



Awarding
Great British
Qualifications

Level 4 Diploma in Business

Level 4
(L4DB)
Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

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

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 (L3IFDHES)
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 L3IFDHES. 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

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

Through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

360 hours

Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours

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

8 CORE UNITS

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

Progression

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 business.

NCC Education has recognition with over 70 universities in the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA and Australia, for students who want to complete their degree overseas at an international university campus.

For further details see the **What Next? University Progression brochure here:**



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