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Developing talent in Real Estate and Construction

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What we offer employers

University College of Estate Management (UCEM) offer 14 online specialist Real Estate and Construction programmes. These include bachelor's and master's degrees that are accredited by the relevant professional bodies (including RICS, CIOB, CABE and CMI). Our academic programmes enable you to educate your team, whether they are new to your business or looking to develop their skills to support your business further and meet the growing demands of the Built Environment.

UCEM is the largest provider of Surveying Apprenticeships in England with more than 600 apprentices currently studying with us.

We offer:

- Conversion degrees for non-cognate graduates
- Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in real estate and construction
- Training tailored to your needs, with our CPD courses
- Levy-funded apprenticeships that lead to MRICS, AssocRICS and MCI as appropriate
- A route to membership for staff with extensive work experience who don't have an accredited degree
- Flexibility through supported online education

In addition to our degrees, we offer employers the opportunity to post their current vacancies, internships, placements and paid work experience opportunities in our popular Job Shop. This is hosted on our website and Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

UCEM is focussed on providing the academic knowledge that your firm employees need for APC and MCI. All clients have a named Account Manager who is your point of contact with UCEM.

Our programmes

- Level 3 Surveying Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship
- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Real Estate Management
- MSc Building Surveying
- MSc Construction Management
- MSc Quantity Surveying
- MSc Real Estate
- Level 7 Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship
- MBA Construction and Real Estate
- RICS Associate 900 Hours Study Programme
- CIOB Chartered Membership Programme



“ My team is dedicated to delivering the best possible client-focussed service possible. Please contact us to see how we can help you increase your firms' talent. ”

Meryl Bonser
Head of Business Enterprise Development

Apprenticeships

We offer Level 3 (Surveying Technician), Level 6 (Chartered Surveyor) and Level 7 (Senior Leader) apprenticeships which provide a cost-effective mechanism for increasing diversity within the workplace. Apprenticeships can be used to develop existing members of your staff or to recruit new talent, and there are no age limits. However, apprentices must have the right to work in England and spend at least 50% of their working hours in England.

UCEM currently offer three approved apprenticeship standards:

→ Our Surveying Technician Diploma apprenticeship includes a Level 3 Diploma in Surveying and the end-point-assessment is AssocRICS. There are five pathways available in this route which are mapped to the RICS pathways

→ Our Chartered Surveyor apprenticeships includes an RICS accredited Level 6 BSc (Hons) degree and the end-point-assessment is APC. There are six pathways available in this route which are also mapped to the RICS pathways

→ Our Senior Leader Master's Degree apprenticeship includes a Level 7 MBA in Construction and Real Estate and the end-point-assessment is CMI

All our apprentices are taught via blended learning - a combination of online education and face-to-face workshops. This approach means that apprentices can study anywhere, around their work without having to travel weekly to a campus. The frequency of workshops depends on the level of apprenticeship being undertaken.

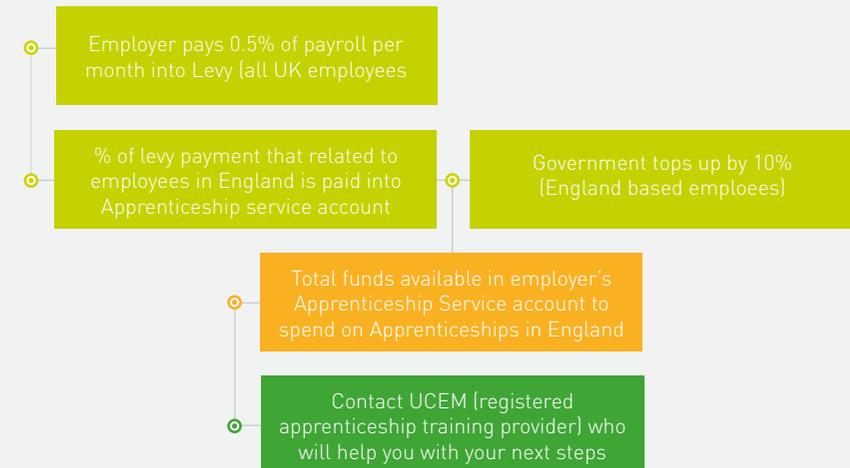
“Apprenticeships are a great and cost effective way to develop your existing workforce, to introduce new talent and to enrich your business. There are no age limits and UCEM can support you every step of the way. Can think of a good reason not to employ an apprentice? Answering yes is much harder than you may think!”

