

Study in the UK

The UK attracts thousands of students to its universities every year, providing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a variety of subject areas. Below you will find a list of universities that accept Edexcel qualifications, and on further pages you will see where you may enter into year 2 of a degree or into the final year.

UK Universities

Acceptance to a university programme is at the discretion of the individual university

The following UK universities have confirmed that they will give final year entry (Year 3) to BTEC HND students who have studied Business, Computing or Engineering subjects:

- Bournemouth University (The Business School)
- EThames Graduate School (Business Management, Accounting and Financial Management, International Tourism and Hospitality Management, Health, Wellbeing and Social Care, Computing)(in association with Universities of Sunderland, Bradford and Greenwich)
- University of Glamorgan
- University of Gloucestershire
- University of Huddersfield
- University of Northampton
- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Plymouth
- University of Salford
- St Patrick's College (in association with Universities of Portsmouth and Sunderland)
- Southampton Solent University
- University of Sunderland
- University of the West of England
- University of Worcester
- York St John University

The following UK universities have confirmed that they will give advanced entry (Year 2/3) to BTEC HND students.

- Bath Spa University
- Bournemouth University (The Business School)
- Brunel University West London
- Cambridge Education Group (Stafford House College)
- The University of Central Lancashire
- Coventry University
- University of Derby
- De Montfort University
- University of East Anglia
- University of Essex
- University of Gloucestershire
- The University of Greenwich
- Griffith College Dublin
- University of Hertfordshire
- Huron University USA in London
- Kingston University
- The University of Liverpool
- Nescot College International
- Northumbria University
- The University of Portsmouth
- The University of Reading
- The Surrey Institute of Art and Design University College
- The University of Southampton
- The University of Sussex
- Thames Valley University - London
- University of Wales Institute, Cardiff
- University of Westminster
- University of Worcester

Edexcel has received confirmation from the following universities in the United Kingdom that they recognise Edexcel BTEC Higher National Diplomas gained outside the UK and will welcome applications from students with such qualifications:

- Anglia Ruskin University
- University of Bedfordshire
- The University of Bolton
- Bradford College (University Centre)
- Bradford University
- University of Brighton
- Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- University of Kent
- University of Central Lancashire
- London Metropolitan University
- De Montfort University
- University of Glamorgan
- University of Gloucestershire
- University of Greenwich
- Harper Adams University College
- University of Huddersfield
- The University of Lincoln
- London Metropolitan University
- London South Bank University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Nottingham University
- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Plymouth
- University of Portsmouth
- Queens University Belfast
- University of Wales, Newport
- University of Wales Institute

- St Patrick's International College
- Staffordshire University
- University of Surrey
- Swansea Metropolitan University
- University of Teesside
- University of Ulster
- University of Westminster
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- University of Wolverhampton
- University of Worcester
- Liverpool John Moores University -

This university has confirmed that students whose profile consists of a majority of the 16 units of a BTEC HND at distinction level will be considered for final year entry - Year 3. It has also confirmed that students whose profile consists of a majority of the 16 units of a BTEC HND at Merit level will be considered for advanced entry -Year 2.

In addition, the university has confirmed that, with effect from September 2008, all students who have passed an Edexcel HND in Business and have an IELTS score of at least 6.0 will be accepted onto its HND Top Up programme in Business, a one-year course leading to a degree in Business.)

USA universities

USA UNIVERSITY LIST

Over the past number of years the number of students deciding to progress to universities in the USA has increased. The BTEC HND, along with IGCSE's and A levels are widely recognised and understood in the USA and many institutions will grant advanced entry onto a same-subject degree course.

University Name	Website Address
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	www.buffalo.edu/intadmit
University of Denver	www.du.edu/
West Texas A&M University	www.tamu.edu/international
University of Tampa	www.ut.edu
St Catherine University	www.Stkate.edu
East Carolina University	www.ecu.edu
Hawaii Pacific University	www.hpu.edu/hobsons
Iowa State University	www.iastate.edu
Johnson & Wales University *	www.jwu.edu
Plattsburgh State University of New York, (SUNY)	www.plattsburgh.edu/international
San Francisco State University	www.sfsu.edu
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	www.siu.edu
Wichita State University	www.wichita.edu/international
The University of Tulsa	www.utulsa.edu

*Edexcel International has an articulation agreement with this university. The agreement gives accelerated entry to students who have HND Hospitality onto their Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (with Associate track in Hotel Management).

