

APPLICATION FORM

We review each application and based on its content, we decide if a candidate can be progressed through to the next stage. We want to see as many applications as possible through to the next stage so here are some hints and tips:

HINTS AND TIPS

DON'T APPLY OR TAKE TESTS ON THE BUS



Even though the application form is designed to be completed anywhere, apply and take tests on a laptop or a device with a 'proper' keyboard, if possible. This will make it less likely that you will select the wrong answer on a touch screen or make typos by mistake. Complete your application, too, in a quiet place free of distractions. After all, if you select the wrong option or perform badly on the tests, your application could be rejected.

UPDATE YOUR CV AND LINKEDIN PROFILE

We'll be asking you to upload your CV, so make sure it's up to date and relevant to the role you are applying for. If you have a LinkedIn profile, make sure that's up to date too.



DO YOUR RESEARCH



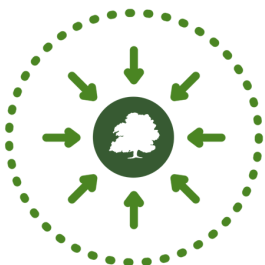
We'll be asking you lots of questions about what's motivated you to apply for the ASPIRE programme at Barratt, and we'll also ask you to choose one of our departments to specialise in. Make sure you take some time to take a look at each of our departments and be clear about why you have chosen to specialise in that area of the business.

ALWAYS READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY

Make sure that you answer each part of what the question is asking you. Also try printing off or saving the questions on a separate document and highlighting each part – this should help you to provide structured and full answers.



BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE



Please make sure that you refer directly to Barratt as an organisation. It is often obvious when candidates 'copy and paste' generic answers across applications (particularly if another organisation/programme is mentioned – oops!)

DOUBLE CHECK!

It is very important to sense check; spell check and grammar check your work. Why not ask a friend or family member to have a look too? This will help to make sure that you're making the best first impression possible. Please make sure that you fill out all the details in the application. Missing integral parts out shows a lack of attention to detail, and if it is your contact details that you miss out, this could be critical to your application.



DON'T BE AFRAID TO LET YOUR PERSONALITY SHINE



If you are passionate, we want to see this jump off the page. Don't start 'hashtagging' through your application, but there is no problem with being personable, but professional, and expressing what really excites you about the industry, the programme or the organisation.

If you have any questions or technical difficulties, email us at grads@barrattplc.co.uk

Good luck!