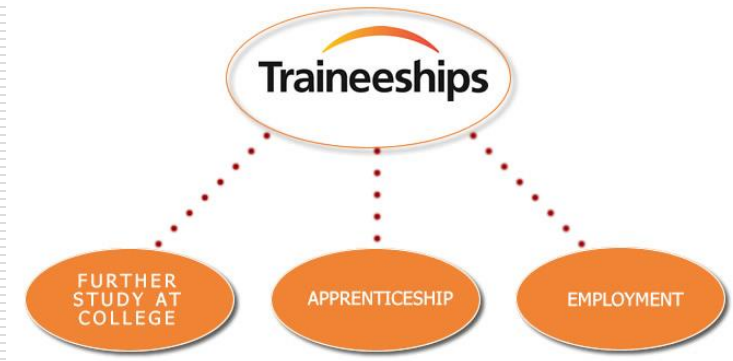
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SPARTANTEST
in ResearchZone**

IS IT EASY TO DO?

WHO USES IT?

HOW IS IT FREE?

(1) Traineeship



- ❑ A traineeship equips you with skills to progress to a full apprenticeship and lasts from 6 weeks to 6 months
- ❑ Aimed at those who want an apprenticeship or job but don't yet have appropriate skills or experience.
- ❑ Trainees get work experience which help prepare for a job.
- ❑ They have specific work preparation training that equips them with the skills for the workplace.
- ❑ UCAS Advice: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/what-study/traineeships-and-school-leaver-programmes>

Find a traineeship

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an apprenticeship. It can last up to 6 months.

You can apply if you're:

- eligible to work in England
- unemployed and have little or no work experience
- aged 16 to 24 and qualified below Level 3

You may be ready for an [apprenticeship](#) if you already have some work experience.

You'll get:

- a work experience placement
- help with English and maths (if you need it)

You won't be paid, but you may be given expenses for things like travel and meals.

Start now >

(2) Look for a Job

National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

We are redesigning this service. If you had a Lifelong Learning Account you can still use your existing details to sign in. You'll be able to view your saved:

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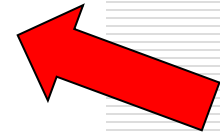
[Help to get a job](#)

Get advice on the different stages of a job hunt, including how to improve your interview technique and write an effective CV. You can get help to search for your first job, get back into work or change career direction.

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- Be matched to jobs
- Get updates on jobs that interest you
- You can get hints, tips and ideas to help your job search on [The Daily Jobseeker](#)
- Read more about staying safe online at [safer-jobs.com](#)

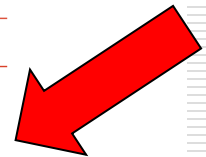
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[Forgotten your login details](#) or



<https://jobsearch.direct.gov.uk/register.aspx?redirect=http%3a%2f%2fjobsearch.direct.gov.uk%2fhome.aspx>

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Writing a Great CV



A well-written CV can really help your job application.

[Guardian Jobs has made a short video with some top tips on creating a stand-out CV.](#)

[Get more tips and tricks to help your job search.](#)

[With Universal Credit, you get a work coach to help you all the way.](#)

#cv interview tips #advice

(3) School Leaver Programme



- ❑ School leaver programmes offer the chance to work towards a degree and/or professional qualification.
- ❑ They last longer than apprenticeships, and vary from company to company in terms of what they involve.
- ❑ There are school leaver programmes in all technical, commercial and creative sectors.
- ❑ They are generally with leading employers who offer good training programmes with good starting salaries.

M&S Management Scheme



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Starting salary
(rising to £26k)



Holiday



Store discount



Pension

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Cinema tickets



Computers



Travel

(4) Apply for an Apprenticeship



	<i>Type</i>	<i>Entry Requirement</i>	<i>Leads to Equivalent of</i>
Level 2	Intermediate	-	5 GCSEs
Level 3	Advanced	5 GCSEs	2 A-Levels
Level 4 & 5	Higher	A-Levels/NVQ Level 3	HNC/Foundation Degree/HND
Level 6	Degree	3+ A-Levels	Bachelor's Degree
Level 7	Masters	Bachelors Degree	Master's Degree

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