

Vocational Pathways

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Masters Degrees/Postgraduate Diplomas
Doctorates/Specialist Awards
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Degree/Honours Degree
Where: university or college
What: over 50,000 degree courses are available at UK universities

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Foundation Degrees/HNDs/HNCs
Where: university or college
What: gives you the skills employers need and opens the door to an honours degree

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Certificate of Higher Education
Where: university or college
What: gives you the skills employers need and opens the door to an honours degree

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Advanced Apprenticeships
Where: college or training provider, working closely with an employer
What: lets 16 to 25 year olds work, earn and gain vocational and key skills qualifications

Vocational A Levels/A Levels National Diplomas
Where: school or college
What: gives people aged 16 and over a wide range of work-related choices

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Apprenticeships
Where: college or training provider
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Vocational GCSEs/GCSEs
BTEC First/Young Apprenticeships
Where: schools, colleges and training providers, often working together
What: gives 14 to 16 year olds at school access to college and work placements

How can I progress in vocational education?