

POTENTIAL PROGRESSION ROUTES IN

Business



Check availability of courses at the college or sixth form you want to attend.

College:

- Example of Level 2 course: Foundation Certificate in Accounting, NVQ in Customer Service, Technical Certificate in Business/Business Administration
- Example of Level 3 course: T Level Business Management and Administration, Extended Certificate in Business/Business Administration

Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeships

Examples include:

- Customer Service
- Business Administration
- Hotel and Hospitality Manager
- Construction Business Operations
- Project Management

These are offered in some places, check UCAS or www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/ for more information!

Industry placements when studying business

Across further and higher education, there are plenty of opportunities for industry experience within your business education; whether that's the industry placement at the end of the new T Level qualification, or a sandwich industry placement year within your university degree. This experience can prove vital not only for solidifying your knowledge, but to build up your contacts within the industry - contacts which may prove pivotal for having a successful career in business afterwards. As the old saying goes, a lot of the time "it's who not what you know".

Higher Education Courses

Apart from a degree, often referred to as a Bachelors, there are a variety of other higher education qualifications you can study, including: HNC, HND and CERT HE.

These qualifications can focus on specific areas of business and are often key to move up into management positions. Qualifications include: HNC/HND in Business Management, HNC/HND in Business Administration, Professional Diploma in Accounting, HNC in Human Resource Management, and HND in Marketing Management.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Always check UCAS and <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/> to find any apprenticeships in your area or further afield.

Even a Google search can find some interesting results e.g., Jacobs (Moor Row) Project Management Degree Apprenticeships, EY Business Leadership and Management Degree Apprenticeships, and David Allen Higher Accounting Apprenticeship, amongst others.

EMPLOYMENT

Throughout all stages there are various jobs in business you can do part time for some extra money and experience. Check out vacancies on job sites such as Indeed, use Prospects to look up specific information on individual jobs, or why not set up a profile on LinkedIn and see who'd be willing to give you an opportunity in the local area? Most part time roles will give you experience of business administration or management, whether it be in hospitality, retail, or any other industry.

Further Education (FE)



What do our partner colleges offer in business related subjects?

Carlisle College:

- Level 2 First Certificate in Business, Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Business, and a Foundation Degree in Business Management

Furness College:

- Level 2 Technical Diploma in Business Administration, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business Management, Level 2 & 3 NVQ in Customer Service, HNC/HND in Business, and much more!

Kendal College:

- T Level Engineering, Level 3 Electrical Installations, Level 3 Gas Engineering and much more!

Lakes College:

- T Level transition (Level 2) and T Level Business Management, CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in People Practice, Level 3 Certificate in Leadership and Management, and much more!

Financial support for adult learners

As an adult learner, you may have concerns about finance when it comes to higher education and university. However, you don't need to worry! There are plenty of universities who offer loans, grants, and additional financial support to adult learners. This financial support differs at every university, so make sure to get in contact with the university you're interested in to check what they can offer. Additionally, to find about the different financial support you can receive as adult learner, visit: www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/mature-students/student-finance-mature-students and find out!

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What skills will you pick up studying business at college?

A lot of people assume that when you study a subject at FE, it means you must stay within the field for the rest of your life. However, with a FE or HE qualification in business you can gain a lot of transferable skills that can be used in other industries. These include:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Analysis Skills
- Leadership and Management
- Critical Thinking

All these skills can be used within a variety of fields should you decide later down the line a career in business is not for you – including education, construction, tourism, health, and many more!

Higher Education (HE)



What do our partner universities offer in construction/engineering or related subjects?

University of Cumbria:

- BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing/Human Resource Management
- BSc (Hons) Project Management
- BA (Hons) Business, Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business Management (Sandwich Placement)

Lancaster University:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Advertising and Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (Industry)

UCLAN:

- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) Digital Marketing
- BA (Hons) Sports Business Management

Edge Hill University:

- BSc (Hons) Business Innovation and Enterprise
- BSc (Hons) Business & Management with Leisure and Tourism
- BSc (Hons) Business and Economics



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