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Progress with ABE



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# Introduction

ABE is a British exam board which has been at the forefront of developing business education since we were founded in 1973. We have a strong international focus and, as a not-for-profit, our mission is to empower people to transform their lives and communities through gaining high-quality business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

Our qualifications are designed to give you the best chance of achieving your full potential in your chosen career. There is a world of opportunity waiting for you, and ABE is here to help you develop the skills and self-belief to seize that opportunity and succeed.

ABE is regulated in the United Kingdom by Ofqual and it is recognised by similar regulatory authorities in many other countries.



In 2023 ABE became an independent subsidiary of The Institute of Leadership, a charity and membership organisation founded in 1947 dedicated to unlocking leadership potential.

We are proud to say that ABE qualifications develop the most dynamic and up-to-date skill set on the market. ABE offers Ofqual-regulated programmes in Business Management, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Marketing up to Level 6 (Bachelors degree level).

Our qualifications are suitable for school leavers, working professionals, senior managers, aspiring entrepreneurs and those seeking progression to higher academic levels.

Whatever market you serve, our qualifications will help your learners achieve their ambitions.

## Core portfolio:

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### **Level 4: Equivalent to year one of a three-year Bachelors degree.**

- Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Business Management
- Level 4 Diploma in Business Management
- Level 4 Diploma in Business Management & Marketing
- Level 4 Diploma in Business Management & Human Resources

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### **Level 5: Equivalent to year two of a three-year Bachelors degree.**

- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management & Marketing
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management & Leadership
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management & Human Resources

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### **Level 6: Equivalent to year three of a three-year Bachelors degree.**

- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management & Marketing
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Management & Human Resources

# University progression



We have an exclusive partnership with the University of Hertfordshire (UH) - one of the UK's leading business-focused universities and a recognised innovator in higher education.

On successful completion of an ABE Level 5 or Level 6 Diploma, you can progress directly onto the BA (Hons) Business Administration (Top-Up) degree at UH.

This is an online degree programme, delivered and awarded by the University of Hertfordshire and supported through ABE and ABE-accredited centres. It offers a fast, flexible, and affordable route to earning a UK university degree, allowing you to balance your studies with work and other commitments.

This opportunity is exclusive to ABE learners and typically follows three clear steps:

- 1 ABE L4 Diploma (120 credits)**  
Equivalent to 1st yr Bachelors
- 2 ABE L5 Diploma (120 credits)**  
Equivalent to 2nd yr Bachelors
- 3 BA (Hons) Business Administration (top-up)  
from The University of Hertfordshire**

*Please note, Malaysia, Nairobi, Singapore, and Trinidad & Tobago, are not included in this offer as the University operates directly through delivery partners in these regions.*



