

University

Applications: [Ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

Use above link for university applications. It also includes course search and budgeting tools and so much more.

Kendal College Buzzword: **kendalcollege25**

General: [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

Information on how to apply for student finance.

National Careers Service

nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

This site includes a range of job profiles, employability tools and careers advice.

Skills Assessment tool:

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/discover-your-skills-and-careers

Use the above link to assess you skills and personality to find your career fit.

Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn with an apprenticeships:

[apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[amazingapprenticeships.com/](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/)

Sign up for Kendal College talent pool at: kendal.ac.uk/apprenticeships/considering/talent-pool

You can also find apprenticeships & jobs at:

In Cumbria-

careers.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/apprenticeships

In Lancashire-

lancashire.gov.uk/jobs/

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Useful Links

Online courses & Gap Year

Online Courses are available at :

[coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org)

open.ac.uk

[freecoursesinengland.co.uk/](https://www.freecoursesinengland.co.uk/)

Explore gap year options at:

[yearoutgroup.org/](https://www.yearoutgroup.org/)

[originalvolunteers.co.uk/](https://www.originalvolunteers.co.uk/)

[Article on planning-a-gap-year](#)
[campamerica.co.uk/](https://www.campamerica.co.uk/)

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to discover what you like & don't like doing. It also gives you valuable work experience for your CV.

Below are some useful sites:

[doit.life/discover](https://www.doit.life/discover)

[cumbriacvs.org.uk](https://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk)

[lancastercvs.org.uk](https://www.lancastercvs.org.uk)

Self Employment

Interesting website to gather information and support to set up your own business:

[cumbriachamber.co.uk/](https://www.cumbriachamber.co.uk/)

[fsb.org.uk/](https://www.fsb.org.uk/)

[Gov.uk/Set up a business](https://www.gov.uk/Set-up-a-business)