

ARGYLL COLLEGE UHI

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS



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Introduction to Argyll College UHI

- Argyll College first started in 1999 and has been growing ever since.
- Now the college consists of 10 centres throughout Argyll and the Islands and is also one of the 13 partners that make up the University of the Highlands and Islands.
- Students can study right through from S3 level to a full degree and Postgraduate level.

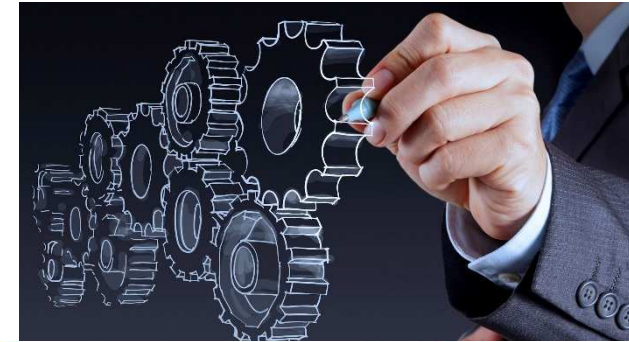
What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

- Foundation Apprenticeships take two years to complete and provide work-based learning opportunities for secondary school pupils in S5 and S6.
- Young people spend time out of school at college or with a local employer, and complete the Foundation Apprenticeship alongside their other subjects like National 5s and Highers.
- For young people it's the chance to get a head start on their career by gaining an industry-recognised qualification, work on real projects and broaden their career options when they leave school.



What subjects can I do?

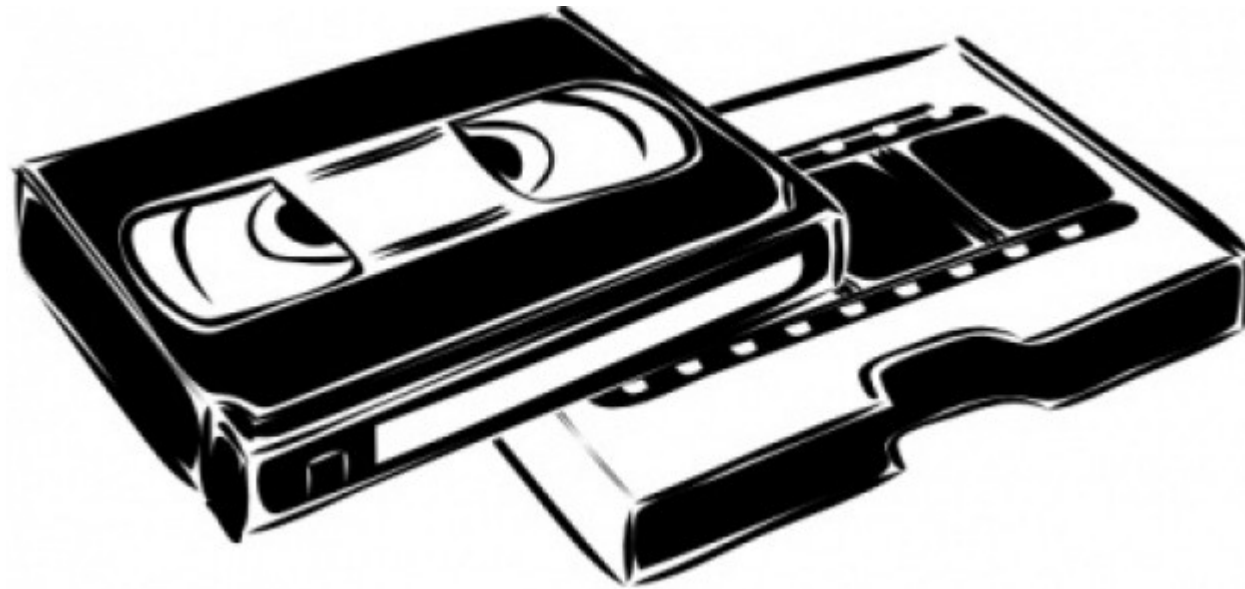
- Engineering
- Digital Skills
- Health & Social Care
- Business skills



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Show me more!

