

Interested in a particular subject at school?

Here are all the different
careers that you
can do!



Interested in...

English?

English can open diverse career paths, and equip you with the adaptability to thrive in various industries.

Top five most common jobs

Journalist - £25,000+
Often requires a degree, followed by work experience or internships.

Content Writer - £18,000+
Build a portfolio through writing practice; apply for freelance or in-house writing positions.

Copywriter - £25,000+
Gain experience through internships and freelance work, building a portfolio of writing samples.

PR Manager - £35,000+
A degree in English, or a related field, combined with experience in public relations or marketing roles.

Marketing Officer - £22,000+
After gaining a degree or apprenticeship, gain further experience and knowledge through entry-level roles and additional training.

For even more job profiles, visit [National Careers Service](#).

Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Content Creator
- Apprentice Media Officer
- Apprentice Web Developer
- Audio-visual Technician Apprentice
- Digital Marketing Content Creator Apprenticeship

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Transferable skills

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Research
- Creativity
- Emotional intelligence

Interested in...

Maths?

Maths can provide you with a range of skills well suited for various careers and everyday life situations.

Top five most common jobs

Data Analyst - £25,000+
Often requires a degree, followed by work experience or entry level positions.

Actuary - £32,000+
Gain a degree before passing a series of professional exams administered by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

Financial Analyst - £30,000+
A degree in Maths, or a related field, combined with internships or entry-level positions in finance.

Statistician - £30,000+
Often a degree in Maths, followed by relevant work experience or a postgraduate qualification.

Retail Buyer - £22,000+
Achieve good results in Maths and related subjects before completing further study or gaining on the job experience.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Accountant apprentice
- Accounts/Audits apprentice
- Accounts and Administration Assistant Apprenticeship
- Analyst Apprentice
- Apprentice Software Developer

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Transferable skills

- Analytical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Numeracy
- Attention to detail
- Logical reasoning

Interested in...

Biology?

Developing your skills and experience in Biology can lead to careers that contribute to advancements in health, medicine, and environmental conservation.

Top five most common jobs

Biochemist - £25,000+

Obtain a degree in biology or a related field, followed by postgraduate study or relevant work experience in research.

Environment Consultant - £22,000+

A degree in biology, or a related field, combined with experience through internships or entry-level positions.

Biomedical Scientist - £24,000+

A degree in biomedical science accredited by IBMS, followed by registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Geneticist - £30,000+

A science degree or a postgraduate master's qualification in genetics, or a related subject which covers genetics.

Pharmacologist - £25,000+

A degree in pharmacology, and gain relevant experience in a research or clinical setting.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Environmental Health Officer Apprentice
- Forensic Laboratory Scientist Apprentice
- Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant
- Apprentice Medical Administrator and Receptionist

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Transferable skills

- Analytical skills
- Research
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Communication

Interested in...

Chemistry?

Chemistry offers insight into the composition and behaviour of matter, which is fundamental to careers in pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, and scientific research.

Top five most common jobs

Analytical Chemist - £25,000+
A degree in chemistry or analytical chemistry, followed by relevant experience in a laboratory setting.

Chemical Engineer - £30,000+
Complete a degree in chemical engineering and gain experience through internships or entry-level positions.

Pharmacist - £35,000+
Earn a degree in pharmacy, complete a one-year pre-registration training, and register with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

Toxicologist - £25,000+
A degree in chemistry or toxicology, followed by postgraduate study or relevant experience.

Materials Scientist - £28,000+
Complete a degree in chemistry, materials science, or a related discipline, and gain experience in research and development.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant
- Business Administrator Apprenticeship
- Forensic Laboratory Scientist Apprentice
- Engineering Apprenticeship
- Apprentice Operations Chemist

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Transferable skills

- Analytical
- Problem solving
- Research
- Attention to detail
- Technical skills

Interested in...

Physics?

Physics fosters analytical thinking and problem-solving skills that are highly valued in technology and engineering careers.

Top five most common jobs

Physicist - £30,000+

Often a degree, followed by master's or PhD for research positions, and gain experience through internships or research projects.

Data Scientist - £35,000+

Gain a degree and develop strong computational and statistical skills, and gain experience through internships or entry-level positions.

Engineer - £30,000+

Complete a degree in physics or engineering, and gain relevant experience through internships or entry-level engineering roles.

