

**Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People)**

**University of Gloucestershire**  
 Fd Children and Young People's Practice  
 01242 715132 shsc@glos.ac.uk  
 Fd Mental Health Practice  
 0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

**Advanced Apprenticeship in IT**

**University of Bath**  
 FdSc Computing  
 City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk  
 Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk  
 Wiltshire College: 01225 756264 info@witcoll.ac.uk

**University of Gloucestershire**  
 HND Information and Communications Technology  
 0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

**Open University**  
 FdSc Business Information Technology  
 FdSc Computing and its Practice  
 FdSc Information and Communications Technology  
 0845 300 60 90 general\_enquiries@open.ac.uk

"I worked full-time as a Trainee Administrative Assistant under the Modern Apprenticeship Scheme at City of Bristol College. Following the Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration, I decided to progress onto the Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology run by City of Bristol College. The Advanced Apprenticeship has really set me on the professional ladder. I gained indispensable transferable skills such as how to communicate with lots of people at different levels, work within a team, time management and decision-making – all skills I can take and apply to any job. I now work full-time for UWE as a Programmes Assistant and am undertaking the final year of a BA (Hons) in International Business and Management via distance learning. I hope to obtain a management role in the education sector when I finish my degree."

*Louise, Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology graduate (City of Bristol College).*

**Advanced Apprenticeship Programme Agreement**

**Have you gained an Advanced Apprenticeship in:**



- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Customer Service
- Engineering
- Financial Services
- Health and Social Care
- IT
- Retail

**What next?**

The Universities and Colleges listed below welcome applications from students who have gained Advanced Apprenticeships in the nine subject areas listed above.

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| Bath Spa University               | Action on Addiction          |
| University of Bath                | Cirencester College          |
| University of Bristol             | City of Bath College         |
| University of Gloucestershire     | City of Bristol College      |
| Open University South West        | Filton College               |
| Royal Agricultural College        | Gloucestershire College      |
| University of the West of England | Hartpury College             |
|                                   | New College, Swindon         |
|                                   | Norton Radstock College      |
|                                   | Richard Huish College        |
|                                   | Royal Forest of Dean College |
|                                   | Stroud College               |
|                                   | Swindon College              |
|                                   | Weston College               |
|                                   | Wiltshire College            |

"I undertook an Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering at BMW whilst completing a BTEC National Certificate in Engineering at Swindon College as part of my Apprenticeship. This introduced me to the realities of working for a large firm gaining vital industry experience across departments in IT, Site Services, Logistics and Contract Negotiation. The experience I gained on the Advanced Apprenticeship has served me well during my Foundation degree. In the first year I gained the University of Bath's Swindon and Wiltshire Prize. I plan to undertake the third year honours top-up and then find a job which challenges me and reflects my graduate status."

*Damien, currently undertaking FdSc Engineering Systems at Swindon College.*

These education providers will consider applications from Advanced Apprenticeship students from the above subjects as possible admission on to related Foundation degree courses listed on this leaflet.

- Your Advanced Apprenticeship should normally have been awarded within the last 5 years.
- You will also need to meet any additional course entry requirements such as appropriate professional practice and a Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) check if working with children and young people.
- The admissions department within each receiving institution has the final decision on all matters relating to the admission of students.



## The benefits of Foundation degrees:

- > Foundation degrees are work-based learning courses delivered by colleges and universities working in partnership with employers.
- > They can be studied full-time or part-time with full-time normally taking two years to complete and part-time three years.
- > They enable you to develop new and existing skills and knowledge at levels 4 and 5 to enhance your career prospects.
- > After completing a Foundation degree you may wish to top-up and gain an honours degree (this usually takes about a year).
- > Foundation degree students are entitled to the same financial student support as all other higher education students.

