

A Level Results Day Opportunities Bulletin

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Introduction

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University Clearing

If you do not get the exam grades you hoped for or you have just decided to look for a university place, there is a good chance that you can find a course through Clearing. Click on the link below to find out more information.

- **Clearing – if you have no offers:** <https://goo.gl/CfCVR8>

If you have done better than expected you might be thinking about looking for an alternative course through Clearing. Click on the link below to find out more information.

- **Adjustment – if you've done better than expected:** <https://goo.gl/xanaWX>

Student Finance

- The GOV.UK Guide to Student Finance can be found at <https://goo.gl/5Ck7iF>
- MoneySavingExpert.com has an excellent Student Loans Mythbusting guide at <https://goo.gl/BRqstf>

Apprenticeship Vacancies

There are nearly two thousand vacancies in Central London on the national Find an apprenticeship website, with hundreds of new ones in the last week. Higher, Degree and some Advanced Apprenticeships are likely to be of particular interest to those who have taken A Levels or equivalent qualifications. Highlights of vacancies in the Central London area, along with Degree Apprenticeships from further afield and vacancies from some other websites, are listed below.

For more details and to apply for most apprenticeships go to www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship. To find details of the vacancies listed in the boxes below go to www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch and input the Ref. number listed in the Keyword box). More information about apprenticeships can be found at www.getingofar.gov.uk.

Art, Media & Publishing						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1294716	Content Producer ^{AA}	Internet Marketing	Westminster	£230	5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths & English	25 August 2017
1268623	Content Producer ^{AA}	Business Media	Westminster	£269	5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths & English	18 August 2017

There are usually around 10 to 20 Art, Media & Publishing vacancy adverts across London listed at www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch, including Content Producer, Design, Creative & Digital Media and Advertising & Marketing Apprenticeships. Many vacancies are Advanced Apprenticeships, but opportunities at Higher or Degree level are rare. Other websites with Art, Media & Publishing Apprenticeships include:

- **Arch Apprentices** Apprenticeships in Creative & Digital Media and IT throughout London at www.archapprentices.co.uk
- **BT Digital Experience Advanced Apprenticeships**, £287 per week, 5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths & English needed, closing 18/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1292111 in the Keyword box)
- **careermap** Apprenticeships in Creative & Digital Media throughout London at <https://goo.gl/vvUvyS>
- **Creative Pioneers** Creative & Digital Media at www.creativepioneers.co.uk/Jobs-London
- **Shakespeare's Globe** Digital Content, Visitor Experience, Education & Administration and Cultural & Heritage Venue Apprenticeships, £227 per week, GCSE grades C+/4+ needed, closing 4/9/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Employer *Shakespeare* in the Keyword box)

Business, Administration & Law						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1279829	Taxation Technician ^{HA}	Accountancy	Camden	£365	120 UCAS points	18 August 2017
1289917	Paralegal ^{AA}	Law	City of London	£365	3 A Level grades C+	31 August 2017
1287685	Paralegal ^{AA}	Law	Camden	£375	3 A Level grades C+	18 August 2017
1284928	Insurance ^{HA}	Insurance	City of London	£384	96 UCAS points	28 August 2017
1293450	Accounting ^{HA}	Engineering	Southwark	£300	2 A Level grades C+ or equivalent	18 August 2017

There are usually over five hundred of Business, Administration & Law vacancy adverts in Central London alone listed at www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch, including many more Accounting, Business & Administration, Customer Services and Social Media & Digital Marketing Apprenticeships. Other websites with Business, Administration & Law Apprenticeships include:

- **BAE Finance Higher Apprenticeships**, details www.baesystems.com/en-uk/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships
- **BDO Finance and Accountancy Higher and Degree Apprenticeships**, details <http://www.bdoschoolleavers.co.uk/Home>
- **BPP Professional Apprenticeships** Degree and Higher Apprenticeships in Business, Finance and Law, details www.bpp.com/apprenticeships
- **Civil Service** Fast Track Higher Apprenticeships, £375 or more per week, 5 GCSE grades C+/4+ maths & English needed, details www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service-fast-track-apprenticeship
- **Crowe Clark Whitehill** Taxation Higher Apprenticeships, £403 per week, 112 UCAS points needed, closing 18/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/74qdGP>
- **Deloitte** Accounting Higher Apprenticeships, 104 UCAS points needed, closing 31/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Employer *DELOITTE* in the Keyword box)

