

Air Sector UK Engineering Opportunities

All the information is available through the BAE Website, however here is what I have been sent for local catchment:

There are Circa 200 Air Sector UK Engineering Early Careers Opportunities

<https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships/schemes/degree-apprenticeships>

Advanced Engineering Technician Apprenticeship (Warton Unit and Brough)

<https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships/schemes/advanced-apprenticeships>

If you have five GCSEs including Maths, English and a Science you can apply for an Advanced Apprenticeship in engineering or technical functions.

Aerospace Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (Warton Unit)

This five year Apprenticeship leads to industry qualifications alongside a BEng Degree in Aerospace Engineering, while you gain real world experience working in a range of engineering disciplines within our Air sector. For the first six months, you'll be training in theory and practical concepts, after which you'll work hands on four days a week and attend university for one day.

Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (Warton Unit, Brough and Yeovil)

This four year Apprenticeship will see you learn how to programme, how networks and wireless systems are used in the workplace and give you valuable experience designing software. You'll study for specific qualifications in Aerospace Software Engineering while working in our Air business, before progressing to a BSc degree in Software Engineering.

Graduates and Undergraduates Various Sites

<https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/graduates-and-undergraduates-schemes>

Our 2 year Graduate Development Framework (GDF) scheme offers a range of specialised opportunities in Engineering. Combining formal learning, with real world challenges experienced through a series of placements; the GDF gives you a solid foundation to establish a successful career.

Additionally in the FAQ's these were the most common questions we were asked during the event:

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- How many apprentices do you recruit each year?
- We take on about 600 apprentices every year depending on what our businesses think they need to meet their future needs. This year we have doubled the number of Engineering Apprenticeships we will be recruiting into our Air sector to help us develop the skills we will need to take forward the design and manufacture of future aircraft.
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- Can I apply if I haven't done my GCSE or A Levels yet?
Yes, you can apply for an Apprenticeship before you have taken your GCSE or A Level (or equivalent) examinations. If you are successful at assessment and interview stage, an offer of an Apprenticeship will be made to you conditional on you achieving the grades required. When you get your results and confirm them with us, we will issue you a final offer.
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- What are the key dates?
 - **1 November 2018:** You can apply for an Apprenticeship
 - **28 February 2019:** We stop taking Apprenticeship applications
 - **March 2019:** We review applications and shortlist, inviting successful candidates to complete online testing. You have seven days from

receiving the tests to complete them. Candidates successful at the testing stage are invited to interviews.

- **April 2019:** Interviews take place.
- **May 2019:** Notification of conditional offers given.
- **August 2019:** Notification of firm offers given.
- **August to September 2019:** Start your Apprenticeship, depending on the role and business area you are recruited into.

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- How long is the selection process?

The process consists of five stages: an online application; aptitude testing; application review; competency interview or assessment centre; and medical and security checks. Depending on fulfilment of the requirements, the process can take until July/August to complete and final offers are made.