

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HND

Course Mode

Degree-level

Location

Milnthorpe Road Campus (MRC)

Duration

1 Year

Level

5



Course Overview

BTEC Higher Nationals are designed to provide a specialist vocational programme, linked to professional body requirements and National Occupational Standards where appropriate.

They offer a strong, sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

The qualifications provide a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in their sector and their national recognition by employers allows direct progression to employment. We teach by delivering short lectures. Tutors will also provide support to help you with your assignments. You'll get feedback and support on your assigned coursework. You'll also take part in workshops and work in groups for some of your presentations and project work.

This course is a HND in Business (pathways in Business Management/ Marketing) and awarded by Pearson.

The HND is delivered over one year full-time or two days part-time at the Milnthorpe Road Campus.

There is an option to complete modules rather than the full qualification.

You'll explore the basics of marketing, economics and finance, as well more specialist areas like business law and management reporting. Example modules are:

Level 5 Units

- Organisational Behaviour
- Business Strategy

- Developing Individuals, teams and organisations
- Understanding and Leading Change
- Global Business Environment
- Human Resource Management
- Management Accounting

You will learn how to communicate well and manage people, as well as investigate organisations and behaviours. You'll also learn to manage your own professional development and choose where you study.

Each unit will incorporate a variety of assessment methods and will have between 2-5 separate tasks to complete to achieve the full unit credit.

Practical units will involve the development of a portfolio of professional development.

The breakdown of assessment type is below:

Reports: 30 percent

Essays: 30 percent

Case Studies: 20 percent

Presentations: 10 percent

Portfolio of evidence: 10 percent

In addition to your time in college learners should plan to undertake additional independent study to enable them to complete the required assessments. Learners should allocate approximately ten hours of study per week outside of college.

Entry Requirements

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Applications from individuals with non-standard qualifications, relevant work or life experience are encouraged to apply.

English language requirements:

Must be of a standard equivalent to the levels identified below;

- Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level B2

- PTE 51

- IELTS 5.5; Reading and Writing must be at 5.5 or equivalent.

Student Finance:

Generally, you will only get student finance if you're doing your first higher education qualification. This is true even if your previous course was self-funded. Whether you qualify for student finance depends on certain criteria, please see www.gov.uk/student-finance and our college 'Student Money' pages: www.kendal.ac.uk/studentmoney.

After your course

On completion of your course you will have the option to continue with your academic studies or full-time employment.

Academic options include:

Progress to a top-up programme on a BA (Hons) Degree programme at a University of your choice. Entry requirements for your chosen destination will need to be checked.

Employment options:

You can choose from a wide variety of establishments and graduate training opportunities within differing sectors of the industry including both public and private sectors.

If you wish to stay within Cumbria the local area provides a wealth of opportunity for employment.

Fees

£5000.00

The fee displayed is the course fee. Course fees are per year for full-time & degree-level courses, and per course for part-time courses.

There may be other costs associated with this course e.g. kit, equipment, books, trips etc. Financial support may be available to support you with these. See the [Student Money](#) pages for more information.

Courses Fees

The current full-time & degree-level fee information is related to the 2021/22 academic year and is subject to change before the start of the course. Fees for 2022/23 will be updated in the Spring Term 2022. There may also be additional costs associated with the course.

Entry Level, Level 1 & Level 2 Courses

You may qualify for financial support to cover the cost of a government-funded qualification if any of the below apply to you:

- Receive an eligible means-tested benefit e.g. JSA, ESA or Universal Credit
- Have an annual salary of less than £17,374.50
- Were aged 16-18 on 31/08/21 and are not studying at another school/college
- Were aged 19 or over on 31/08/21 and do not already have a Level 1 or 2 qualification
- Have a household income under £25,000 and are in financial hardship

See the [Student Money](#) pages for more information.

Student Finance (Degree-Level Courses)

Whether you qualify for student finance depends on specific criteria. The main student finance package for full-time students includes a tuition fee loan and maintenance loan for living costs. Part-time students can access a tuition fee loan to pay for your course. Generally, you will only get student finance if you're doing your first degree-level qualification. This is true even if your previous course was self-funded. For further information please see www.gov.uk/student-finance.

The Access to Learning Fund is a non-repayable discretionary fund that gives students facing hardship extra financial support to access and remain in higher education. This can be accessed via the college. Please speak to [Student Services](#) for more information.