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This guide contains a summary of the typical opportunities available at a young careers stage at the selected organisations.

These are subject to change and the timing of their openings may vary. For up to date information, we recommend visiting the websites of each company for more details.

AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & ENGINEERING



Airbus Defence & Space

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes, internships, year-in-industry placements, and apprenticeships
- Location: Filton (Bristol)

Babcock International

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes and apprenticeships
- Location: Bristol and nearby defence sites

GE Aerospace

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes and internships
- Location: Cheltenham / Gloucester

GKN Aerospace

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes in manufacturing, design, and materials
- Location: Bristol

AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & ENGINEERING



Honeywell

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes and internships
- Location: Yeovil (Somerset)

AEROSPACE, DEFENCE & ENGINEERING



MBDA

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering schemes and internships (systems, software, electronics)
- Location: Bristol

OHB

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (systems, aerospace, defence)
- Location: Bristol

Rolls-Royce

- Opportunities: Graduate engineering programmes, internships, and placements
- Location: Bristol / Filton

Thales Alenia Space

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (systems, space, electronics) and internships
- Location: Bristol

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING & SPECIALIST TECHNOLOGY



CFMS

- Opportunities: Graduate and junior simulation engineers, internships
- Location: Bristol / Filton

Frazer-Nash Consultancy

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (systems, mechanical, aerospace) and internships
- Location: Bristol / Filton

Expleo

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers and consulting roles
- Location: Bristol and client sites

iCOMAT

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (materials, manufacturing)
- Location: Gloucester

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NCC

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers, placements, and apprenticeships
- Location: Bristol

Nova Systems

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (systems, aerospace, defence)
- Location: Bristol

Stirling Dynamics

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers and internships
- Location: Bristol

Synoptix

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers (systems and support engineering)
- Location: Bristol

SPACE, SATELLITE & DATA

4 Earth Intelligence (4EI)

- Opportunities: Graduate geospatial/data analysts and internships
- Location: Bristol

Satellite Applications Catapult

- Opportunities: Graduate roles and internships in satellite applications and innovation
- Location: South West activity (linked to regional hubs)

Telespazio

- Opportunities: Graduate roles (satellite operations, engineering, data)
- Location: Bristol

DIGITAL, SOFTWARE & DATA



Bright Ascension

- Opportunities: Graduate software engineers and internships
- Location: Bristol

CACI

- Opportunities: Graduate analysts and junior data/software roles
- Location: Bristol

Capgemini

- Opportunities: Graduate schemes (software, consulting, data, cyber) and apprenticeships
- Location: Bristol

CGI

- Opportunities: Graduate schemes (software engineering, cyber, consulting) and apprenticeships
- Location: Bristol

DIGITAL, SOFTWARE & DATA



Epimorphics

- Opportunities: Graduate and junior software engineers, data roles
- Location: Bristol

Splunk

- Opportunities: Graduate software engineers and security/data roles
- Location: Bristol

TechModal

- Opportunities: Graduate analysts (data and operations research)
- Location: Bristol

CONSULTING, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & FINANCE



Deloitte

- Opportunities: Graduate schemes (consulting, audit, risk, tech) and internships
- Location: Bristol

Fathom

- Opportunities: Graduate analysts (economics and data science)
- Location: Bristol

HSBC

- Opportunities: Graduate programmes (finance, operations, technology)
- Location: Bristol

Jacobs

- Opportunities: Graduate engineers and project/consultancy roles
- Location: Bristol

CONSULTING, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & FINANCE



KPMG

- Opportunities: Graduate schemes and degree apprenticeships
- Location: Bristol

PA Consulting

- Opportunities: Graduate consultants (technology, data, engineering)
- Location: Bristol

LEGAL & PATENT

Burges Salmon

- Opportunities: Training contracts, graduate schemes, internships
- Location: Bristol

CMS

- Opportunities: Training contracts and graduate roles
- Location: Bristol

EIP

- Opportunities: Patent attorney training (STEM graduates)
- Location: Bristol

Foot Anstey

- Opportunities: Training contracts and graduate roles
- Location: Bristol

LEGAL & PATENT

HCR Law

- Opportunities: Training contracts and graduate roles
- Location: Bristol / Cheltenham

HGF

- Opportunities: Patent attorney training
- Location: Bristol

Venner Shipley

- Opportunities: Trainee patent attorneys
- Location: Bristol

Withers & Rogers

- Opportunities: Graduate patent attorney training
- Location: Bristol

PUBLIC SECTOR, POLICY & REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS



Business West

- Opportunities: Graduate roles and internships in business support and policy
- Location: Bristol