Medical Physicist - £31,000+

A degree, followed by specialised training through an accredited program and certification by IPEM.

Electrician - £25,000+

Gain good GCSEs in Science, before moving onto an electrical apprenticeship.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Data And Analytics Apprentice
- Physics Technical Apprentice
- Data Analyst Apprentice
- Apprentice Civil Engineer Technician
- Apprentice Medicine Counter Assistant

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Transferable skills

- Analytical
- Problem solving
- Mathematical proficiency
- Technical skills
- Critical thinking

Interested in...

Geography?

Geography broadens your understanding of the world, which can be invaluable in careers that deal with global issues or environmental challenges.

Top five most common jobs

GIS Specialist - £25,000+

A degree, followed by specialised training in GIS software and experience through internships or entry-level positions.

Environment Consultant - £22,000+

Gain a degree before passing a series of professional exams administered by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

Town Planner - £22,000+

A postgraduate qualification accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Hydrologist - £23,000+

Often a degree, followed by experience through internships or entry-level roles in environmental agencies or consultancies.

Cartographer - £20,000+

Earn a degree in geography or cartography, and develop technical skills in mapping software and geographic data analysis.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice - Horticulture
- Apprentice Agricultural Service Technician
- Apprentice Forest Craftsperson
- Apprentice Groundsperson
- Site Supervisor Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Analytical
- Research
- Critical thinking
- Technical skills
- Communication

Interested in...

History?

Studying history enhances your ability to research, analyse, and interpret information, which is crucial in any profession.

Top five most common jobs

Historian - £25,000+

A master's or PhD for advanced research roles, before gaining experience through research projects or internships.

Archivist - £23,000+

A postgraduate qualification in archives and records management accredited by the Archives and Records Association (ARA).

Heritage Officer - £20,000+

GCSE in History before gaining experience through internships or voluntary roles in museums.

Museum Curator - £20,000+

Often a degree in History, followed by internships or entry-level positions in museums or galleries.

Journalist - £24,000+

Acquire a degree in History, followed by relevant experience through internships, freelance work, or entry-level roles in media organisations.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Media Officer
- Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship
- Library Apprentice
- Library, Information and Archives Apprenticeship
- Archivist and Records Manager Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Research
- Critical thinking
- Analytical
- Communication
- Attention to detail

Interested in...

Sport?

Sport and physical education promote teamwork and discipline, traits that are beneficial in any career path.

Top five most common jobs

Sports Coach - £18,000+
GCSEs, college, or a degree, followed by relevant experience through internships, certifications, and working with sports teams or clubs.

PE Teacher - £25,000+
Gain a degree followed by a PGCE and achieving Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Sports Physiotherapist - £25,000+
Earn a degree in physiotherapy accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Personal Trainer - £18,000+
Obtain a certification from a recognised body such as REPs or CIMSPA, and gain experience through working in gyms or as a freelance trainer.

Sports Development Officer - £22,000+
A degree in sports development or relevant, and experience through internships or community sports programmes.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Advanced sports turf technician apprenticeship
- Apprentice Sports Coach
- Personal Training Apprentice
- Level 3 PE Teaching Assistant Apprentice
- Community Sports Coach Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Analytical
- Organisation

Interested in...

Art?

Studying art enhances creativity and expression, which can be crucial in both creative and problem-solving careers.

Top five most common jobs

Graphic Designer - £20,000+
Gain formal qualifications from school or college, build a portfolio, and develop skills through vocational courses or an apprenticeship.

Illustrator - £18,000+
Earn a degree in illustration or fine arts, and develop a portfolio showcasing your work to attract clients or employers.

Art Teacher - £25,000+
A degree in Art, followed by a PGCE and gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Curator - £20,000+
Often a degree in Art History or Fine Art, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in galleries or museums.

Art Therapist - £30,000+
Earn a degree in art, followed by a postgraduate qualification in art therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Art Information Communications Technician
- Artworker Apprentice
- Apprentice Content Creator
- Graphic Design Administrator Apprentice
- Junior Advertising Creative Apprenticeship

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Transferable skills

- Creativity
- Visual communication
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Time management

Interested in...

Music?

Continuing to study music, and related careers, can nurture creativity, discipline, and collaboration, which are essential in many career fields.