- **Fashion Technology Academy** Marketing Advanced and Buying & Merchandising Administration Higher Apprenticeships, details at <http://fashion-enter.com/index.php/apprenticeship>
- **Mace International** Project Management Higher Apprenticeships, £346 per week, 3 A Level grades C+ or equivalent needed, closing 28/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/XZJGiK>
- **Investment 2020** Finance and Administration Apprenticeships, paid work placements and training positions with City employers, details www.investment2020.org.uk
- **Kaplan** Apprenticeships in Accountancy and Business Administration at <https://kaplan.co.uk/apprenticeships-and-internships/jobs-board>
- **Lloyds Banking Group** Customer Facing, Financial Management, Business Management and People Strategy Intermediate, Advanced & Higher Apprenticeships, details at www.lloydsbankinggrouptalent.com/apprentices
- **London Borough of Waltham Forest** Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships, 3 A Level grades B+ or equivalent needed, closing 10/10/2017, details <https://goo.gl/isZvj8>
- **L'Oréal** Business Management Degree Apprenticeships, £326 per week, closing 16/10/2017, details <https://goo.gl/gyp8Qo>
- **Moore Stephens** Accounting Higher Apprenticeships, 3 A Level grades BCC or equivalent needed, closing 31/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/4KBTtH>
- **Sinclair's Law** Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships, 3 A Level grades B+ or equivalent needed, closing 27/10/2017, details <https://goo.gl/8uW1cA>
- **UBS** Wealth Management Advanced Apprenticeships, £346 per week, 96 UCAS points needed, closing 18/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/bpYBYk>
- **UCAS Career Finder** Searchable database of mostly Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

Construction, Planning & the Built Environment						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1296101	Chartered Surveyor ^{DA}	Surveying	Islington	£312	96 UCAS points	29 August 2017
1293402	Chartered Surveyor ^{DA}	Construction	Westminster	£346	128 UCAS points	20 August 2017

Other websites with Construction, Planning & the Built Environment Apprenticeships include:

- **Equals Consulting** Quantity Surveying Degree Apprenticeships, £346 per week, 128 UCAS points needed, closing 20/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1293402 in the Keyword box)
- **UCAS Career Finder** Searchable database of mostly Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1294907	Engineering ^{AA}	NHS Trust	Lambeth	£342	5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths, English & science	22 August 2017

Other websites with Engineering & Manufacturing Technology Apprenticeships include:

- **BAE** Engineering, Nuclear and Aerospace Higher Apprenticeships, details <https://goo.gl/LHRgs8>
- **British Army** Engineering and Logistics Apprenticeships, details www.army.mod.uk/belong/apprentice/
- **NATS** Air Traffic Controller Apprenticeships, must be 18 or over with 5 GCSE grades C+/4+ including Maths & English needed, details <https://goo.gl/Wj9u3G>
- **Network Rail** Rail Engineering Advanced Apprenticeships, £165 per week, GCSE grades C+/4+ in maths, English & science needed and must be 18 or over by 16/3/2018, closing 22/9/2017, details <http://goo.gl/MUXYex>
- **RAF** Engineering Advanced Apprenticeships, details www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment
- **Royal Navy** Engineering Apprenticeships, details www.royalnavy.mod.uk
- **UCAS Career Finder** Searchable database of mostly Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

Information & Communications Technology						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1276292	Network Engineer ^{HA}	IT Services	Lambeth	£384	A Levels or BTEC equivalent in Computing or Business	20 August 2017

1286224	Data Analyst ^{HA}	School	Wandsworth	£346	5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths & English	23 August 2017
1253491	Digital Solutions ^{DA}	Payments Technology	Westminster	£355	A Level grades B+ in maths, science or computing	31 August 2017
1282120	Digital Solutions ^{DA}	Printing	Waltham Forest	£288	A Level grades B+ or BTEC equivalent	18 August 2017
1295269	Software Development ^{HA}	Betting	Hammersmith & Fulham	£384	5 GCSE grades C+/4+ with maths & English	25 August 2017
1293535	Software Engineering ^{DA}	Printing	Southwark	£230	A Level grades BCC or equivalent	27 August 2017

There are usually over a hundred Information & Communications Technology vacancy adverts in Central London alone listed at www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch, including many Higher and some Degree Apprenticeships. Other websites with ICT Apprenticeships include:

- **Bank of America** Application Development Degree Apprenticeships, 104 UCAS points needed, closing 25/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/haaLSM>
- **British Army** Communications & IT
- **Capgemini** IT Degree Apprenticeships, 3 A Level C+ or equivalent (including and IT, maths or science subject) needed, closing 3/9/2017, details <https://goo.gl/3DXEyR>
- **Cornerstone** Cyber Security Higher Apprenticeships, £450 per week, GCSE grades C+ in maths & English & science or ICT needed, closing 16/12/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1152378 in the Keyword box)
- **Deloitte** Forensic Technology Higher Apprenticeships, 104 UCAS points needed, closing 31/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Employer *DELOITTE* in the Keyword box)
- **Dentsu Aegis** Digital Marketer Advanced and Data Analyst Higher Apprenticeships, £346 per week, 5 GCSE grades C+/4+ in maths & English needed, closing 17/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1294214 or 1294299 in the Keyword box)
- **Gamesys** Software Development Higher Apprenticeships, 3 A Levels or equivalent needed, closing 31/8/2017, details <https://goo.gl/bZcpXe>
- **Microsoft** Apprenticeships, details and links to Microsoft Partner training organisations at <https://goo.gl/XHkoPL> (the working link to QA is <http://apprenticeships.ga.com>)
- **RenaissanceRe** Cyber Security Higher Apprenticeships, £346 per week, A Levels or BTEC Extended Diploma in IT/Computing/Business needed, closing 28/8/2017 details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1230907 in the Keyword box)
- **TalkTalk** Software Development Higher Apprenticeships, £307 per week, A Level C+ in ICT subject or equivalent needed, closing 31/10/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1292524 in the Keyword box)
- **Tata Communications** Data Analyst and Project Management Higher Apprenticeships, £288 to £346 per week, 3 A Levels or equivalent needed, closing 7/8/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Employer *Tata* in the Keyword box)
- **UCAS Career Finder** Searchable database of mostly Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at <https://careerfinderucas.com/>

