



BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions

Degree Apprenticeship Programme





Digital Degree Apprenticeship opportunities with KPMG in the Channel Islands

In association with the University of Exeter and Trackers – The Apprenticeship Programme and Digital Greenhouse, we are delighted to be able to offer Digital Degree Apprenticeships. The successful candidates will be enrolled as Degree Apprentices on the University of Exeter's [BSc \(Hons\) Digital and Technology Solutions programme](#).

Degree Apprenticeships are a new way of studying. They offer a fully-funded pathway to higher education funded by KPMG in the Channel Islands and the States of Guernsey/States of Jersey. Students will receive an apprentice salary and will not be required to pay any tuition fees for the duration of the programme.

Through this 4 year programme students will develop technical and professional skills, applying these immediately to internal and commercial client projects.

We are delighted to be able to offer this apprenticeship for September entry and would encourage applications from ambitious and talented candidates with predicted A levels of AAB or equivalent.

Degree apprenticeships at the University of Exeter

The University of Exeter is one of the fastest-rising, fastest-growing universities in the UK - a top 10 institution among the top 1% of universities worldwide. Students from the University of Exeter are consistently among the most satisfied in the UK according to the National Student Survey, and the university is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of research-intensive universities.

The Degree Apprenticeship uniquely combines the undergraduate university experience with paid employment and industrial experience. As a graduate of this programme, you can be expected to leave with a full University of Exeter degree, no student debt and a job. Degree Apprentices will have full membership of the University, extending to academic, welfare and career support as well as access to societies and sports clubs where these fit with your employment.

The University of Exeter is one of only two Russell Group universities offering this Degree Apprenticeships programme.



Our opportunity

KPMG in the Channel Islands

We are seeking to combine our long heritage of sector expertise with our growing digital capabilities. Our ambition is to strengthen our combined service offering to clients by applying our understanding of the latest digital trends in financial services and guide our clients through the drivers and challenges as they embrace digital.

The Digital Team

Our Digital team works across different aspects of digital technologies from experimenting with cutting edge technologies to robotic process automation and protecting client's digital assets with cyber security. Cyber security and digitalisation are strategic growth areas for KPMG globally and we are determined to focus on these areas in the Channel Islands. The team works pan-island and is growing rapidly.

The programme and benefits

This is a four year programme commencing September 2019, apprentices are entitled to:

- £14,000 - £19,000 salary (whilst training)
- All tuition fees for the BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions course taught by and awarded by the University of Exeter
- 23 days holiday
- Study leave and travel costs associated with residential learning
- Private medical insurance
- A thriving sports and social calendar, similar to what you would find at university



Your opportunity

The Digital Apprentice

As an apprentice you will engage in internal R&D and commercial client projects, providing you with the foundations on which to apply and deepen your learning. These will relate to digital and information technologies and cyber security. You will receive significant on-the-job training and coaching to develop a broad set of digital, technical and consulting skills. Towards the end of your studies you will be required to develop a deeper specialism in either data analytics or cyber security.

This is a fast-track route to digital and technology consulting, with the ability to influence strategic decision making as technical and business knowledge deepens.

The academic partner for this apprenticeship is the University of Exeter, and apprentices will work towards a BSc (Hons) in Digital and Technology Solutions. Study will be through a combination of a 3-4 day residential block once per term at the university's campus and work-based projects. More information on this degree can be found [here](#).

Candidate requirements

You will have a genuine enthusiasm for learning about digital innovation and problem solving through the application of digital technologies and you will be required to demonstrate this during the selection process.

The successful candidates will be expected to take control of their own learning and have the ability to manage their own workload. We are looking for candidates who are able to learn independently and are skilled in knowing how to effectively draw upon the support available to them.

Candidates will be expected to satisfy the entry requirements for this degree apprenticeship set by the University of Exeter. The typical offer is AAB at A-Level, or equivalent. Where candidates are awaiting exam results, any offer made will be conditional on meeting the entry requirements.

Candidates are invited to contact the University to discuss their eligibility if required. Please contact the Student Recruitment team on emps@exeter.ac.uk or (01392) 724061.

Programme FAQs

What is a degree apprenticeship?

