

KEY INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths and English or equivalent; 120 UCAS Tariff points (80 from two A Levels or equivalent, excluding General Studies). For applicants who do not have any formal qualifications at level 3, applicants can be considered under the University Recognition of Prior Learning from work experience.

Satisfactory enhanced criminal history checks will be required by all applicants prior to acceptance on the course.

NB Potential applicants should seek advice from their Human Resources Department to discuss if and how becoming a Social Worker Degree Apprentice may affect the terms and conditions of their employment.

Please see website for full details.

FEES

Fees for the course will be a maximum of £23,000* over three years.

FUNDING

Organisations with a wage bill in excess of £3 million can fund the course fees using their Apprenticeship Levy.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 90% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 10% of costs.

COURSE DURATION

3 years

HOW TO APPLY

Individuals

Apply direct to an employer offering opportunities on the programme. Visit our website for details of current vacancies.

Business

Contact the Degree Apprentice team.

T: 0113 812 4500

E: apprenticeships@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

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*There may be flexibility over fees depending on the number of students coming from a single employer. Start dates may also be determined by sufficient student numbers.



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BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

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BA (Hons) Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship

Attract enthusiastic new staff and develop the potential in your current workforce through our BA (Hons) Social Worker Apprenticeship. Based on our highly successful BA (Hons) Social Work degree, our social work degree apprenticeship offers levy and non-levy paying organisations flexible pathways for your staff to achieve the requirements to qualify and register as a social worker.

Apprentices are in full time employment whilst studying for the three year degree so they are able to very quickly utilise their newly acquired knowledge and skills within the workplace for the benefit of service users. Apprentices will be part of a diverse cohort, being taught alongside our BA students and apprentices from a range of other organisations.

Modules can be delivered on set days throughout the year, with the remainder of the apprentice's time spent putting their skills and knowledge into practice either in their employment area or 170 days of placement. We are part of a Teaching Partnership with Leeds City Council, Wakefield Council's Adults and Children's Services and University of Leeds, ensuring that students access high quality statutory placements during the course of study.

HOW DOES THE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP WORK?

The course is expected to take three years to complete and includes a variety of practice experiences and assessments combined with academic studies designed to complement and underpin the apprentice's practical learning. Learners are encouraged to critically reflect upon their developing practice and relate this to professional, legal and ethical frameworks.

WHAT TOPICS DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP COVER?

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Personal and Professional Development	Contemporary Challenges for Social Work Practice	Social Work Law for Qualifying Practice
Social Work and the Life Course	Social Work with Adults	Social Work in the Global Context
Understanding Social Work	Social Work with Children and Young People	Critical Thinking for Social Work
Understanding Law in Social Work	Models of Intervention	Practice Placement 2
Working with Diversity	Practice Placement 1	

HOW IS THE COURSE ASSESSED?

Apprentices' work will be assessed via a range of methods. Examples may include practical assessments, presentations, essays, reflections, reports, e-portfolios and examinations.

WHERE WILL STUDY TAKE PLACE?

The majority of teaching takes place at City Campus. Students have full access to university facilities throughout their studies.

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

Our BA (Hons) Social Worker degree apprenticeship enables apprentices to develop the knowledge and professional competencies required for registration, while mastering the specialist knowledge needed to deliver high quality care in your workplace.

EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS

Every apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement. This is a contract of service between the apprentice and the employer, confirming the apprenticeship and the standard being undertaken. This will be supplemented by a 'Statement of Commitment' signed by the employer, university and apprentice, setting out the expectations, roles and responsibility of each party involved in the apprenticeship.

- You will be responsible for selecting potential apprentices and applicants will have to undertake the University recruitment and selection process to be offered place on the course.
- Apprentices must be employed and paid at least a minimum wage appropriate to their age and job role.
- You will be responsible for the recruitment of degree apprentices. However, we can work with you to promote your opportunities via our website.
- You pay degree apprentices at their normal rate whilst they are studying.
- Apprentices require a workplace mentor who will oversee their development and coordinate projects and learning with the university tutor.

For more information, please visit

leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degreeapprenticeships/for-employers/

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If the annual pay bill of your organisation exceeds £3m you will pay for your apprenticeship training through your levy account.

If you are a non-levy paying organisation the government will co-fund your apprenticeship training by contributing 90% of the costs and you will pay the remaining 10% of costs.

For further information please visit

www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-funding

CONTACT US

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