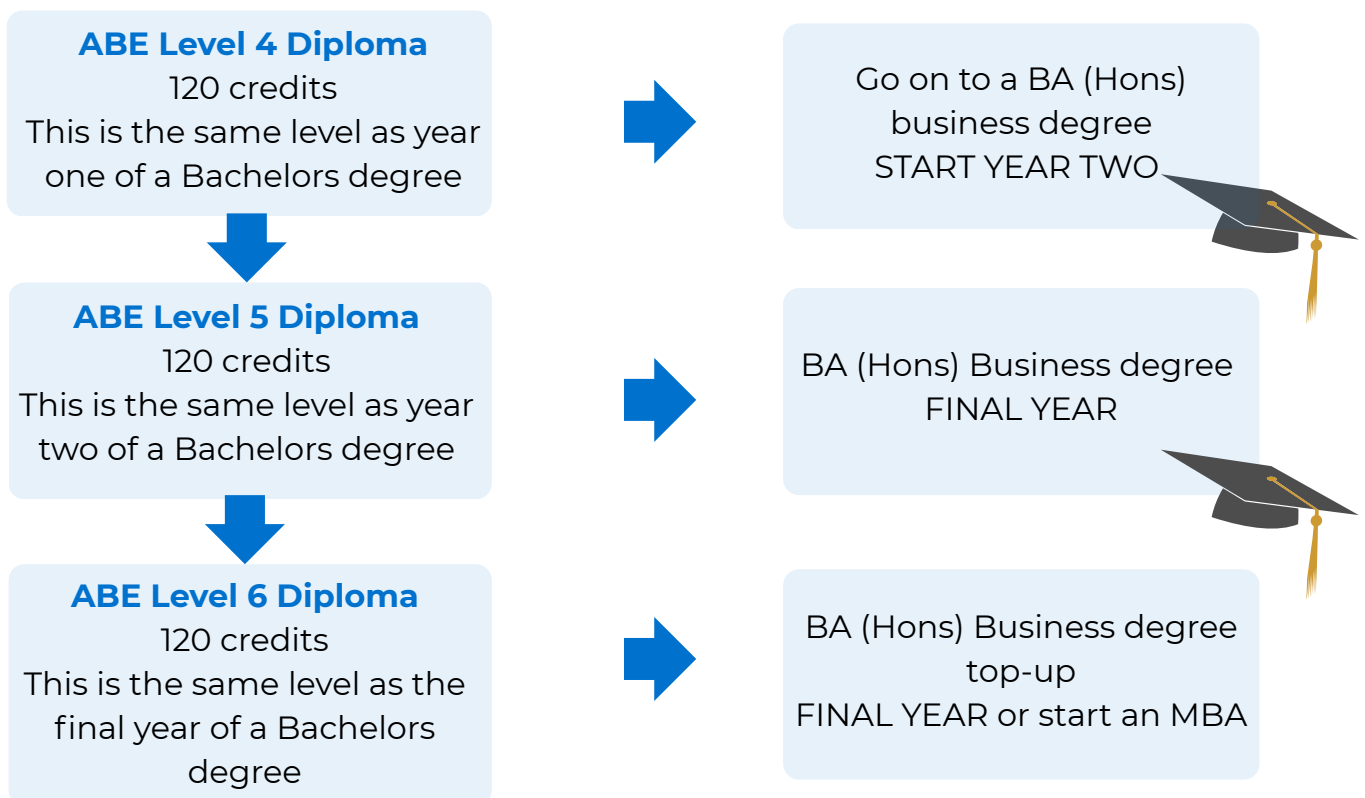
For full details of our exclusive partnership with the University of Hertfordshire (UH), use the QR code or [click here](#).

We have official progression agreements with universities around the world, giving you a faster and more affordable route to complete a Bachelors or Masters degree, including options such as an MBA.

With a Level 5 ABE qualification, you can typically enter the second or final year of a Bachelors degree, depending on the university and course.

With a Level 6 qualification, you can go on to the final year of a Bachelors degree, and in some cases even progress directly into a Master's degree such as an MBA. This helps you save both time and money on your journey to graduation.

## Student journey:



# Pan African Institute for Development West Africa



[www.paidafrika.org](http://www.paidafrika.org)

## ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES
Level 5 Diploma	BSc Business Management BSc Marketing Management BSc Human Resource Management

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## PPA Business School



<https://www.ppa.fr>

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	<p>Bachelors degree options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsable d'affaires commerciaux et du developement a l'International (Responsible for International Business Management)</li> <li>• Responsable marketing et communication (Responsible for Marketing and Communication)</li> <li>• Charge des ressources humaines (responsible for Human Resources Management)</li> <li>• Negociateur-conseil en patrimoine immobiliser et financier (Real Estate and Financial Asset Negotiator)</li> <li>• Responsable computable et financier (Responsible for Accounting and Finance)</li> </ul>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma	<p>Master of Business Administration degree options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager des ressources humaines (Human Resources Management)</li> <li>• Manager du developement commercial et international (International Business Management)</li> <li>• Consultant Financier et patrimonial (Consultant for Asset Financing)</li> <li>• Manager des strategies communication marketing (Marketing and Communciations Management)</li> <li>• Manager achats et supply-chain (Supply Chain Management)</li> </ul>

## European International University



[eiu.ac](http://eiu.ac)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	<p>Bachelors degree options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Institutional Degree</li> </ul>

For more information, please email [pacharya@aford.be](mailto:pacharya@aford.be), to receive a personalised service to support you throughout your journey as you progress through your degree and onto postgraduate studies.

