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# Kickstart your finance career after A Levels

Accountancy Apprenticeships in Newcastle upon Tyne

UNW's award-winning apprenticeship programme is a brilliant way to start your career in accounting straight from school or college. You'll gain recognised qualifications, build valuable skills, and grow personally and professionally, all while earning a salary.

## Why choose an apprenticeship at UNW?

Over three years, you'll work towards your Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) qualification while gaining first-hand experience from day one.

### You'll benefit from:

**Real experience.** From the outset, you'll be involved in real work with real clients, helping you build confidence and develop skills you'll use throughout your career.

**Support from our team.** You'll be guided by experienced colleagues and supported by a network of current apprentices who've been in your shoes and can help you settle in.

**Learning on the job.** Your training will combine hands-on learning with classroom study as you work towards your qualifications, giving you the best of both worlds.

**No university debt.** Instead of paying tuition fees, you'll earn a salary while gaining qualifications and building your future.

By the end of the programme, you'll hold AAT Levels 3 and 4 and be in a strong position to move on to a higher-level qualification on the path to becoming a fully-fledged chartered accountant.

## Is this right for you?

If you've completed your A Levels and want to go straight into a career in accounting without going to university, this could be the perfect next step.

To apply for our apprenticeship programme, you'll either be currently studying for your A Levels with predicted grades of at least three Bs, or have already achieved those grades. You'll also need a minimum grade 6 (B) in both GCSE Maths and English Language.



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# What makes UNW a great place to work?

When we ask our team members what makes UNW a great place to work, time and time again they say it's the people that they work with.

Supportive, friendly, progressive, flexible, inclusive, welcoming, approachable, ambitious, caring and fun are just some of the words they use to describe UNW's culture.

And it's that unique culture, built on hard work and a commitment to providing the very best service to our clients that sets us apart from others and attracts some of the brightest and most experienced talent to UNW.

## About UNW

Based in Newcastle upon Tyne, UNW is an independent chartered accountancy and advisory practice committed to delivering expertise that adds value to our clients. We act for enterprising businesses, individuals and not-for-profit entities including charities and academies across a range of sectors.

With 18 partners and a 180-strong team, we remain an independent practice with an enviable pedigree, both in terms of the quality of our people and our client base.

**Find out more about life at UNW here: [www.unw.co.uk/careers](http://www.unw.co.uk/careers)**



"Joining UNW straight from sixth form was a big step, but it's been a really rewarding experience. I've had the chance to work with a variety of experienced colleagues and interact with different clients, which has been invaluable for my development."

**Molly Finlayson**  
Audit Assistant



"Working at UNW has provided me with a challenging, engaging, and supportive environment that I wouldn't have found at university. I feel like I'm on the right path to kick-start my career and achieve my personal goals."

**Joe McIntosh**  
Assistant Tax Consultant



"During my time at UNW, I have thoroughly enjoyed the wide variety of work and the experience I have had the opportunity to gain. I have learnt a range of skills from many different colleagues so far, which has been a hugely positive part of my experience."

**Anna Barrett**  
Assistant Tax Consultant



"UNW has given me hands-on experience alongside my studies that I wouldn't have gained elsewhere. The apprenticeship route has provided a direct path into the industry, allowing me to develop my skills while earning."

**Denis Lapping**  
Audit Assistant

**We're now accepting applications for roles in our audit and tax teams, starting in September 2025.**

**Want to know more about a career in audit or tax and what UNW can offer you? Find out more and apply at [www.unw.co.uk/apprentices](http://www.unw.co.uk/apprentices)**

