

Join First Actuarial's actuarial apprenticeship scheme

If you're good with numbers, apply today for our Level 4 Actuarial Technician Apprenticeship

We're a financial services company providing pension services. Our offices in Basingstoke, Leeds, London, Manchester, Peterborough and Tonbridge all have a relaxed feel. We employ people from a wide range of backgrounds who work together in close-knit teams.

As a Level 4 Actuarial Technician, you'll be supporting our actuarial team and its clients. During the apprenticeship, you'll receive a competitive salary – rather than the apprenticeship minimum wage.

Due to our rapid growth, we are now a medium-sized business. But in many ways we still act like a small company. And that will make it easier for you to settle in and get support from the team you'll join on day one. As well as learning from people around you, you'll also have your own study mentor here at First Actuarial.

The apprenticeship lasts 27 months, but this is not a fixed contract. At the end of the apprenticeship, we'd expect you to take a long-term role.

What do actuaries do?

Actuaries use numeracy skills to help trustees and employers manage their pension schemes. We help make sure that schemes have enough money to pay their pensioners. Factors like new legislation and rising inflation can make that tricky. Part of our job is to manage the risks involved.

What will I be doing on a day-to-day basis?

As a Level 4 Actuarial Technician, you'll be based in one of our offices, with possible client visits.

You'll be working on real-world projects straight away. For example, we may ask you to assess the value of a pension scheme benefit.

Your working day will combine real-world experience like this with the academic content of the Level 4 Apprenticeship.

What will I learn?

Although this is not a degree-level apprenticeship, it will give you a solid grounding in key skills, helping you learn how to:

- Prepare and check data
- Use spreadsheets and models to perform calculations and populate reports
- Provide technical support and carry out IT systems development and testing
- Study for professional exams
- Develop an understanding of hot topics affecting the industry.

Is this apprenticeship right for me?

You'll need a good head for numbers, with a minimum of a (predicted) grade B at A level in maths, along with the following skills:

- Sound communication and relationship-building skills
- Strength of character – A can-do approach to problem-solving
- Self-discipline – The drive to combine full-time work and study
- Problem-solving – An agile mind able to consider challenges from different angles.

> *Joining First Actuarial as an actuarial graduate, I've had the chance to develop a broad set of technical and professional skills while working on a diverse range of projects across different practice areas. The level of training I've received has been fantastic and the team have been welcoming and supportive since day one. I've had a great experience at First Actuarial and would confidently recommend it for anyone with an interest in the pensions field.*
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> **Jacob Binns**
> **Actuarial Trainee, Leeds**

Apply today

If you're a numerate problem-solver who works well in a team, we'd love to hear from you.

You can choose to work in either our Basingstoke, Birmingham, Leeds, London, Manchester, Peterborough or Tonbridge office.

Visit our careers portal to find out more about our apprenticeships and apply today:

https://jobs.ajg.com/ajg-home



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