## European Institute of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology



[www.eiiet.com](http://www.eiiet.com)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	B. A. in Tourism and Recreation

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	M. A. in Tourism and Recreation

Candidates will be expected to also hold ABE Level 4 120 credit Diploma and ABE Level 5 120 credit Diploma.

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## Methodist University College



[www.mucg.edu.gh](http://www.mucg.edu.gh)

### ABE Level 4, 5 & 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	Eligible for admission at various levels (200-300)

## Texila American University



Texila American University™  
Bringing Education to Life

[www.gy.tauedu.org](http://www.gy.tauedu.org)

### ABE Level 4, 5 & 6 Diploma

BBA is a four-year course.

**Level 4 Diploma** holders (all streams) can complete the BBA in three years.

**Level 5 Diploma** holders (all streams) can complete the BBA in two years.

**Level 6 Diploma** holders of these qualifications can gain entry onto the final six months of the BBA.

Those with two years' relevant experience can gain direct admission onto the two-year MBA course.

## Kenya Methodist University



[www.kemu.ac.ke](http://www.kemu.ac.ke)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

Level 5 Diploma in Business Management holders will be offered 14 credits (42 hours) out of the 48 credits required to complete the following degree programme:

- Bachelor of Business Administration

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

Level 6 Diploma in Business Management holders will be offered 18 credits (54 hours) out of the 48 credits required to complete the following degree programme:

- Bachelor of Business Administration

## University of Nairobi



[www.uonbi.ac.ke](http://www.uonbi.ac.ke)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	Level 4 Diploma holders with a KCSE C or equivalent will be admitted to the year 1 of the Bachelor degree.

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	Level 5 Diploma holders with a KCSE C or equivalent will be admitted to year 1 of the Bachelor degree.

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	Level 6 Diploma holders will be considered for exemption/ transfer of credits in the Bachelors programme.

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## Pentecostal Life University



[www.plu.mw](http://www.plu.mw)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	BA Business Management BA Human Resource Development BA Procurement and Supply Chain Management BA Journalism and Mass Communication BA Banking and Finance BA Accounting and Finance BA Marketing and Entrepreneurship BSc Economics BSc Community Development  <i>To be eligible, you will need to have passed all modules with 55 or above will be eligible.</i>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	BA Business Management BA Human Resource Development BA Procurement and Supply Chain Management BA Journalism and Mass Communication BA Banking and Finance BA Accounting and Finance BA Marketing and Entrepreneurship BSc Economics BSc Community Development  <i>To be eligible, you will need to have passed all modules with 55 or above will be eligible.</i>

## Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation



[www.apu.edu.my](http://www.apu.edu.my)

Learners with ALL the following qualifications:

- ABE Level 4 Diploma (120 credits)
- ABE Level 5 Diploma
- University of Hertfordshire Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Administration (top-up).

Are eligible to enroll onto APU's Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Online Distance Learning)

## Binary University of Management and Entrepreneurship



[www.binary.edu.my](http://www.binary.edu.my)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FINAL THREE SEMESTERS OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMMES
Level 5 Diploma (all streams)	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Marketing

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FINAL YEAR TOP-UP OF THE FOLLOWING THREE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES
Level 6 Diploma	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Marketing

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## Lincoln University College



[www.lincoln.edu.my](http://www.lincoln.edu.my)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR TWO, SEMESTER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business and Administration

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR TWO, SEMESTER THREE OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business and Administration

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMMES
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business and Management MBA Master of Business Administration

## Mahsa University



[www.mahsa.edu.my](http://www.mahsa.edu.my)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2, SEMESTER 2 PROGRAMME
Business Management & Marketing	Bachelors of Business Administration <i>Students are required to complete 60 credits to be eligible.</i>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMME
Business Management & Marketing	BSc of Business Administration

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## Universiti Malaya – Wales



Applicants holding the following three qualifications are eligible for direct entry onto the Universiti Malaya-Wales MBA.

Qualification requirements:

- ABE Level 4 120 credit Diploma (all streams)
- ABE Level 5 120 credit Diploma (all streams)
- University of Hertfordshire BA (Hons) Business Administration online top-up (facilitated through ABE and ABE centres)

## Veritas University College



Veritas University College has confirmed that holders of Level 4, 5 and 6 ABE 120 credit Diplomas (360 credits in total), can apply for entry onto its Master of Business Administration (MBA) online distance learning programme.

The Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA) also require that applicants:

- Are at least 30 years old
- Possess relevant work experience
- Pass the APEL.A assessment for Master Level

It is anticipated that, subject to MQA approval, applicants with 120 Level 4 and 5 ABE Diplomas plus the University of Hertfordshire BA (Hons) Business Administration top-up will be eligible to apply for the MBA, with the requirements stipulated above.

## University of Technology



[www.utm.ac.mu](http://www.utm.ac.mu)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DIRECT ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BSc (Hons) Management (general)
Marketing	BSc (Hons) Management (Marketing)

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DIRECT ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma	Master of Business Administration (MBA) MSc programmes

## Open University of Mauritius



[www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DIRECT ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	BSc Management Top-Up (three semesters)  <i>Candidates would be expected to also hold an ABE Level 4 120 credit Diploma.</i>

ABE Diplomas must be awarded within the last seven years to be eligible for admission on OU programmes.

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DIRECT ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma	Master of Business Administration (MBA) General  Master of Business Administration (MBA) with specialisation in Financial Services / Marketing Management/Human Resource Management / Educational Leadership / Project Management  <i>Candidates would be expected to also hold an ABE Level 4 120 credit Diploma and an ABE Level 5 120 credit.</i>

Entry onto MBA programmes is subject to approval of the Admission Committee of OU based on relevant working experience.

ABE Diplomas must be awarded within the last seven years to be eligible for admission on OU programmes.

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## Chiang Mai University School of Public Policy



[www.spp.cmu.ac.th](http://www.spp.cmu.ac.th)

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma (all streams)	Masters in Public Policy

## Far Eastern University



<http://www.fe.u.ac.th/>

### ABE Level 3 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 3 Diploma	University's Bachelors degree programme.

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 4 Diploma	University's Bachelors degree programme.

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	University's Bachelors degree programme.

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DIRECT ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma	University's MBA programme.

This document lists formal progression agreements made for ABE's RQF portfolio.

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## Raffles International College



[www.raffles-iao.com](http://www.raffles-iao.com)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma	University's four-year business degree programmes

## Siam University



[www.siam.edu](http://www.siam.edu)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	University's four-year business degree programmes

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## Avance International University



[www.aiu.ac.ug](http://www.aiu.ac.ug)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 4 Diploma (all streams excluding the RQF Foundation Diploma)	Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Information Technology

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma (all streams)	Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Information Technology

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## Bangor University



### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BSc Business Management
Business Management and Marketing	BSc Business Management BSc Marketing
Business Management and Human Resources	BSc Business Management BSc Business Management and Human Resources Management

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BSc Business Management
Business Management and Marketing	BSc Business Management BSc Marketing
Business Management and Human Resources	BSc Business Management BSc Business Management and Human Resources Management
Business Management and Leadership	BSc Business Management

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 6 Diplomas (RQF syllabus)  <i>Candidates would be expected to also hold an ABE Level 4 120 credit Diploma and an ABE Level 5 120 credit Diploma.</i>	MSc Accounting and Finance MSc Accounting and Banking MSc Accounting MSc Banking MBA Finance and Banking MSc Banking and Finance MSc Business Data Analytics MBA Finance MSc Finance MBA International Business MSc Investment Management MBA Islamic Banking and Finance MSc Islamic Banking and Finance MSc Management and Finance MBA Management MSc Marketing

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## Bucks New University (delivered by Magna Carta College)



[www.magnacartacollege.ac.uk](http://www.magnacartacollege.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 4 & 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FINAL YEAR OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 4 and 5 Diploma	BA Business Management

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FINAL YEAR OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 6 Diploma (RQF syllabus)	BA Business Management

## Coventry University (ONCAMPUS Coventry)



[www.oncampus.global/uk](http://www.oncampus.global/uk)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Foundation Diploma in Business Management	<p>You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the International Year One (IY1) course. The IY1 is a one-year programme that offers successful students' progression to Year 2 of a number of Business-related degrees at Coventry University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA (Hons) Business Administration</li> <li>BA (Hons) International Business</li> <li>BA (Hons) International Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Global Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) International Finance and Accounting</li> <li>BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance</li> </ul>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FINAL YEAR OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 6 Diploma (RQF syllabus)	You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the Masters Qualifying Programme. The MQP is available as a one, two or three-term programme, with guaranteed progression to a wide range of Masters degrees at Coventry University.

