

Launch your career



National Apprenticeship Week is now upon us and the theme this year is 'Look Beyond'. Did you know through an apprenticeship students can:

- **Earn while they learn**
- **Have all course fees paid**
- **Receive recognised qualifications from Diploma to Degree**
- **Gain real-world work experience and employability skills**

One of our current apprentices, Alexandra was keen to talk about her experience as a Procurement and Supply Chain Degree Apprentice to tell us a bit more about her experience.

"I have really enjoyed my time at Airbus so far on the Procurement and Supply Chain Degree Apprenticeship. I work on site full time and complete a rotation of placements within procurement. During the placements I work on tasks set by my supervisors, working both individually and as a team, and also have the opportunity to get involved in other projects within the Early Careers community. I have learnt so much already in understanding Procurement's impact within the industry marketplace by getting involved in contract tendering, directly managing supplier relationships, and formulating sourcing strategies.

I have found Airbus has a really supportive company culture, and there is a focus on academic and soft skill development, as well as many groups and initiatives to get involved with. I have loved working alongside a diverse network of people across all business functions towards a common goal. My degree is delivered on a block release basis, with time split between Leeds Trinity University and the Supply Chain Academy in Upminster. Here I can meet and work alongside classmates who represent many different companies spread all over the UK, whilst completing my work-based learning degree."

If you think an apprenticeship would be of interest to your students, then please let them know that Airbus Apprenticeship applications are still open until **1st March 2020**.

Visit this link to discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities that are on offer at Airbus <https://www.airbus.com/careers/apprentices-and-pupils/in-the-united-kingdom.html>

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