Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship at the University of Hertfordshire:

Employers - frequently asked questions

Q: Who is The Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship for?
A: The Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship is aimed at young people (18+) leaving school or college, high achieving apprentices identified for progression, as well as current staff (typically 24+) who are already working in a business management or operational role (and have the employer's support to further their studies).

Prospective candidates should have Maths and English GCSE at grade A-C or equivalent, plus a minimum of 240 points at A2 level, or acceptable alternatives such as pass marks of MMM on a BTEC Extended Diploma. However, for Progression and Fast Track routes (see below), those without 240 points in formal qualifications, but have relevant and appropriate work experience, will be individually assessed for eligibility.

Q: Is there only one entry route?
A: There are three entry routes on offer to the programme:
• Progression = a two year programme for high achieving apprentices, or a top up for those on a foundation degree (age 20+);
• Fast Track = a two year programme for early-in-career high achieving staff with at least five years relevant experience (typically 24+);
• Elite = a four year programme for new/young talent starting their initial career development (18+).

Q: What qualification do apprentices receive at the end of the course?
A: An Honours Degree - BA (Hons) in Business and Management from Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire and Chartered Manager status with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). It is dual accredited with a Diploma in Management and Leadership (L5) from CMI.

Q: What sort of job roles will the Degree Apprenticeship prepare students for?
A: Combining academic learning at degree level and on-the-job practical training will provide a “best of both worlds” approach to suit a wide range of roles, including general business management/operational roles. Successful apprenticeships will be reflective practitioners who can plan and manage their own career.

The core will be delivered by block release and online delivery with a possibility to take up optional specialist modules available.

The programme will be delivered throughout the calendar year.

Q: What do apprentices study and can they specialise?
A: Apprentices study a core curriculum, based on open and mixed group delivery. Bespoke delivery in-house can be arranged with a dedicated employer or with a group of employers.

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