John Pratt
Director of Apprenticeships

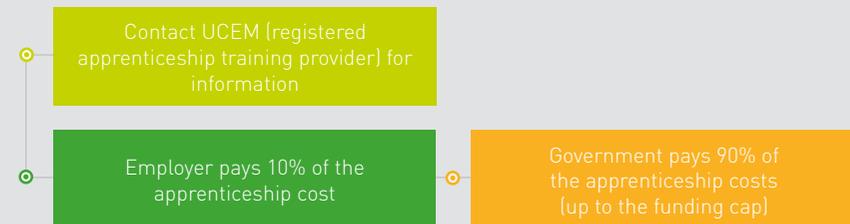
Apprenticeship Funding

The Apprenticeship Levy is a UK business levy which is used by employers to fund apprenticeship training. More details below:

Levy Paying Employer (paybill in excess of £3m)



Non-Levy Paying Employer (paybill lower than £3m)



“For us, apprentices already form an important proportion of our workforce - and we believe in the value of apprenticeships for securing future talent. In light of the levy, we're partnering with University College of Estate Management to get the most value out of our levy spend. UCEM has a fantastic reputation within the built environment sector for providing high-quality online education and apprenticeships, and all programmes are designed with significant input from the industry itself.”

James Grinnell,
Group People Director, Currie & Brown.

Firms we work with

We work with more than 300 employers in the Real Estate and Construction sectors, providing a range of educational opportunities for their staff. Here are just a few of them and what they say about working with us:



“Savills are pleased to support diverse routes into the Real Estate industry and our apprenticeship strategy reflects this across the UK. Our experience with UCEM is that the calibre of education, combined with technical experience supports the development of motivated and skilled Surveyors.”

Emma Saunders,
Director Human Resources,
Savills



“Countywide Surveyors has worked with UCEM for a number of years. We find that online learning allows our staff the flexibility to learn whilst working, to balance work and study. The courses are taught by tutors with experience in practice, and the support for students is excellent. We are pleased to work with UCEM as a trusted partner in helping to educate and career develop our people towards RICS Associate membership and Chartered surveyor status.”

