

NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

Equivalent
to first year
of bachelor's
degree in the UK

Level 4
(L4DB)
Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

Overview

The Level 4 Diploma in Business is the first year of the NCC Education degree journey. The qualification is equivalent to the first year of a Business degree qualification in the UK university system.

Students are introduced to many different aspects of international business in today's world. This course will contain both academic and vocational aspects of a wide range of subjects, enabling learners to gain the necessary knowledge and skills vital for a career in business or further study.

The qualification allows students entry to either the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (which is equivalent to year 2 of a typical UK honours degree), the second year of many UK university degree courses or a career in the business industry.

Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education L4DB course, students must have at least one of the following:

- NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFD)
OR
- NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB)
OR
- An international qualification which is deemed to be of a similar level to the NCC Education L3IFD. This shall be agreed with NCC Education in advance
OR
- One GCE 'A' Level or equivalent, or an appropriate School Leavers' certificate deemed to be of a similar level

Delivery Method

Face-to-face classes attended at an Accredited Partner Centre

Duration

Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2-3 years

8 Units

120 Credits

Diploma completed full-time in one academic year

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

360 hours

Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours

Qualification number 600/1325/4



If a potential student's first language is not English, they must also reach the English Language requirements of either:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum score of 5.5
- OR
- GCE 'O' Level English C6

Alternatively, a student can take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test at one of our Accredited Partner Centres.

Mature applicants will be considered for entry if they are able to demonstrate over two years of relevant work experience; AND have a GCE 'O' Level / IGCSE English and Maths or equivalent.

Qualification Structure

Eight core units

- Essentials of Management
- Fundamentals of Economics
- Communications for Business
- Understanding Business Organisations
- Business Mathematics
- Introduction to Finance
- eBusiness
- Principles of Marketing

WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the qualification, students may progress onto the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB), which is equivalent to the second year of a UK Bachelor's degree, transfer to a university or pursue a career in the business industry.

Students who successfully complete the L4DB can progress to the following universities in the UK, Republic of Ireland and Australia:

1. Abertay University
2. **Bangor University - Guaranteed**
3. **Birmingham City University - Guaranteed**
4. **CQ University Australia - Guaranteed**
5. DeMontfort University
6. Glasgow Caledonian University
7. Kingston University London
8. London Metropolitan University

9. **National College of Ireland - Guaranteed**

10. Nottingham Trent University
11. Oxford Brookes University
12. Plymouth University
13. Southern Cross University
14. Staffordshire University
15. University of Central Lancashire
16. University of Greenwich
17. University of the West of England
18. University of Wolverhampton
19. University of Worcester

For more information please see our University Progression Booklet:

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