Canadian Universities

Dalhousie University (NS)

Recognition of O Levels, GCSEs, IGCSEs and A Levels

Mount Saint Vincent University (NS)

Edexcel A and O Levels are accepted for matriculation purposes to this institution. MSVU requires completion of at least two A levels for admission to undergraduate degree programmes. Edexcel HNDs are accepted for matriculation purposes and may be considered for credit transfer onto an undergraduate degree course. Please contact the institution for further information.

Laurentian University (Ont)

Recognition of A Levels and HNDs

Australasia Universities

Australian Universities

Edexcel has received confirmation from the following universities in Australia that they recognise Edexcel BTEC Higher National Diplomas gained outside the UK and will welcome applications from students with such qualifications:

Curtin University, Sydney

Curtin University of Technology, Sydney

Edith Cowan University

Murdoch University

University of New England (NSW)

Queensland University of Technology

University of South Australia (HND = 1 year credit for bachelor degree in Division of Business)

University of Technology Sydney (GCE A Levels x3)

University of Western Australia

New Zealand Universities

University of Canterbury

University of Otago

Centres or students wishing to receive more information should contact the Admissions Officers at the universities concerned.

Study In Dubai

The following universities have signed articulation agreements with Edexcel for holders of BTEC HNDs from all Edexcel-approved centres (ie: from any country) regardless of nationality. Please note the following:

- as per usual university practices, all applications are studied on a case-by-case basis
- normal university admissions criteria apply
- students should contact the universities directly for information regarding admissions criteria and procedures

Heriot Watt University

Due to continuous review within the University it is anticipated that the names of the courses noted below are subject to change. These changes should not impact on the progression routes.

1. List of Heriot-Watt University degree programmes which are offered at the Dubai Campus and into which relevant Edexcel HNC / HND programmes may articulate

MA (Hons) / BA Accountancy & Finance

MA (Hons) / BA Business & Finance

MA (Hons) / BA Management

BBA (Hons) / BBA Bachelor of Business Administration

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering

BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing & Retailing

2. Other criteria

English language requirements or courses: IELTS 6, TOEFL 550 (Paper-based exam); 213(Computer-based exam) 80 (Internet-based exam)

Engineering: Heriot-Watt does not accept students with an HND for entry into year 3 of engineering courses unless the applicant has performed well overall, has performed above average in maths and has studied a course in which the curriculum is closely aligned to that of the degree course being applied for.

3. MBA Progression Routes

Prospective students need to complete 3 MBA Courses by Distance Learning (at least one of these should be a core course) in order to be accepted at the taught Part-Time MBA, HWUDC.

Applications will be considered from potential students on a case by case basis.

Enquiries to:-

<http://www.hw.ac.uk/dubai/admissions/points-of-contact.htm>

American University in the Emirates (AUE)

Location: Dubai International Academic City, Dubai, UAE

Website: www.aue.ae

AUE will grant HND holders credit towards both Associate and Bachelor's degrees for all present and future specialisations offered by the university.

Middlesex University Dubai

Location: Dubai Knowledge Village, Dubai, UAE

Website: www.mdx.ac

Middlesex University will consider all HND holders for entry into the university's honours degree programmes in an appropriate discipline. HND holders who have completed several modules with distinctions and merits will be considered for entry into the final year of the university's honours degree programmes.

The university has also created 'the Distinguished Edexcel Graduate Grant' which includes a 10% waiver fee towards tuition fees only (ie: the waiver cannot be used for any other expenses) for undergraduate programmes at Middlesex University Dubai only. Privileges of the grant are available for students commencing their university studies in the academic year 2009-10 and are valid for the full duration of normal study.

Mr. Wassim Hamadah, Marketing Manager, Middlesex University Dubai, has expressed his willingness to speak with you and your students further in order to introduce the university and its programmes. Mr. Hamadah may be contacted via email on W.Hamadah@mdx.ac or telephone on 00971 (0)4 367 8100.

