



Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Business (510 GLH)

Qualification Number: 601/7161/3

LEVEL	DURATION	SIZE	STUDY MODE	AWARDING BODY
Level 3	26 weeks	510 GLH (670 TQT)	Blended	Pearson

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is the fastest route into business at Level 3. You build a working understanding of how organisations run, how they market themselves, how money moves through a business and how to plan and deliver a real event. It is equal in size to 1.5 A Levels and carries UCAS points, so it works as a standalone qualification or as a stepping stone onto the full Diploma or Extended Diploma.

Equal in size to 1.5 A Levels and worth **up to 84 UCAS Tariff points**. Graded Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.

WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR

School leavers who want a shorter business course, adults returning to study who need a recognised Level 3, and anyone planning to move into an apprenticeship, a further year of Level 3 study or junior roles in administration, retail, customer service and business support.

QUALIFICATION UNITS

Unit	Title	GLH	Assessment	Type
Unit 1	Exploring Business	90	Internal	Mandatory
Unit 2	Developing a Marketing Campaign	90	External (set task)	Mandatory
Unit 3	Personal and Business Finance	120	External (written exam)	Mandatory
Unit 4	Managing an Event	90	Internal	Mandatory
Unit 8	Recruitment and Selection Process	60	Internal	Optional
Unit 13	Cost and Management Accounting	60	Internal	Optional
Unit 17	Digital Marketing	60	Internal	Optional
Unit 22	Market Research	60	Internal	Optional
Unit 23	The English Legal System	60	Internal	Optional
Unit 24	Employment Law	60	Internal	Optional

You complete all 4 mandatory units plus 2 optional units chosen from the list, 6 units in total. Your tutor confirms your optional units at enrolment. Unit numbers and titles as published in the Pearson specification (Issue 15).



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HOW YOU ARE ASSESSED

Most units are assessed through assignments. You get formative feedback from your tutor before final submission and grading.

This qualification has **2 externally assessed units**, set and marked by Pearson. You sit these under supervised conditions at our Manchester centre. Pearson sets the timetable: assessments generally run in January, with a resit window in June. Pearson BTEC Level 3 courses run on **fixed intakes** across the year.

Your certificate is issued by Pearson, the awarding organisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSEs including English and Maths, or equivalent Level 2 qualifications
- A Level 2 qualification in Business or a related subject (desirable)
- Good written and communication skills
- Relevant work experience and professional background considered
- Open to UK-based learners only

PROGRESSION

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma or Extended Diploma in Business
- Business apprenticeships
- Higher education when combined with other Level 3 qualifications
- Junior roles in administration, retail, customer service and business support

WHY STUDY WITH UK VERSITY

98%+

completion rate

6,500+

five-star reviews

11,000+

graduates

BAC

accredited college

- Tutors with 10+ years' experience and PGCE qualifications
- Recorded lectures, presentations, ebooks, workbooks and assignment briefs
- Formative feedback on assignments before final submission and grading
- Annual graduation ceremony in Manchester

COURSE FEE

£1,500 + VAT

£1,800 including 20% VAT (UK)

- In-house 0% plan: 3 payments of £500 or 5 payments of £300 (+ VAT)
- PayPal 0% over 3 months
- Klarna, Direct Debit via SAGE, or card

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