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.

For even more job profiles, visit **National Careers Service.**

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).

For even more job profiles, visit **National Careers Service.**

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

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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.

For even more job profiles, visit **National Careers Service.**

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.

For even more job profiles, visit **National Careers Service.**

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.

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
- 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.

For even more job profiles, visit **National Careers Service**.

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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