



**BSc (Hons) QUANTITY SURVEYING**  
TRAINEE ESTIMATOR AT MORGAN SINDALL

# MY APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY



## / NAME:

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Danielle is just starting her second year at Morgan Sindall. She tells us how her time as a degree apprentice has really helped her develop as a person.

## / Why did you decide to do a degree apprenticeship?

I undertook three weeks of work experience in Morgan Sindall's Pre-construction department. I really enjoyed my experience which, made me realise that a career in construction was for me. I chose the degree apprenticeship route because I wanted to work and learn at the same time.

## / What are the benefits of doing a degree apprenticeship?

Learning outside of the classroom has to be the most important benefit. I would not have the knowledge or experience I have now if I had undertaken a traditional three year full time degree. I am able to apply my learning to a real work environment which is fantastic.

## / What would you say to others looking to study in this way?

I would advise other people to get as much work experience as possible so you know that this route is definitely the route for you. Once you know that you want to work at the same time as studying, start looking for employers who are taking on degree apprentices and go from there!

## / How would you sum up your apprenticeship experience so far?

The apprenticeship has helped me to really develop my interpersonal skills. I have gained a vast amount of experience within industry and not only that, but the industry side of things has actually helped me with my academic learning too. I really am having an amazing time on my degree apprenticeship and I wouldn't change it for the world.

## / Find out more

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