- <https://www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/school/foundation-apprenticeship>



Engineering

- Engineering is about finding practical solutions to problems that society faces. Engineers and Technicians shape the world we live in: they design, install and maintain structures, machines and products that fill our modern world. You'll do a work placement as part of the apprenticeship.
- You can go onto a modern apprenticeship afterwards or you might want to go on to study for an HNC, HND or degree in one of the following areas: • renewable energy • machine design and maintenance, testing and measurement • electronics • high voltage power systems • electrical installation design • information technology



Business Skills

- Compared to the rest of the Highlands and Islands, Argyll has a higher proportion of managers, directors and senior officials in employment and a higher instance of self-employment. In recent years employment in the Business and Financial Sector in Argyll has increased by 7%. You'll do a work placement as part of the apprenticeship.
- You could consider a career in one of the following areas: • Customer Service • Business Analyst • Telemarketer • Customer Advisor • Human Resources • Project Manager • Procurement Manager • Marketing



Health & Social Care

- There are about 200,000 social service workers in Scotland today working across the industry and working with a range of different service users. Since 2008 there has been a steady increase in the number of people working in the social services sector (5.3%) and this workforce now makes up 7.7% of Scottish employment. This includes people working in social work, social care and early years.
- You could consider a career in one of the following areas: • Healthcare support worker • Support roles in social care or health related fields • Personal assistant in care home • Related health and social care jobs in local authorities, private sector and charities



Digital Skills

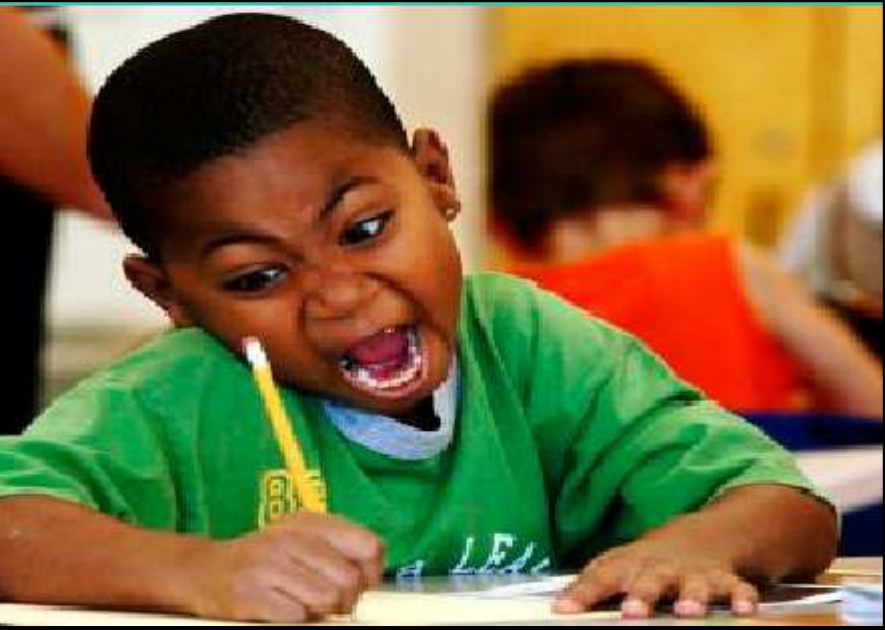
- There are more than 73,000 ICT and digital technology professionals working directly in IT and in digital technology roles in businesses across Scotland. IT and digital technologies are seen as an enabler for business growth, exciting opportunities can be found in sectors such as; Financial Services, Life Sciences and Health and Creative and Cultural industries.
- You might want to go on to study for an HNC, HND or degree in one of the following areas: • Web Development • Software Development • Technical Support

What do I need to do?

- You should be entering S5 with a strong desire to pursue a career in one of these industries.
- Ideally you should have achieved three National 5 qualifications by the start of the programme, including Maths and English.
- We will expect you to have an excellent school attendance record and a reference from your school.
- You will need to be ready to work at SCQF level 6.

Foundation Apprenticeships Create Opportunities

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Success.



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