Paul Cutbill FRICS,
Head of Professional Development,
Countrywide



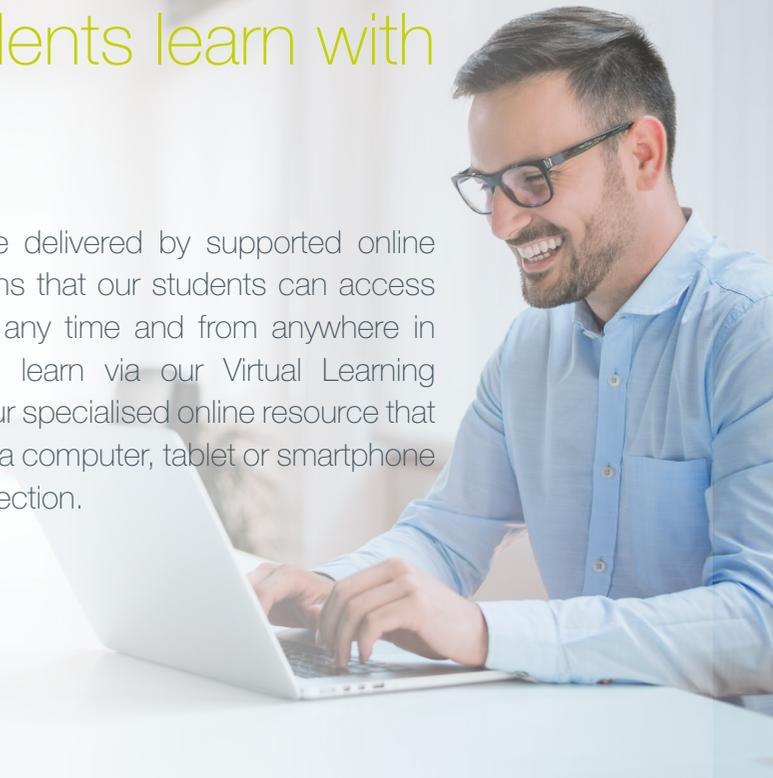
“From my perspective the apprenticeships that UCEM offer mean that we have another means of bringing talent into our commercial teams and to develop the expertise and capability of our people. We’ve been able to offer opportunities to a number of different employees by providing them with time and support to continue their studies and apply this to their role on our projects. We chose to work with UCEM due to their expertise in the field and the flexibility that their approach offered to both us and our learners.”

Martyn Scott,
Emerging Talent Manager,
Skanska UK



How students learn with us

Our programmes are delivered by supported online education. This means that our students can access learning materials at any time and from anywhere in the world. Students learn via our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), our specialised online resource that can be accessed via a computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection.



The VLE provides:

- An online platform where all study materials and access to student support can be found
- Online assignment submission, feedback and results
- Access to careers support and guidance, job postings and an Careers and Employability Advisor
- Discussion forums shared by fellow students, tutors and support staff
- Access to online webinars for lectures and discussions
- Student support services
- Access to our e-Library with over 2,000 full-text journal titles and 1,000 useful weblinks to e-Resources
- A comprehensive study skills section providing support on developing academic writing
- Online guidance from highly experienced tutors helping students to make the most of their learning journey

Note: We provide our apprentices with a Blended Learning experience incorporating all of the above with face-to-face workshops.

Online Academy

Developed by our experts in collaboration with leading real estate and construction firms and professional bodies, our short courses and CPD cover the most relevant best practice skills, meeting the high standards expected by the industry. Using UCEM's Online Academy delegates can continue to develop themselves professionally and keep their skills and knowledge up to date. Our self-managed CPD courses have no set start date. These smaller CPD courses are a great way for professionals working in the real estate and construction industries to refresh their knowledge or fill in any gaps they may have.

Alternatively, there is the option to study one of our tutor-supported courses - suitable for those who wish to study a specific subject, with the additional support of an online tutor. This is ideal for businesses who wish to train staff without committing employees to off-site training days.

Tutor-supported courses include:

- Quantity Surveying Fundamentals
- Construction Project Management – Programming & Planning
- CIOB Chartered Membership Programme

Topics include:

- Freehold Covenants
- Valuation Methods
- Drones
- Soft Landings
- Competitive Tendering
- Risk Management
- Sustainable Urban Design

“Busy professionals find our Online Academy enables them to enhance their career development in a truly flexible way.”

Carmel Smith
Online Academy Product Manager

UCEM Online Academy is a trading name of UCEM Courses Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of University College of Estate Management (UCEM)).

For full information about CPD and training courses visit onlineacademy.ucem.ac.uk

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About UCEM

University College of Estate Management (UCEM) is a leading provider of supported online education for the Built Environment; with almost 100 years' experience in providing the highest quality learning opportunities for the Real Estate and Construction industries.

At any one time, we have more than 3,500 students from around 100 countries benefiting from our degrees taught by tutors with extensive industry experience. Our construction and property-related, accredited degree programmes are delivered by supported online education, enabling students to continue working whilst studying. Our CPD and training enables employers to keep their team's skills relevant and up-to-date.

Call or email us to find out how we can help you upskill your people.

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