



BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

Pearson Edexcel

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Business BTEC is a 2-year course which offers a stepping stone to higher qualifications in business and management. The vocational qualification has been designed alongside employers, representatives from professional bodies and higher education; the course aims to provide students with a syllabus that balances future professional needs with academic progression.

HOW WILL THE COURSE BE ASSESSED?

Title	Size and Structure	Summary Purpose
Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business	1080 GLH Equivalent in size to three International A Levels. 15 units of which six are Mandatory and three are assessed using a Pearson Set Assignment. Mandatory content (50%)	A two-year, full-time course for learners who want to progress to employment in a range of business roles. Progress could be either directly to employment in Level 3 roles, or via higher education business courses.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The qualifications are recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses, for example:

- Higher National Diploma in Business
- BSc (Hons) in Business and Management
- BA (Hons) in Business and Finance
- BA (Hons) in Business with Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons) in Business Studies
- BSc (Hons) in International Management
- BSc (Hons) or BA (Hons) in Marketing
- BSc (Hons) in Retail Management

Learners should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes with specific higher education providers.

After this qualification, learners can also progress directly into employment, however it is likely that many will do so via higher study. Areas of employment include junior business roles in marketing, administration, finance, financial services, procurement, events management, human resources, and other related areas in the business sector.

PREREQUISITES

Grade 4 or higher at GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics and at least 3 other (I)GCSEs at grade 4 or above.