

APPRENTICESHIPS VS UNIVERSITY

If you are torn between going to University vs. entering the world of work, the below table highlights the difference between what you could spend on University, and what you could earn as an apprentice.

Please note, figures can fluctuate and are for illustrative purposes only.

APPRENTICESHIP Potential Earnings

Year One

£18,000 - £25,000

Year Two

£20,000 - £30,000

Year Three

£25,000 - £35,000

Year Four

£25,000 - £40,000

UNIVERSITY Current Costs (England)

Year One

£9,000 + Cost of Living (Halls)

Year Two

£9,000 + Cost of Living (House)

Year Three

£9,000 + Cost of Living (House)

Year Four

£9,000 + Cost of Living (House)

TOTAL OVER FOUR YEARS

- Approx. £100,000 earnings (Gross)
- Plus Pension & Benefits
- Four years experience
- Qualification / Apprenticeship - including potential for Degree Apprenticeship

TOTAL OVER FOUR YEARS

- Approx. £50,000 debt
- Degree
- No (or little) industry experience