This document lists formal progression agreements made for ABE's RQF portfolio.

Please note, university programmes may change and this can invalidate a progression route if the content of the new programme is no longer similar to the mapped qualification. Admission to any degree course is at the university's discretion.

## Birkbeck College (ONCampus)



[www.oncampus.global/uk](http://www.oncampus.global/uk)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Foundation Diploma in Business Management	<p>You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the International Year One (IY1) course. The IY1 is a one-year programme that offers successful students guaranteed progression to Year 2 of a range of business-related undergraduate degrees at Birkbeck:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Accounting</li> <li>BA (Hons) Accounting and Management</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management with Finance</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Business</li> <li>BA (Hons) Management</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Marketing</li> </ul>

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
ABE Level 5 Diplomas all streams (RQF only)	<p>You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the Graduate Diploma course. The Graduate Diploma course a standalone qualification for postgraduate study in finance and management. It is available as a three or four term programme, to prepare students with a thorough grounding in the principles of the subject and will develop critical skills for a wide range of real world professional situations. Potential progression options available to a Masters degree at the University of London College partners, or other suitable universities in the UK.</p>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
ABE Level 6 Diplomas all streams (RQF only)	<p>You will be eligible to apply on individual basis for entry to the Masters Foundation Programme (MFP). The MFP is available as a two or three-term programme, with progression to a wide range of Masters degrees at the University of London College partners, or other suitable universities in the UK.</p>

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## De Montfort University



### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 4 Diplomas (RQF all streams)	BA Business & Management BA International Management

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
ABE Level 5 Diplomas (RQF all streams)	BA Business & Management BA International Management

## Keele University



### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
ABE Level 6 Diplomas (RQF all streams)	<i>You will need to have an overall pass of 60% or greater and no failed modules are eligible to apply for direct entry onto the following Masters courses:</i> BA Business & Management BA International Management

## London South Bank University



### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Foundation Diploma in Business Management	<i>You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the International Year One (IY1) course. The IY1 is a one-year programme that offers successful students' progression to Year 2 of a number of Business-related degrees at London South Bank University:</i> BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance BA (Hons) Business Management with an option to specialise in 11 subject areas BSc (Hons) Economics with an option to specialise in 13 subject areas

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma	<i>You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the Masters Foundation Programme (MFP). The MFP is available as a two, three or four-term programme, with guaranteed progression to a wide range of Masters degrees at London South Bank University.</i>

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## London Metropolitan University



[www.londonmet.ac.uk](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
Business Management	You must successfully complete 120 credits of an ABE Level 4 Diploma in Business Management to enter: Level 5 BA (Hons) Business Management
Business Management and Marketing	You must successfully complete 120 credits of an ABE Level 4 Diploma in Business Management and Marketing to enter: Level 5 BSc (Hons) International Business Management

### ABE Level 4 & 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
Business Management	You must successfully complete 240 credits of an ABE Level 4 and 5 Diploma in Business Management (needs to include Analytical Decision-making) to enter: Level 6 BA (Hons) Business Management
Business Management and Marketing	You must successfully complete 240 credits of an ABE Level 4 and 5 Diploma in Business Management and Marketing (needs to include Integrated Marketing Communications as an optional unit) to enter: Level 6 BSc International Business Management (top up)

## Open University



[www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 4, 5 & 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
Business Management (all pathways)	<p>The Open University recognises, and awards transferred credit in respect of successfully completed RQF listed units of study from level 4 to level 6. This transferred credit being towards the Open Degree programme.</p> <p>The Open Degree is a multi-subject programme in that the modules counting towards it can be selected from any presented by the Open University.</p> <p>For all other Open University Bachelor's Degrees in named subject areas individual assessment of the previous study content will be required to determine appropriate awards of transferred credit.</p>

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## Richmond, The America University in London



[www.richmond.ac.uk](http://www.richmond.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Business Management	MBA or Masters degree in a related subject.