Retail & Commercial Enterprise						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1292548	Retail Team Leader ^{AA}	Retail	Westminster	£346	GCSE grades C+/4+ in maths & English	27 August 2017

There are usually hundreds of Retail & Commercial Enterprise vacancy adverts across London listed at www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch, including many Hospitality & Catering, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Warehousing Apprenticeships. However, Degree, Higher and even Advanced Apprenticeships are rare in this sector. Other websites with Retail & Commercial Enterprise Apprenticeships include:

- **British Library** Customer Service Apprenticeships, £292 per week, no formal qualifications needed, closing 4/9/2017, details www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch (input Ref. number 1285020 in the Keyword box)

Science						
Ref No	Apprenticeship Framework	Business	Borough	Weekly Wage	Qualifications Required	Closing Date
1291378	Laboratory Technician ^{AA}	University	Tower Hamlets	£342	GCSE grades C+/4+ in maths, English & ICT	22 August 2017

1296015	Food Technology DA	Confectionary	Brent	£307	A Levels including a science subject	21 August 2017
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Vacancies marked ^{AA} are Advanced Apprenticeships leading to Level 3 qualifications, those marked ^{HA} are Higher Apprenticeships leading to Level 4+ qualifications and those marked ^{DA} are Degree Apprenticeships leading to Level 6+ qualifications. All others are Intermediate Apprenticeships leading to Level 2 qualifications.

The London Work Based Learning Alliance also has London Apprenticeship Directory at www.wblalliance.org.uk/apprenticeship_directory.php.

Other Vacancy Websites

There are countless job sites but many are only useful to those with a degree or experience. Some of those of interest to school and college leavers are listed below:

- <https://goo.gl/hByAj6> - Creative Skillset's careers page does not list vacancies but does have advice on CVs, networking and job hunting
- <https://goo.gl/xjHrjU> - the Creative Choices website lists apprenticeship opportunities as well as offering job hunting advice
- www.jobs.nhs.uk - vacancies from National Health Service employers across England, including administration as well as health care jobs
- <https://goo.gl/qQ2HnH> - links to careers in all civil service departments
- www.jobsgopublic.com - public sector jobs
- www.lgjobs.com - local government jobs
- www.metpolicecareers.co.uk - includes Police Officer, Community Support officer and civilian jobs
- www.armyjobs.mod.uk, www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers, www.raf.mod.uk/careers - full range of careers in the Army, Navy and Air Force

Part-Time and temporary opportunities

Almost all employers looking for part-time or temporary staff now have an online application process. General job website, listing part-time and temporary vacancies from many employers include:

- www.inretail.co.uk
- www.retailcareers.co.uk
- www.fish4.co.uk
- www.retailchoice.com
- www.monster.co.uk
- www.student-jobs.co.uk
- www.neuvoo.co.uk

Events

- **London Job Show**, Westfield Shepherd's Bush, 29 to 30 September 2017, 10am (11am on 30th) to 6pm, details www.londonjobshow.co.uk.
- **Skills London**, London's biggest jobs and careers event for young people. ExCel, 24 to 25 November 2017, details www.skillslondon.co.uk.
- **Diversity Careers Show**, Emirates Stadium N7, Friday 10 November 2017 from 10am to 4pm, details <https://goo.gl/h4yvsS>.
- **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs** helps provide aspiring European entrepreneurs with the skills necessary to start and/or successfully run a small business in Europe. New entrepreneurs gather and exchange knowledge and business ideas with an experienced entrepreneur, with whom they stay and collaborate for a period of 1 to 6 months. The stay is partly financed by the European Commission. Details at <http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/page.php?cid=2>.
- **My Student Events** www.mystudentevents.com is a portal listing open days, tasters, study days and skills events.

European Opportunities

European Youth Portal (from the European Union) is a website dedicated to information and opportunities for young people including jobs, entrepreneurship, traineeships and holiday work at https://europa.eu/youth/EU/working/jobs_en.

European Volunteering Database (from the European Union) includes the European Voluntary Service for those aged between 17 and 30 and willing to spend from 2 weeks to 12 months abroad as a volunteer. Projects last from 2 weeks to 12 months, and volunteers work in a wide range of fields, such as culture, youth, sports, children, cultural heritage, arts, animal welfare, environment and development cooperation. Volunteers receive free accommodation, food, insurance and pocket money. Details at https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering_en.

This bulletin is produced for the Central London local authorities of Camden, Hackney, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and Westminster. In general, opportunities listed are within the area covered by these local authorities.

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