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Accounting, Business Administration, Customer Service, Financial Services and Retail

#### Bath Spa University

FdA Management and Management Systems  
Norton Radstock College: 01761 433161

#### FdSc Tourism Management

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

#### University of Gloucestershire

##### FdA Accounting with Business Management

New College, Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207 dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk

#### Open University South West

##### Fd in Business

##### Fd in Financial Services

##### Fd in Leadership and Management

0845 300 60 90 general\_enquiries@open.ac.uk

#### Royal Agricultural College

##### FdSc Business

01285 652531 admissions@rac.ac.uk

##### FdSc Property

01285 652531 admissions@rac.ac.uk

#### University of the West of England

##### FdA Business

Weston College: 01934 411780 sadie.skellon@weston.ac.uk

##### FdA Business and Management

Richard Huish College: 01823 320800 enquiries@richuish.ac.uk

##### FdA Business with Financial Management

##### FdA Business with Management

##### FdA Business with Marketing Management

Gloucestershire College: 01452 563384 robert.whitehouse@gloscol.ac.uk

##### FdA Sports Business Management

Hartpury College: 01452 702132 enquire@hartpury.ac.uk

"We are both undertaking Advanced Apprenticeships in IT at nPower with Wiltshire College where we gain relevant training which enables our learning to be put in practice through work. During our Advanced Apprenticeship we had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of IT based placements, giving us the experience and chance to find out where our strengths and weaknesses lie. We hope to progress to the Foundation degree in Computing at Wiltshire College and become full-time employees of nPower. We highly recommend Advanced Apprenticeships to others."

*Fabio and Mike, current Advanced Apprenticeship in IT students at nPower and Wiltshire College.*

"I undertook an Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration with City of Bristol College and during my apprenticeship I worked at the University of Bristol. I am now employed at the university as a full-time Research Administrator within the Department of Social Medicine whilst undertaking a Foundation degree in Administration and Business Technology. I really only have good things to say about the Advanced Apprenticeship process; firstly, it enabled me to combine valuable on-the-job experience with learning relevant to my career development and secondly it has motivated me to progress to the Foundation degree and critically reflect on my learning and work practice."

*Steve, currently undertaking FdA in Administration and Business Technology (City of Bristol College)*

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Children's Care, Learning and Development

#### Bath Spa University

##### FdEd Early Years

Cirencester College: 01285 640994 mrd@cirencester.ac.uk

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

City of Bristol College: 0117 3125211 HEinformation@bristol.ac.uk

New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207

dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk

Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk

#### University of Bath

##### FdA Early Childhood Studies

Wiltshire College: 01225 756264 info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

##### FdSc Early Years

Swindon College: 01793 498912

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

#### University of Gloucestershire

##### FdA Children and Young People's Practice

0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk

##### FdA Early Years

Gloucestershire College (Year 1)

Royal Forest of Dean College: 0844 8011100

admissions@glos.ac.uk

#### The Open University

##### Fd Early Years

##### Fd Working with Young People

0845 300 60 90 general\_enquiries@open.ac.uk

#### University of the West of England

##### FdA Early Years

Stroud College: 01453 761126 enquire@stroudcoll.ac.uk

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering

#### University of Bath

##### FdSc Engineering Systems

Swindon College: 0800 731 2250

studentservices@swindon-college.ac.uk

##### FdSc Motorsport Engineering

Wiltshire College: 01225 756264 info@wiltscoll.ac.uk

#### University of the West of England

##### FdSc Electronic Engineering

Gloucestershire College: 0845 155 2020

info@gloscol.ac.uk

##### FdSc Mechanical Engineering

Filton College: 0117 931 2121 info@filton.ac.uk

### Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Adult)

#### Bath Spa University

##### FdSc Health and Social Care Management

New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207

dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk

Norton Radstock College: 01761 433161

#### University of Bath

##### FdSc Addictions Counselling

Action on Addiction: 0845 126 4130

training@actiononaddiction.org.uk

##### FdSc Sport (Health and Fitness)

City of Bath College: 01225 312191 enquiries@citybathcoll.ac.uk

#### The Open University

##### Fd in Health and Social Care

##### Fd in Health Sciences

##### Fd in Paramedic Sciences

0845 300 60 90 general\_enquiries@open.ac.uk

#### University of Gloucestershire

##### Fd in Health and Social Care Practice

##### Fd Mental Health Practice

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#### University of the West of England

##### FdSc Health and Social Care Practice

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New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207

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UWE Campus: 0117 3283333 admissions@uwe.ac.uk

##### FdSc Health and Wellbeing

UWE Campus: 0117 3283333 admissions@uwe.ac.uk

