



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

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We are QA



Scotland's #1 provider of tech and digital apprenticeships

With over 10 years of experience, QA has jump-started over **30,000 careers through its digital apprenticeships.**

The UK's tech industry is booming. With an average salary of £49,000 this wide and resilient sector is alive with career potential. The sector is open to people from all backgrounds, including you.

Our programs focus on the most sought-after tech skills, ranging from **Level 6 to Level 8.**

Start your career today with a tech apprenticeship through QA, We have the resources and expertise to help you succeed.



What is an apprenticeship & how does it work?

Get a head-start in the world of work.



An **apprenticeship** is a modern, hands-on way to train for an exciting new **career in tech**.



It's a **paid full-time job** – you'll work with an employer, have a line manager, take home a salary at the end of the month and have access to employee benefits such as annual leave, pension scheme etc. **You'll spend 80% of your time at your job.**



You'll also have a **structured training programme with QA** (virtually or face to face) for 20% of your working week. You'll learn and develop your skills and earn an industry recognised qualification at the end of your apprenticeship.

Tech Trailblazers – Our Apprentice Stories



Nodiya

Data & Analytics Apprenticeship at Natwest

“Originally I was trying to get into med school but couldn't garner enough funding. I had heard about apprenticeships in school before so I thought I should give that a try. Now, I'm getting paid to learn something I love to do and I really do feel I could become anything and that the sky's the limit. I think apprenticeships are inclusive, flexible and challenging.”



Sarah

Project Management Apprenticeship at SP

“When I left school I felt quite pressured to go to university, so I decided to do a radiography degree. Halfway through I decided the programme wasn't for me, and started working in retail. After working full-time for so long I dreaded the thought of returning to full-time education. My QA apprenticeship has provided me with the perfect balance between learning and working to achieve my career goals. and I'm so much happier.”



Lawrie

Digital Office Support Apprenticeship

“My apprenticeship with QA has been completely life changing for me. I now stand as Head of Marketing for YARD direct. My development and progression was all down to the training and opportunities given to me by QA. Me as a person or in my career would never be as strong, dedicated and as hard working without the motivation of QA and for this I am forever grateful.”



Frequently asked questions



How do apprenticeships work?

Learn on the go with our blended virtual and workplace learning programme, supported by expert tutors and assessors. You gain in-work experience and expand your skillset at the same time.



Who can do an apprenticeship?

Anyone aged 16 and over, regardless of background, school achievement or specific learning needs, can apply to be an apprentice in Scotland.

You must have lived in the UK and/or EEA for 3 years prior to apprenticeship start date.



Who will support me on my apprenticeship?

You'll have a whole team behind you. We'll help you get the most out of your apprenticeship.

- Workplace support assessors
- Online tutor
- Your line manager
- Safeguarding



What will happen after I apply?

- If you're a match, we'll call to get to know you better. You'll provide details and upload important documents.
- We'll verify your ID on WhatsApp and you'll complete a profile to showcase skills and passion.
- We'll keep you updated on apprenticeship opportunities and offer interview preparation.
- If all goes well... you'll get the job.

Our Level 6-8 Apprenticeship Programmes

- IT Professional SCQF 6 & 8 Apprenticeship Programme**
- Digital Applications SCQF 6 Apprenticeship Programme**
- Digital Marketing SCQF 6 Apprenticeship Programme**
- Data Analytics Level 8 Apprenticeship Programme**
- Cyber Security SCQF 8 Apprenticeship Programme**
- Software and Web Development SCQF 6 & 8 Apprenticeship Programme**

Turn your passion for technology into a successful career with an IT apprenticeship. IT apprenticeships turn problem-solvers into skilled PC builders, data defenders and cloud controllers. Develop your skills in the world's most popular technologies.

Gain the ability to competently and confidently use digital applications in the workplace. Digital Applications apprenticeship give you the skills and confidence to excel at your role.

Learn how to harness your creative skills to influence customers behaviour. Digital Marketing apprenticeships prepare you for the fast-paced world of marketing.

Learn how to collect, organise and study raw data and translate it into understandable language. Data Analysis apprenticeships prepare you to use a diverse range of techniques and take your career to the next level.

Learn how to fight cybercrime, protect systems and use logic to keep ahead of cyber criminals. Our Cyber Security apprenticeships prepare you to thwart cyber-crime, decrypt data and untangle malware. Build your information security skills and keep one step ahead.

Take your coding knowledge to the next level and learn how to create complex software. Our Software and Web Development apprenticeships turn you into a coding expert. Use your logic and creative flair to create apps and websites.

Future job prospects:

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- IT Infrastructure Technician
- Desktop Support Engineer
- Office Support
- IT Applications Support
- Website Development and Publishing
- Technical Systems Support
- Digital Marketing Technologist
- Social Media Executive
- Content Coordinator
- Digital Marketing Executive
- Data Manager
- Data Scientist
- Data Engineer
- Information Security Officer
- Cyber Operations Manager
- Information Security Architect
- Web Developer
- Application Developer
- Software Developer





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