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# FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

GET YOUR FUTURE ON TRACK



## Food and Drink Technologies

2019 - 2021

# GET A HEAD START!

A Foundation Apprenticeship prepares you for the world of work and gives you more choices when you leave school:



## GO STRAIGHT INTO A CAREER

You will get real-life work experience with top employers

Gain the skills employers want



## FAST TRACK ONTO A MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Learn on the job

Get valuable industry experience

You will complete units from a Modern Apprenticeship which will give you a head start

Fast track on to a Modern Apprenticeship by completing parts of the qualification during your Foundation Apprenticeship studies



## COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Gain an industry accredited qualification alongside your school studies to enhance your college or UCAS application

Do an HNC or a BA in a related subject

Foundation Apprenticeships are recognised by 10 Scottish universities as a higher equivalent



## A GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP

Take your studies to a higher level. You will already have experience learning through work

Earn while you learn

- Foundation Apprenticeships allow pupils to gain valuable real-world work experience and gain an additional industry recognised qualification whilst still at school.
- It counts as one of your subject choices.
- You will develop the skills employers are looking for and build your confidence too.
- Pupil travel to college/work placement is funded.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Foundation Apprenticeships are studied over 2 years. Pupils attend college 2 afternoons per week and undertake a work placement with an employer. It's an opportunity to try out a career and see if it's right for you while you are still at school.

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School + College + Work Experience

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WORK READY

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## FOOD AND DRINK TECHNOLOGIES

The food and drink industry in Scotland is vast and rapidly expanding, serving up a tempting selection of exciting career opportunities.

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Technologies gives you the chance to learn about the principles of food science and food safety, from developing marketable food products for today's consumer, to the care, legislation and processes involved in creating those products. You will have the unique chance to develop your skills and knowledge at college, alongside a valuable work placement with an employer. It's an opportunity to gain an industry recognised qualification and try out a career while you are still at school.

### WHO IS THIS FOR?

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Technologies is a 2 year course which is open to pupils entering 5th year. You must have the ability to study at SCQF level 6 (Higher equivalent) in a vocational setting, and meet the entry requirements of the course. Attainment will be measured by ongoing assessment in college and throughout an employer work placement.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Achieved or working towards National 5 Maths and English
- National 5 Hospitality or Food Technology would be an advantage
- The ability to work towards a SCQF level 6 (Higher) qualification
- An interest in developing greater awareness of the industry or considering a career in the Food and Drink Industry

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GAIN?

On successful completion of the course you will achieve a Joint Qualification Certificate for the Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Technologies (SCQF Level 6) which comprises:

- A National Progression Award (NPA) in Food Manufacture (SCQF Level 6)
- The Awards in Health & Safety and Food Hygiene (SCQF Level 5)
- 5 units from the SVQ in Food and Drink Operations (SCQF Level 6) – work placement

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Talk to your guidance teacher, careers adviser in school or contact us: [Foundation.Apprenticeships@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:Foundation.Apprenticeships@edinburghcollege.ac.uk) / 0131 297 9623

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

In year 1 (S5) you will complete the following units at college:

- Fundamentals of Food Science
- Food Production
- Commercial and Social Drivers
- Sustainability
- REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate
- REHIS Elementary Health and Safety Certificate

Year 2 (S6) will mainly be delivered in the workplace where you will develop work ready skills and complete the following units of the SVQ qualification:

- Develop Productive Working Relationships with Colleagues
- Interpret and Communicate Information and Data in Food and Drink Operations
- Contribute to Continuous Improvement of Food Safety in Manufacture
- Develop a New Product in a Food Business
- Promote and Support Creative Thinking in a Food Business

### ATTENDANCE DATES/TIMES

#### Year 1

**Days:** Tues/Thurs afternoon

**Campus:** Milton Road

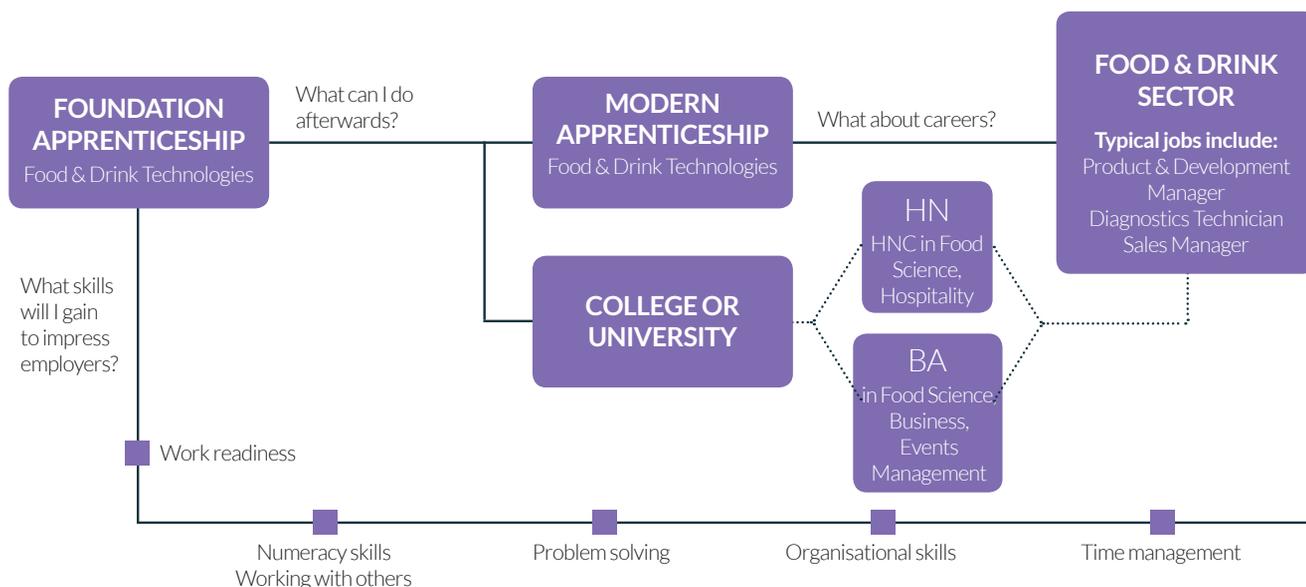
#### Year 2

You will typically spend around 10 hours per week attending college and completing a work placement with an employer. You will work with the college to decide what structure that takes and agree a timetable which fits with your school studies and the employer.

### WHERE COULD IT TAKE ME

With a Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Technologies, you could:

- Gain entry onto an accelerated Modern Apprenticeship
- Go on to study at university or college in a related subject





# Foundation Apprenticeship Food and Drink Technologies

For more information please visit:

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