Apprentices are full-time employees, gaining a University of Exeter degree over 4 years through:

- 8-10 days of residential teaching in Exeter (September, January and May)
- Online learning comprising webinars, interactive exercises and recorded lectures
- Work-based learning, assessing projects undertaken in the workplace

Approximately 20% of the apprentice's time will be given over to study. No weekly day-release is required, mitigating disruption on the apprentice's daily role.

Read more about the BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions programme: www.exeter.ac.uk/degreeapprentice.

Who funds the apprenticeship?

2/3 of the tuition fees will be funded by KPMG in the Channel Islands, with 1/3 funded by The States of Guernsey/States of Jersey. All travel and accommodation costs associated with residential learning will be funded by KPMG in the Channel Islands.

What support will be available to me ?

You will be assigned three mentors who will support your academic learning, personal and professional development. Locally you will have a workplace mentor and a mentor from Trackers in Jersey or the Digital Greenhouse in Guernsey. You will have daily contact with your workplace mentor who will be a senior manager specialising in digital consulting. You will meet with your external mentor one-to-one every 3 weeks and quarterly together with your workplace mentor. You will also have an academic mentor available through the University of Exeter.

Programme FAQs

What are the advantages?

The opportunity to gain a degree from a leading UK university, fully funded by KPMG in the Channel Islands and the States of Guernsey/States of Jersey, whilst earning an apprentice salary.

There is huge potential for career development with the opportunity to progress quickly which is mainly dependent on the candidate's capabilities and ability to develop new skills and add value to the firm.

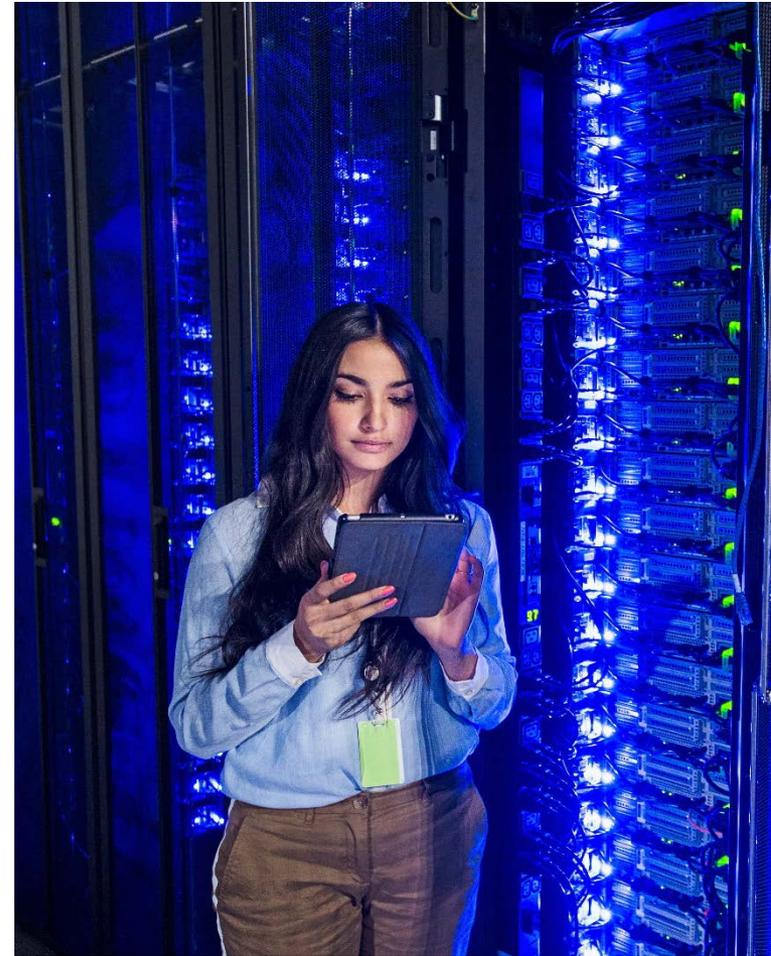
You'll be joining a firm renowned for supporting school leaver and graduates through professional training and benefit from a well-established support network.

Entry requirements

AAB at A-level (or equivalent) in any discipline

How to apply

Apply through <http://bit.ly/2digitaldegree> or email any questions to cihr@kpmg.com





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