

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management is awarded by the Association of Business Executives (ABE) and is Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) accredited. The programme is equivalent to level 7 on the National Qualification Framework (NQF) and provides a route for students to gain advanced entry to a Masters degree at UK universities.

The ABE Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management is an ideal progression route for those who:

- are currently studying professional qualifications and wish to proceed to a Masters degree in business/management
- have a related degree but wish to proceed to a Masters level business/management qualification
- are in employment, at managerial level, and wish to achieve a Masters level qualification

The Programme comprises five units:

- Strategic Business Management and Planning
- Organisational Resource Management
- Management of Financial Resources and Performance
- Leadership and Change Management
- Corporate Management in Action (integrative case study assessment)

Assessment

Each unit requires two pieces of assessed work:

- an examination (marked externally by ABE); and
- an assignment (marked internally by the college and scrutinised by ABE)

To pass the unit requires a pass mark of 40% or above in both pieces of assessed work. For example, achieving a mark of 70% in one piece of work and 35% in the other will not qualify for a pass. Re-sits of any assessment that is not passed will be permitted.

Duration

The Post graduate Diploma is one year

Entry Criteria

A student must fulfill at least one of the following criteria to be allowed entry to the programme:

- Possession of the ABE's Advanced Diploma in Business Management or Business Administration
- Possession of an ABE Advanced Diploma in another subject.
- Possession of an honours degree in a related subject.
- Possession of a level 6 qualification from another internationally recognised awarding body
- Five years senior management experience.