Richmond is fully accredited by the QAA in the UK and in USA by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools.

There are some scholarships available – for details please contact the university directly. Note that IELTS 6.5 is required for entry.

Telephone: +44 (0) 208 332 8200 (Main Switchboard)

## University of Bolton



[www.bolton.ac.uk](http://www.bolton.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 1 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Accountancy BSc (Hons) Business Management

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY WITH 120 CREDITS TO THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMME
Business Management	BSc (Hons) Business Management

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY WITH 240 CREDITS TO THE FOLLOWING DEGREE PROGRAMME
Business Management	BSc (Hons) Business Management

Level 6 Diploma holders may also be eligible for entry onto Masters programmes offered by Bolton Business School.

Entry requirements: Students must have a minimum of 2 years' relevant professional or management experience for the:

- Graduate MBA
- MSc International Management

Students must have a minimum of 3 years' relevant professional or management experience for the MBA/Executive MBA.

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## University of Central Lancashire (ONCampus UCLan)



### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma (all streams)	Masters Foundation Programme (MFP)  The MFP is designed to prepare international students for postgraduate study in the UK. It will allow a student to improve their English while learning the study skills and research methods that they will need during their Masters degree studies.

## University of Greenwich



### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 4 Diploma (all streams)	BA Business Management BA Business with HRM BA Business with Marketing

Level 4 Foundation Diploma holders in Business Management with a merit pass will be eligible to apply for entry onto all Business undergraduate programmes.

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Level 5 Diploma (all streams)	BA Business Management BA Business with HRM BA Business with Marketing

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTER PROGRAMME
Level 6 Diploma (all streams)	MA International Business MA Human Resources Management MA International Events Management MA International Tourism Management MA PR and Corporate Communications MA Strategic Marketing MA Strategic Marketing Communications MA Logistics and Supply Chain Management MA Transport Systems Management

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## University of Roehampton (London online)



[www.roehampton.online.com](http://www.roehampton.online.com)

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
Business Management	You are eligible for entry onto numerous online MBA and MSc degree programmes at University of Roehampton, London Online.

Entry Requirements: candidates must have some relevant management work experience.

All applicants will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For further information, email [abe@ohecampus.com](mailto:abe@ohecampus.com) with your contact details and a current CV/resume.

## University of Hull



[www.uncampus.global/uk](http://www.uncampus.global/uk)

### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Foundation Diploma in Business Management	<p>You are eligible for entry to the International Year One (IY1) course. The IY1 is a one-year programme that offers successful students guaranteed progression* to Year 2 of the following business-related undergraduate degrees at the University of Hull:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management and Marketing</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management with Entrepreneurship</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management with Human Resource Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management with ICT</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Management with Sustainability</li> <li>BA (Hons) Marketing</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>BA (Hons) Business Economics</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Accounting</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Financial Management</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Accounting &amp; Financial Management</li> </ul>

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING MASTERS PROGRAMME
ABE Level 6 Diplomas all streams (RQF only)	You will be eligible to apply on an individual basis for entry to the Masters Foundation Programme. The MFP is a one-year programme, with guaranteed progression to a wide range of Business-related Masters degrees at the University of Hull.

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## University of Northampton



[www.northampton.ac.uk](http://www.northampton.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning) BA (Hons) International Logistics & Trade Finance
Business Management and Human Resources	BA (Hons) Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning)
Business Management and Marketing	BA (Hons) Marketing Management BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning)

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning) BA (Hons) International Logistics & Trade Finance
Business Management and Human Resources	BA (Hons) Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning)
Business Management and Marketing	BA (Hons) Marketing Management BA (Hons) Business & Management (also available via distance learning)

## University of Sunderland



[www.sunderland.ac.uk](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk)

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management	BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (Stage 3) BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (Stage 3) BA (Hons) Business and Management (Stage 3)
Business Management and Human Resources	BA (Hons) Business and Management (Stage 3) BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (Stage 3)
Business Management and Marketing	BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management (Stage 3) BA (Hons) Business and Management (Stage 3) BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management (Stage 3)