DSTL

- Opportunities: STEM graduate schemes and placements
- Location: Porton Down

Ministry of Defence (MOD)

- Opportunities: Civil Service Fast Stream and graduate roles (engineering, project management, commercial)
- Location: Bristol (Abbey Wood)

WECA

- Opportunities: Graduate roles (policy, infrastructure, transport)
- Location: Bristol

PUBLIC SECTOR, POLICY & REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS



Western Gateway Partnership

- Opportunities: Entry-level roles in policy and regional development
- Location: Bristol

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Academic Resources

Business Durham https://www.businessdurham.co.uk	Future Space Bristol https://www.futurespacebristol.co.uk	
Bristol Robotics Laboratory https://www.brl.ac.uk	Iris Intelligence https://www.irisintelligence.co.uk	
Business West https://www.businesswest.co.uk	Kaizen https://www.kaizen-ts.com	
BristolSEDS https://www.bristolseds.co.uk	CACI https://www.caci.co.uk	KPMG https://kpmg.com/uk
GW4 Alliance https://gw4.ac.uk	Capgemini https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en	Landmrk https://www.landmrk.co.uk

Agency

European Space Agency https://www.esa.int	Capsule Marketing https://www.capsulemarketing.co.uk	MarkAllen Grp https://www.markallengroup.com
	CONex Portal https://www.conexportal.com	MGH Strategy https://www.mghstrategy.com

Banking

British Business Bank https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk	CyNam https://www.cynam.org	NCC https://www.nccgroup.com/uk
HSBC https://www.hsbc.co.uk	Deloitte https://www2.deloitte.com/uk	Omnigenix https://www.omnigenix.ai
	Epimorphics Ltd https://www.epimorphics.com	Optiprint https://www.optiprint.co.uk
	Evona https://www.evona.com	

Business Resources

AiPact https://www.aipact.com	Exobotics https://www.exobotics.co.uk	PA Consulting https://www.paconsulting.com/uk
Amalgam Modelmaking Ltd https://www.amalgam.co.uk	FBMP (Frost Business Management Partnership) https://www.fbmp.co.uk	Ruddy Nice https://www.ruddynice.co.uk
Avantis Performance https://www.avantis-performance.com	FinTech West https://www.fintechwest.co.uk	Sanderson Govt & Defence https://www.sandersonplc.com

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SDO Associates
<https://www.sdoassociates.co.uk>

Swindon & Wiltshire Cyber Cluster
<https://www.swcybercluster.co.uk>

TechModal
<https://www.techmodal.com>

TechSpark
<https://www.techspark.co>

TIDE27
<https://www.tide27.com>

Urban Frontiers
<https://www.urbanfrontiers.co.uk>

Consultancy

AstroSpace Solutions
<https://www.astrospace-solutions.com>

CGI
<https://www.cgi.com/uk/en-gb>

Exotopic
<https://www.exotopic.io>

Expleo
<https://www.expleo.com/global/en>

Frazer-Nash Consultancy
<https://www.fnc.co.uk>

Engineering

3DS
<https://www.3ds.com>

AEX SPACE
<https://www.aexspace.com>

ALTEN Global Technologies
<https://www.alten.co.uk>

Apache iX
<https://www.apacheix.com>

APCO Technologies Ltd
<https://www.apcotech.com>

Aphelion Industries
<https://www.aphelion-industries.com>

Argo DevOps Solutions Ltd
<https://www.argodevops.io>

Atkins
<https://www.atkinsglobal.com>

B2Space
<https://www.b2space.com>

Bright Ascension
<https://www.brightascension.com>

Bristol Spaceplanes
<https://www.bristol-spaceplanes.co>

Brycetech
<https://www.brycetech.com>

C3I Solutions
<https://www.c3isolutions.co.uk>

Carbon ThreeSixty Ltd
<https://www.carbonthreesixty.com>

CFMS
<https://www.cfms-ltd.com>

CSA Catapult
<https://catapult.org.uk/space>

D-Orbit
<https://www.dorbit.space>

Dronecloud
<https://www.dronecloud.io>

Facility Monitoring Systems Ltd
<https://www.fms-ltd.co.uk>

GE Aerospace
<https://www.geaerospace.com>

Ghyston
<https://www.ghyston.com>

GKN Aerospace
<https://www.gknaerospace.com>

Goonhilly
<https://www.goonhilly.org>

Growbotics
<https://www.growbotics.com>

Heathcoat Fabrics
<https://www.heathcoat.co.uk>

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Honeywell
<https://www.honeywell.com>