Top five most common jobs

Music Teacher - £25,000+
A degree in Music, followed by a PGCE and gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Composer - £20,000+
Gain a qualification in music or composition, and/or build a portfolio of original works to attract commissions and employment.

Music Therapist - £30,000+
Earn a degree in music, followed by a postgraduate qualification in music therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Sound Engineer - £20,000+
Obtain a degree in sound engineering or music technology, and gain experience through internships or entry-level roles in recording studios or live events.

Sound Technician - £18,000+
Gain a GCSE in Music or Technology, before completing a sound engineering apprenticeship.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Creative Industries Production Technician Apprenticeship
- Content Creator Apprenticeship
- Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching Apprenticeship
- Creative Venue Technician Apprenticeship
- AV Apprenticeship

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Transferable skills

- Creativity
- Discipline
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Technical proficiency

Interested in...

Sociology?

Sociology provides a comprehensive understanding of social behaviour and structures, equipping you with the skills and knowledge for various professional contexts.

Top five most common jobs

Social Worker - £27,000+

A degree in sociology or social work, followed by a postgraduate qualification in social work and registration with Social Work England.

HR Officer - £22,000+

Often a degree, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in HR departments.

Market Research Analyst - £20,000+

Complete a degree in sociology or market research, and build experience through internships or entry-level roles in market research firms.

Youth Worker - £20,000+

GCSEs or further education in sociology, before pursuing a youth work apprenticeship or qualification.

Community Worker - £20,000+

Often a degree, before gaining experience through volunteer work or internships in community organisations.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Adult Care Work Apprentice
- Apprentice Care Assistant
- Apprentice Community Care Assistant
- Apprentice Youth Support Worker
- Apprentice Human Resources Administrator

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Transferable skills

- Analytical
- Technical
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Interpersonal

Interested in...

Psychology?

Psychology offers a deep understanding of human behaviour, which is applicable in various professional settings.

Top five most common jobs

Clinical Psychologist - £31,000+
A Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Counsellor - £25,000+
A postgraduate qualification in counselling accredited by a professional body such as the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

Educational Psychologist - £40,000+
Complete a degree in psychology, followed by a Doctorate in Educational Psychology and registration with the HCPC.

HR Officer - £22,000+
Often a degree, before gaining experience through internships or entry-level positions in HR departments.

Mental Health Support Worker - £18,000+
GCSEs and/or A Levels in Psychology, before completing a care-related apprenticeship or training programme.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Human Resources Apprentice
- Apprentice Healthcare Science Practitioner
- Apprentice Support Worker
- Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship
- Clinical Administration Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Analytical
- Communication
- Empathy
- Problem solving
- Research

Interested in...

Business?

Business studies equips you with practical skills and knowledge that are directly applicable in many careers.

Top five most common jobs

Retail Manager - £20,000+
GCSEs in Business before starting in retail, and progressing through experience, or complete a management apprenticeship.

Business Analyst - £30,000+
Obtain a degree in business, finance, or economics, and gain experience through internships or entry-level roles in business analysis.

Marketing Manager - £30,000+
Earn a degree in business, marketing, or communications, and build experience in marketing roles, often starting as a marketing assistant or coordinator.

Management Consultant - £27,000+
A degree in business or related, and typically start in an entry-level consulting role or a graduate scheme with a consultancy firm.

Financial Manager - £35,000+
Earn a degree in business, finance, or accounting, and pursue professional qualifications such as ACCA, CIMA, or ACA, along with relevant work experience.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Account Sales Support Apprentice
- Solicitor Business Administration Apprentice
- Recruitment and HR Support Apprentice
- Finance Administration Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Strategic thinking
- Financial acumen
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Leadership

Interested in...

IT?

IT skills are highly valued across all industries, making you a versatile and in-demand professional.

Top five most common jobs

Web Developer - £20,000+
GCSE in IT, before pursuing an IT support apprenticeship or vocational training.

IT Support Technician - £18,000+
GCSEs in IT or related subjects, followed by an apprenticeship or entry-level IT position.

Network Administrator - £30,000+
GCSEs/A-levels, followed by an apprenticeship or a degree in IT-related subjects, plus certifications like CompTIA Network+.

Cyber Intelligence Officer - £25,000+
A-levels in IT or Maths, a degree in Cybersecurity or a related field, plus certifications like CISSP.