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## University of Portsmouth



### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING LEARNING A WORK QUALIFICATIONS
Business Management (all streams)	BA (Hons) Business BSc/BA (Hons) Professional Studies BA (Hons) Business and Computer Sciences

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING LEARNING A WORK QUALIFICATIONS
Business Management (all streams)	BA (Hons) Business BSc/BA (Hons) Professional Studies

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO THE FOLLOWING LEARNING A WORK QUALIFICATIONS
Business Management (all streams)	BA (Hons) Business BSc/BA (Hons) Professional Studies MA Business MSc/MA Professional Studies

## York St John University



### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 2 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (with a grade C profile)	BA (Hons) Business Management

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO YEAR 3 OF THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (with a grade C profile)	BA (Hons) Business Management

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### ABE Level 4 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	Webster University's undergraduate courses, and most postgraduate courses (called Graduate Programs in the US) , with 30 transfer credits.

### ABE Level 5 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	Webster University's undergraduate courses, and most postgraduate courses (called Graduate Programs in the US), with 60 transfer credits.

### ABE Level 6 Diploma

QUALIFICATION	ENTRY ONTO FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME
Business Management (all streams)	Webster University's undergraduate courses, and most postgraduate courses (called Graduate Programs in the US) in related subjects (exemptions are School of Educations, Fine Arts Counselling, Nursing and Forensic Accounting).

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## Ubiquity University



[www.ubiquityuniversity.org](http://www.ubiquityuniversity.org)

### ABE Level 5 & 6 Diploma in Business Management

Ubiquity University has developed a BA Capstone Completion programme designed to complement ABE Level 5 & 6 Diplomas.

Ubiquity offers low tuition fees and accepts all the course credits from ABE diplomas and then “completes” these courses with its BA degree programme. They also offer MBA, EMBA, and MSC degrees for those students interested.

Ubiquity is seeking to provide the Liberal Arts core competencies that you need to successfully navigate a world of increasing complexity. It is important that you have vocational training. This provides you with professional competencies. It is equally important that you learn leadership, critical thinking, innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship. This provides you with skills that will enhance your perspective and give added meaning to your life.

Ubiquity provides learners with “dual qualifications” in which learners receive their ABE diploma and also receive a BA degree from Ubiquity for the online courses they take.

Ubiquity honours and accepts all the courses that learners are taking at ABE centres so the BA is in effect a completion degree, enabling you to receive both your ABE diploma and a BA degree.

Learners studying in person at local centres can work on their Ubiquity online courses in two ways: either simultaneously or sequentially. You can take the Ubiquity online courses while you are completing your studies at your local centres, or you can wait until you’ve finished your ABE course and take the BA Capstone Completion courses as ABE alumni. Learners can apply directly to Ubiquity but if you apply through your centre then your centre will receive a contribution from Ubiquity. It’s worth asking your centre to get in touch with Ubiquity.

For more information see <http://ubiquity.university> and <http://www.ubiquity.courses>

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# ABE Qualifications Framework

## Business Management & Professional Streams

### ABE Level 3 Foundation Diplomas (40 credits)

Each qualification is comprised of **four units**.

Business	Leadership	Entrepreneurship
<b>Business Organisations</b> (10 credits)	<b>Principles of Leadership</b> (10 credits)	<b>Principles of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise</b> (10 credits)
<b>Business Management and Control</b> (10 credits)	<b>Developing Leadership Capability</b> (10 credits)	<b>Business Finance and Financial Reporting</b> (10 credits)
<b>Marketing Essentials</b> (10 credits)	<b>Building Stakeholder Relationships</b> (10 credits)	<b>Innovation in Business</b> (10 credits)
<b>Introduction to Project Management</b> (10 credits)	<b>Leading and Supporting Others to Deliver Results</b> (10 credits)	<b>Operations Management and Information Technology (IT) in Business</b> (10 credits)

### ABE Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Business Management (60 credits)

Comprised of **six mandatory units**.

<b>Business Organisations</b> (10 credits)	<b>Business Management and Control</b> (10 credits)	<b>Principles of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise</b> (10 credits)
<b>Business Finance and Financial Reporting</b> (10 credits)	<b>Principles of Leadership</b> (10 credits)	<b>Developing Leadership Capability</b> (10 credits)

### ABE Level 3 Diploma in Business Management (120 credits)

Comprised of **twelve mandatory units**: the six Foundation Diploma units, PLUS the following six units.