iCOMAT
<https://www.icomat.co.uk>

Imetrum
<https://www.imetrum.com>

Infinity Systems
<https://www.infinitysystems.co.uk>

isartSAT
<https://www.isartsat.com>

Jacobs
<https://www.jacobs.com/uk>

JVAT
<https://www.jvat.co.uk>

Kaze Digital
<https://www.kazedigital.com>

LENA Space
<https://www.lenaspace.com>

Matsuura
<https://www.matsuura.co.uk>

Mecha
<https://www.mecha.technology>

Mentor
<https://www.mentor.com>

Meterian
<https://www.meterian.com>

Northrop Grumman
<https://www.northropgrumman.com>

Nova Systems
<https://www.novasystems.com>

Orbit Fab
<https://www.orbitfab.com>

Osprey CSL
<https://www.ospreycls.com>

Per mali
<https://www.permali.co.uk>

Piran Composites
<https://www.pirancomposites.com>

Plastron
<https://www.plastron.co.uk>

Pythom Space
<https://www.pythomspace.com>

Ran Semi
<https://www.ransemi.com>

Rhea/Starion
<https://www.stariongroup.eu>

Rolls Royce
<https://www.rolls-royce.com>

Sellelectronics Ltd
<https://www.sellelectronics.com>

Siemens
<https://www.siemens.co.uk>

Sirius Analysis
<https://www.siriusanalysis.com>

Space Forge
<https://www.spaceforge.com>

SpaceAM
<https://www.spaceam.co.uk>

SpaceKode
<https://www.spacekode.com>

Stirling Dynamics
<https://www.stirlingdynamics.com>

Sumac Engineering
<https://www.sumacengineering.com>

Sustain Space
<https://www.sustain.space>

Synoptix
<https://www.synoptix.co.uk>

Technia UK
<https://www.technia.co.uk>

TechPoint Group
<https://www.techpointgroup.co.uk>

Telespazio
<https://www.telespazio.com>

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Terrangate
<https://www.terrangate.co.uk>

Thales Alenia Space
<https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/united-kingdom>

Tods Technology
<https://www.todstechnology.com>

Urban Hawk
<https://www.urbanhawk.com>

Vestige
<https://www.vestige.co.uk>

YADS Technologies Pvt Ltd
<https://www.yadstech.com>

Zeetta Networks
<https://www.zeetta.com>

Events

Clarion Defence
<https://www.clariondefence.com>

Intelligent Data

4 Earth Intelligence (4EI)
<https://www.4earthintelligence.com>

Fathom
<https://www.fathom.group>

Geollect
<https://www.geollect.com>

Geospatial Intelligence
<https://www.geospatial-intelligence.com>

Intelligent AI
<https://www.intelligentai.io>

Map Impact
<https://www.mapimpact.io>

Splunk
https://www.splunk.com/en_us/about-us/emea/uk.html

Stellarsat
<https://www.stellarsat.co.uk>

TMC3
<https://www.tmc3.co.uk>

Vector Synergy
<https://www.vectorsynergy.co.uk>

Primes

Airbus Defence & Space
<https://www.airbus.com/en/products-services/defence>

Babcock international
<https://www.babcockinternational.com>

MBDA
<https://www.mbdasystems.com>

OHB
<https://www.ohb-system.de>

Professional Services

Burges Salmon LLP
<https://www.burges-salmon.com>

CMS
<https://www.cms.law>

EIP
<https://www.eiptechnology.com>

Foot Anstey
<https://www.footanstey.com>

Haseltine Lake Kempner LLP
<https://www.hlk-ip.com>

HCR Law
<https://www.hcrlaw.com>

HGF Limited
<https://www.hgf.com>

Mewburn Ellis LLP
<https://www.mewburn.com>

Script Intellectual Property LLP
<https://www.scriptip.com>

Stephens Scown LLP
<https://www.stephens-scown.co.uk>

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Venner Shipley LLP

<https://www.vennershipley.co.uk>

Withers and Rogers

<https://www.withersrogers.com>

Public Body

Digital Catapult

<https://www.digicatapult.org.uk>

Natural England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england>

NPL

<https://www.npl.co.uk>

Satellite Applications Catapult

<https://sa.catapult.org.uk>

Somerset Council

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk>

UK Hydrographic Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-hydrographic-office>

WECA

<https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk>

Western Gateway Partnership

<https://www.westerngateway.co.uk>