Data Analyst - £23,000+
A-levels in Maths or IT, followed by a degree in Data Science or related apprenticeships.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- IT Technician Apprentice
- Digital Marketing Apprentice
- Cyber Security Analyst Apprentice
- Apprentice Support Analyst
- IT Support Engineer Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Problem-solving
- Analytical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Technical proficiency
- Communication

Interested in...

Design?

Studying and jobs in design enhance **creative problem-solving abilities**, which are essential in many innovative careers.

Top five most common jobs

Fashion Designer - £18,000+
GCSEs and/or college in Design.
Build a portfolio and gain experience through apprenticeships or freelance work.

Graphic Designer - £20,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Art or Design, followed by a degree or apprenticeship in Graphic Design.

Interior Designer - £20,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Art or Design, with a degree in Interior Design or relevant vocational courses.

Product Designer - £25,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Design Technology or Art, followed by a degree in Product Design or an apprenticeship.

Web Designer - £20,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in IT or Design, followed by relevant courses in web design and development, or an apprenticeship.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Content Creator
- Apprentice Media Officer
- Digital Marketing Apprentice
- Social Media & Marketing Apprentice
- Fashion & Workwear Apparel / Business Administration Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Creativity
- Visual communication
- Attention to detail
- Technical proficiency
- Project management

Interested in...

Media?

Media develops your understanding of **communication** and the **impact of digital content**, which is essential in today's society and job market.

Top five most common jobs

Journalist - £20,000+

Often a degree in journalism, or related, and a portfolio of writing through internships, freelance work, or blogging.

Broadcast Producer - £25,000+

A degree in media production, journalism, or communications, and gain experience in television, radio, or online broadcasting through internships or entry-level roles.

Film/Video Editor - £20,000+

A degree in media production, film studies, or a related field, and/or gain experience through internships or freelance work.

Social Media Manager - £25,000+

Obtain a degree in media studies, marketing, or communications, and build a career by managing social media accounts for companies or organisations.

PR Officer - £20,000+

GCSEs/A-levels, followed by a degree in PR, Communications, or relevant experience through internships.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Media Officer
- Content Creation Apprentice
- Digital Marketing Apprentice
- Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship
- Media Designer/Content Creator Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Communication
- Creativity
- Technical proficiency
- Research
- Adaptability

Interested in...

Languages?

Language skills enhance your ability to work in global environments, opening doors to international opportunities.

Top five most common jobs

Tour Guide - £18,000+
GCSEs and A Levels in a language(s), followed by directly applying to tour companies or local attractions and gain experience.

Translator - £20,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, followed by freelance work or working with agencies, possibly supported by a degree or diploma.

Language Teacher (TEFL) - £21,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, followed by a TEFL qualification and teaching experience abroad or in language schools.

Interpreter - £20,000+
GCSEs/A-levels in Languages, with experience in interpretation and possibly a specialised course or certification.

Customer Service Rep - £20,000+
GCSEs in Languages, with customer service experience, often in companies with international clients.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Apprentice Customer Service Advisor
- Apprentice Travel Consultant
- Apprentice Teaching Assistant
- RAF Air Operations Control Officer

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Transferable skills

- Communication
- Cultural awareness
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Listening and interpretation

Interested in...

Drama?

Drama fosters confidence and communication skills, which are beneficial in any career involving public interaction.

Top five most common jobs

Actor/performer -Varies widely
Traditional and untraditional routes, including education, and/or build a career through auditions, performances, and networking in the theatre, film, and television industries.

Drama Teacher - £25,000+
A degree in drama or performing arts, followed by PGCE equivalent and achieve Qualified Teacher Status.

Theatre Director - £25,000+
A degree in drama, theatre studies, or directing, and gain experience through assistant directing roles or working with theatre companies.

Dramatherapist - £30,000+
Earn a degree in drama or a related field, followed by a postgraduate qualification in drama therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Stage Manager - £25,000+
A degree in drama or stage management, and/or gain practical experience through internships, apprenticeships, or work in theatre productions.

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Apprenticeships if you don't want to go to university

- Creative Venue Technician Apprentice
- Community Performing Arts Coach Apprentice
- Dance and Musical Theatre Coaching Apprenticeship
- AV Apprentice

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Transferable skills

- Creativity
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Adaptability

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