



# ATHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business and Management

Ofqual Regulated | RQF Level 3 | 180 Credits

Qualification

No.

610/1765/6

Pass | Merit  
Distinction

**LEVEL**  
3 (A-Level Equivalent)

**TOTAL CREDITS**  
180

**DELIVERY**  
Online / Blended / Campus

**FUNDING**  
PayPal or Klarna Finance

## Course Overview

This Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business and Management is a 180-credit, Ofqual-regulated qualification that sits at the same level as A Levels. It's designed for learners who want to progress to a business or management degree at university but may not have the traditional entry qualifications usually required.

Whether you left school without A Levels, didn't get the grades you needed, or have been working and want to return to education — this qualification gives you a direct, recognised route into university. It covers every core area of business: marketing, finance, HR, strategy, leadership and more.

**All assessments are assignment-based — no exams. Advanced Learner Loans are available in the UK for eligible students.**

## Modules & Units — All Mandatory

Unit Name	Credits	Status
Business Environment	10 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
How Businesses and Organisations Work	10 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Business Communication	10 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Working in Teams	10 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Market Research	20 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Introduction to Financial Controls in Business	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Leading and Managing People	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Principles of Marketing and Sales	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Human Resources	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Organisational Strategy	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Online Marketing	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
International Business	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
Project Management	15 Credits	✓ <b>Mandatory</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>180 Credits</b>	

## Entry Requirements

**Typical Age** 16 and above

**Academic Qualification** 5 or more GCSEs at grade C/4 or above — or other Level 2 qualifications. Equivalent international qualifications are also considered. Work experience may be considered for mature applicants.

**English Language** If English is not your first language: IELTS 5.5 | CEFR B2 | CAE 162+ | PTE Academic 42–49

## Progression & Career Outcomes

This diploma carries UCAS points, which means universities recognise it as a formal qualification for degree entry — just like A Levels. Your grade (Pass, Merit or Distinction) determines your UCAS tariff score and the universities you can apply to.

**Typical degree progressions include** BA (Hons) Business Management, BSc Marketing, BA Human Resource Management, BA International Business and many other business-related degrees at UK universities.

**Career pathways include** Business Manager, Marketing Executive, HR Officer, Project Coordinator, Operations Manager, Entrepreneur.

## Ready to take the next step?

Enrol now or get in touch — we'll walk you through your options, funding and start dates.

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