

Business Information Systems (BIS) Transition Arrangements

All passes achieved in the BIS programme prior to December 2008 remain valid and will automatically be transferred to the new revised programme.

Business Communication and Presentation (BCP) will not be a unit in the new revised BIS programme and will **not** be examined after June 2008. It will be replaced by Information Systems Project Management (ISPM) in BIS Diploma Part 2. Students who have passed BCP can use this pass instead of a pass in ISPM to complete the BIS Diploma **until December 2009**. After December 2009, a pass in BCP will not be valid for completion of the BIS Diploma.

Principles of Programming (POP) has moved from Diploma Part 2 to Diploma Part 1. Therefore, from December 2008 onwards, you **must** pass POP in order to complete Diploma Part 1. If you completed Diploma Part 1 prior to December 2008, your certificate still remains valid but you must pass POP to complete the BIS Diploma.

Managing Systems Change (MSC) will **not** be examined in the BIS Advanced Diploma after June 2008. It will be replaced by Information Systems Strategic Management (ISSM). Students who have passed MSC can use this pass instead of a pass in ISSM to complete the BIS Advanced Diploma **until December 2009**. Students do not need to apply to ABE to claim this pass – as soon as they have passed the other four required subjects they will automatically be awarded the BIS Advanced Diploma and will be sent a certificate. After December 2009, a pass in MSC will not be valid for completion of the BIS Advanced Diploma.