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Key Facts

Course Code	HNDBIS
Start Dates	Jan, May & Sep
Modes of Study	Full Time
Duration	2 Years
Awarding Body	Pearson
Fees	£ 6,000 p.a.

Introduction

The Pearson BTEC suite of qualifications are available from entry level to level 7, are highly regarded and recognised by employers and higher education institutes all over the world.

Pearson BTEC Higher National Certificates And Diplomas are designed to provide a Specialist vocational programme that offer a strong sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma

The HND is a level 5 qualification delivered over 2 years (240 credits, usually 15 units). The first year is at level 4 and the second year is at level 5.

Entry Requirements

The College will need to review the profile of qualifications and/or experience held by applicants, considering whether their profile shows an ability to progress to a higher level qualification.

For learners who wish to enter the HND programme, the entry profile is likely to include the following:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Business
- A GCE Advanced Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one GCE subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A* to C (or equivalent)
- Other related Level 3 qualifications
- An Access to Higher Education Certificate awarded by an approved further education institution
- Related work experience
- An international equivalent of the above

English Language requirements

Students who are non-native English speakers and who have not undertaken their final two years of schooling in English, can demonstrate capability in English at a standard equivalent to the levels identified below, before being recruited to the programme where the programme is both taught and assessed in English:

- Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) level B2
- PTE51
- IELTS 5.5; Reading and Writing must be at 5.5
- or equivalent.

Assessments

Assessment of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals is by assignment, typically one or two assignments per unit. These assignments will vary and include a mix of formal reports, presentations and practical tasks, but there will be no formal exams. All units will be individually graded as 'pass', 'merit' or 'distinction'.

Progression

Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals are under-graduate qualifications. The HNC is roughly equivalent to the first year of a degree and the HND to the second year of a degree. A key progression path for Pearson BTEC learners is to a degree or honours degree programme at a UK or international university.

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