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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

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## 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

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## Honeywell

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

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## 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

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## 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

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**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

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## 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

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**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

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**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

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## KPMG

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

## PA Consulting

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

# LEGAL & PATENT

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**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

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**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

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## 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

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## Western Gateway Partnership

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

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## Academic Resources

Bristol Robotics Laboratory
https://www.brl.ac.uk

BristolSEDS
https://www.bristolseds.co.uk

GW4 Alliance
https://gw4.ac.uk

## Agency

European Space Agency
https://www.esa.int

## Banking

British Business Bank
https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk

HSBC
https://www.hsbc.co.uk

## Business Recources

AiPact
https://www.aipact.com

Amalgam Modelmaking Ltd
https://www.amalgam.co.uk

Avantis Performance
https://www.avantis-performance.com

Business Durham
https://www.businessdurham.co.uk

Business West
https://www.businesswest.co.uk

CACI
https://www.caci.co.uk

Capgemini
https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en

Capsule Marketing
https://www.capsulemarketing.co.uk

CONex Portal
https://www.conexportal.com

CyNam
https://www.cynam.org

Deloitte
https://www2.deloitte.com/uk

Epimorphics Ltd
https://www.epimorphics.com

Evona
https://www.evona.com

Exobotics
https://www.exobotics.co.uk

FBMP (Frost Business Management Partnership)
https://www.fbmp.co.uk

FinTech West
https://www.fintechwest.co.uk

Future Space Bristol
https://www.futurespacebristol.co.uk

Iris Intelligence
https://www.irisintelligence.co.uk

Kaizen
https://www.kaizen-ts.com

KPMG
https://kpmg.com/uk

Landmrk
https://www.landmrk.co.uk

MarkAllen Grp
https://www.markallengroup.com

MGH Strategy
https://www.mghstrategy.com

NCC
https://www.nccgroup.com/uk

Omnigenix
https://www.omnigenix.ai

Optiprint
https://www.optiprint.co.uk

PA Consulting
https://www.paconsulting.com/uk

Ruddy Nice
https://www.ruddynice.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.astrospacesolutions.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.bristolspaceplanes.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.space

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.ospreycsl.com

Permali
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

Sellectronics Ltd
https://www.sellectronics.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.mbda-systems.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