



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 NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business represents the first year of the NCC Education degree journey and is equivalent to Year 1 of a UK undergraduate business degree.

This qualification introduces students to the key principles and practices of international business, providing a strong foundation in both academic theory and practical, vocational skills relevant to today's global business environment.

The Level 4 Diploma in Business is also an officially recognised **Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) in England**, further demonstrating that it meets industry standards and equips learners with the skills needed for success.

Through a broad range of subjects, the qualification develops essential knowledge, skills, and professional competencies, preparing learners for employment in business or progression to further study.

Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business qualification, students must have at least one of the following:

- NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Business, Extended Diploma in Business or equivalent qualification.
- NCC Education level 3 International Foundation Diploma for International Studies.
- Level 3 T-Level in one of the following subjects: Management and Administration, Accounting, Marketing or any other relevant subject.

OR

- One 'A' Level or equivalent, or an appropriate School Leavers' certificate deemed to be of a similar level

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
526* hours
** value may change subject to elective combination.*

Total Qualification Time
1,200 hours



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Qualification Structure

5 CORE UNITS

To gain the Diploma, learners MUST achieve the following five core units equal to the total of 60 credits.

Courses	Credits
Leadership & Entrepreneurship	10
Project Management	10
Corporate Responsibility within Sustainable Business	10
Understanding Business Finance	20
Organisational Culture & Collaboration	10

ELECTIVE UNITS

To gain the Diploma, learners MUST choose three elective units equal to the total of 60 credits.

Courses	Credits
Business Law	20
Expert eBusiness	20
International Business	20
Applying Marketing	20

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 **University Progression brochure here:**



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