Q. Who is the Digital and Technology solutions apprenticeship for?
A: This programme is aimed at people who are leaving school or college, as well as those who are already working in an IT role (and have the employer’s support to further their studies).

Prospective candidates should have Maths and English GCSE passes at grade A-C (or equivalent), plus a minimum of 260 points at A2 level (grades BCC) or acceptable equivalents in any subject. However, we will individually assess those without these formal qualifications who have significant relevant work experience.

Q: Can we tailor the programme for our apprentices?
A: Employers, in agreement with their apprentices, will have the choice between a number of pathways corresponding to specialist job roles, which include:
- software engineer;
- cyber security analyst;
- data analyst;
- network engineer.

The University will probably be offering one or two of these specialisms in the first year (i.e. September 2016), but a formal decision has not yet been made, which will in part depend on employer demand.

Delivery methods include day and block release combined with work-based projects and a portfolio.

Q: What qualification will apprentices receive on successful completion of the programme?
A: An Honours Degree – BSc (Hons) in Digital and Technology Solutions (subject to validation).

Q: What sort of job roles will the Degree Apprenticeship prepare apprentices for?
A: With a broad core curriculum, the course offers four specialisms (identified above). It will also be suitable for a wide range of related roles.

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