<b>Marketing Essentials</b> (10 credits)	<b>Introduction to Project Management</b> (10 credits)	<b>Operations Management and Information Technology (IT) in Business</b> (10 credits)
<b>Innovation in Business</b> (10 credits)	<b>Building Stakeholder Relationships</b> (10 credits)	<b>Leading and Supporting Others to Deliver Results</b> (10 credits)

### ABE Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Business Management (60 credits)

Comprised of **four mandatory units**.

<b>Dynamic Business Environments</b> (15 credits)	<b>Enterprising Organisations</b> (15 credits)	<b>Employability and Self-development</b> (15 credits)	<b>Finance for Managers</b> (15 credits)
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### ABE Level 4 Diplomas (120 credits)

Comprised of **eight units in total**, the **four mandatory units** from the Foundation Diploma, PLUS one of the following blocks of four additional units.

Business Management	Business Management & Human Resources	Business Management & Marketing
<b>Introduction to Entrepreneurship</b> (15 credits)	<b>Introduction to Entrepreneurship</b> (15 credits)	<b>Introduction to Entrepreneurship</b> (15 credits)
<b>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</b> (15 credits)	<b>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</b> (15 credits)	<b>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</b> (15 credits)
<b>Project Management</b> (15 credits)	<b>Project Management</b> (15 credits)	<b>Project Management</b> (15 credits)
<b>Dynamic &amp; Collaborative Teams</b> (15 credits)	<b>Principles of HR</b> (15 credits)	<b>Principles of Marketing Practice</b> (15 credits)

## ABE Level 5 Diplomas (120 credits)

Comprised of **six units in total**, four core units PLUS two optional units. **Core units (all streams)**

<b>Managing Agile Organisations and People</b> (20 credits)	<b>Innovation and Business Performance</b> (20 credits)	<b>Effective Financial Management</b> (20 credits)	<b>International Business Economics and Markets</b> (20 credits)
PLUS two optional units (a further 40 credits) from a Specialist Stream			
<b>Business Management</b>	<b>Business Management &amp; Human Resources</b>	<b>Business Management &amp; Marketing</b>	<b>Business Management &amp; Leadership</b>
<b>Operations Management</b> (20 credits)	<b>Human Resource Management</b> (20 credits)	<b>Integrated Marketing Communications</b> (20 credits)	<b>Authentic Leadership</b> (20 credits)
<b>Analytical Decision-making</b> (20 credits)	<b>Employee Engagement</b> (20 credits)	<b>Buyer and Consumer Behaviour</b> (20 credits)	<b>Leading a Safe and Healthy Work Environment</b> (20 credits)
<b>Managing Stakeholder Relationships</b> (20 credits)	<b>The HR Professional</b> (20 credits)	<b>Societal and Social Marketing</b> (20 credits)	<b>Workplace Coaching and Mentoring</b> (20 credits)

## ABE Level 6 Diplomas (120 credits)

Comprised of **six units in total**, four core units PLUS two optional units. **Core units (all streams)**

<b>Leading Strategic Change</b> (20 credits)	<b>Business Strategy and Decision-making</b> (20 credits)	<b>Developing International Markets</b> (20 credits)	<b>Business Ethics and Sustainability</b> (20 credits)
PLUS two optional units (a further 40 credits) from a Specialist Stream			
<b>Business Management</b>	<b>Business Management &amp; Human Resources</b>	<b>Business Management &amp; Marketing</b>	
<b>Strategic Stakeholder Relationships</b> (20 credits)	<b>Strategic HRM</b> (20 credits)	<b>Strategic Marketing</b> (20 credits)	
<b>Corporate Finance</b> (20 credits)	<b>Organisational Design, Development and Performance</b> (20 credits)	<b>Strategic Marketing Relationships</b> (20 credits)	
<b>Advanced Project Management</b> (20 credits)	<b>Contemporary Developments in Global HRM</b> (20 credits)	<b>Digital Marketing Strategy</b> (20 credits)	



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