



Awarding  
Great British  
Qualifications

# Level 5 Diploma in Business

Level 5  
(L5DB)  
Regulated  
Qualifications  
Framework (RQF)

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



## Overview

The NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB) represents the second year of the NCC Education degree journey and is equivalent to Year 2 of a UK undergraduate business degree.

Building on the foundations developed at Level 4, this qualification advances learners' knowledge of core business disciplines, introducing more complex concepts across areas such as economics, marketing, finance, and management.

The Level 5 Diploma in Business is also an officially recognised **Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) in England**, further demonstrating that it meets industry standards and develops the advanced skills required for effective performance within business organisations.

This qualification supports ambitious leaders in showcasing their management skills, while preparing them for employment or further study.

## Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB) qualification, students must have at least one of the following:

- NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB).
- A local or international qualification which is deemed to be of a similar level to the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB) qualification.

If a potential student whose first language is not English, they will need to obtain a valid score of 5.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent.

Alternatively, take the free NCC Education English Placement Test, which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.

## Delivery Method

Accredited Partner Centre

## Duration

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2-3 years

## 120 Credits

## Assessment

100% Coursework  
Assignments

## Registration Dates

Throughout the year

## Guided Learning Hours

455 Hours

## Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours



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## Units

The Course has 6 Core Units:

### CORE UNITS

To gain the Diploma, learners **MUST** achieve the following 6 core units:

Start-up Business (20 credits)	Innovation & Growth (20 credits)	Raising Finance Capital: Process and Law (20 credits)	Agile and Responsive Leadership (20 credits)	Ethics in Business (20 credits)	Global Business: The impact of policy (20 credits)
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## Progression

On successful completion of the qualification, students may progress directly to the final (third) year of a UK **BSc (Hons) Business Management** degree, delivered online by **Western International College Online (WINC)** and awarded by the **University of Greater Manchester**, or transfer to a university or a career in business.

For further details see the **University Progression** brochure here:



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