




Thinking about my future feels like...



WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM S5?

<p>Do you want to get a qualification at the same level as a higher... but without an exam?</p>	
<p>Do you want to have a work placement in the kind of job which interests you?</p>	
<p>Do you want to complete a course rated as A or B at Higher?</p>	

THEN WHAT YOU WANT IS...



Skills
Development
Scotland

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

KICK START YOUR
CAREER WHILE
YOU'RE STILL AT
SCHOOL

apprenticeships.scot/foundation

Foundation Apprenticeships at Aboyne Academy

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYM_PAkpGk



Foundation Apprenticeships

- Can be offered in school and timetabled as other subjects for S5/6
- Equivalent to a Higher but no exam
- Completed over 1 year
(or 2 for Engineering/
Civil Engineering)
- Each course consists of
 - NPA (NC in Engineering/Civil)
 - SVQ elements
- Valued by universities/colleges
- Also at NESColl; 1 or 2 year
- Work placement delivered over one or two half day slots and by other models



Available Frameworks



Accountancy



Business Skills

Want to know what makes a company successful? Learn about the people, projects, and products that drive success. Find out more >



Civil Engineering



Creative and Digital Media



Engineering



Financial Services



Food and Drink Technologies



Hardware and System Support



Scientific Technologies



Social Services Children and Young People



Social Services and Healthcare



Software Development

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

How to read this table:

- ✔ The university offers a degree in this subject area
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)
- ✘ The university does not recognise FA frameworks in this subject area (FA in this subject area is not recognised as a Higher towards same/other subjects)

Please check with universities for specific details



University	Recognition	Accountancy	Business Skills	Civil Engineering	Creative & Digital Media	Engineering	Financial Services	Food & Drink Technologies	Hardware	ICT Software	Scientific Technologies	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Abertay University	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers B	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★
Edinburgh Napier University	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Glasgow School of Art	1 Higher A	●	●	✔	✔	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	✔	●	✔	✔
Open University	Open Recognition	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✔	✔	●	✔	●	●	●	●	●	✔	✔	✔
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher B, ★ 2 Highers B	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	●	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher A	✔	✔	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	✔	●	●
University of Aberdeen ³	1 Higher B	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	✔	✔	●	●	●
University of Dundee ¹	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher B	✘	✘	✔	✘	✔	✘	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
University of Glasgow ²	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	✔	●	●	●	●
University of St Andrews ³	1 Higher A	✔	✔	●	✔	●	●	✔	✔	✔	●	●	●
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	✔	✔	●	✔	●	●	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
University of Strathclyde ⁴	1 Higher B	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
University of Highlands and Islands ⁵	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★	✔★
University of the West of Scotland	1 Higher A	✔	✔	✔	●	✔	●	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

¹ Excludes Medicine and Dentistry ² Excludes Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine ³ Excludes Medicine ⁴ Excludes Law. If applying for Engineering, only FA in Civil or Engineering will be recognised ⁵ Enhanced recognition varies per framework, equivalent to 2 Highers for most frameworks

FA Learners: Critical skills gained



Why Foundation Apprenticeships?

Benefits to pupils

- ✓ More informed decision
- ✓ Build career management skills
- ✓ Develop META skills
- ✓ Widen personal networks
- ✓ Secure support from sponsoring employer
- ✓ Brings the world of work closer
- ✓ Core subjects become more relevant

What do students think?

Aberdeenshire Induction Day

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZrxM9dmgvU&list=PLTb48_upp-2wjfNKPvtqLIKUrcMF1uoS7&index=33&t=0s

What do employers think?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ym8w5TOzECw&list=PLTb48_upp-2wjfNKPvtqLIKUrcMF1uoS7&index=16&t=0s

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What about employers?



What Entry Requirements Will I Need?

- Good level of written/spoken English
- Work with others
- Problem solve
- Committed and flexible

- Accountancy - Good level of Numeracy (ie capable of Nat 5 Maths/Applications)
- Engineering/Civil Engineering – Capable of H Maths

Foundation Apprenticeships

What do I do next?

- Go onto apprenticeship.scot and look at the different frameworks
- Think and talk to folks at home
- See your guidance teacher to discuss.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Remember:

- No exam
- Equivalent to A or B at higher (or 2Bs*)
- Doesn't limit subject choice
- Gets you valuable work experience skills and network to build your career.



In school:

Children and Young People (Teaching Primary or Secondary, Nursery, Social Work)

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/social-services-children-and-young-people/individual-social-services-children-and-young-people/>

Social Services and Health Care (Medecine, Nursing, Social Work)

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/social-services-and-healthcare/individual-social-services-and-healthcare/>

Creative and Digital Media

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/creative-and-digital-media/individual-creative-and-digital-media/>

Foundation Apprenticeships

Links

Link to an overview of all frameworks and supporting videos (Click on the relevant FA and play the video at the top of the page)

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/>

What is an FA video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYM_PAKpGk

A link to the SDS Youtube channel where all the FA films can be accessed. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTb48_upp-2wjfNKPvtqLIKUrcMF1uoS7

Useful Education Scotland link explaining
FAs <https://sway.office.com/eGyN4kKlfbLiS8pB?ref=Link>

NPFS Apprenticeships doc attached

A standard Powerpoint presentation designed to introduce FAs to young people. It contains broad information on what FAs are and how they work. You can access it at:
<http://bit.ly/FAintropresentation>

