

# BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DEGREE

with Foundation Year



*The Foundation Year allows students to develop your academic study skills and build confidence in your abilities, identifying your own strengths and development needs for progression onto an undergraduate degree. Half the course (60 credits) focuses on preparing for success, encompassing both academic study skills and employability skills. The other half of the course focuses on providing a foundation for students in business, through the introduction to business management module and through the inquiry learning project module, where students will apply the study skills they have developed to a business-related project.*

*Students who do not have the basic English and Maths foundations for degree study will also be able to study for and complete their functional skills level 2 in both English and Maths (these students will have to attend an additional day a week for this added service).*

*On successful completion of the foundation year students will have the confidence and ability to progress to degree level study and join the students embarking on the BA Business Management degree.*

## Who is the course for?

It allows those students who do not meet the entry requirements for the 3 year degree course to fill in the gaps and go on to study a full degree. You may not quite have

made the grades needed to go straight on to the standard degree course. Or you might have a qualification that is not accepted for the course you want to study, such as a BTEC subsidiary or an unrecognized qualification from another country. It may be that you are missing the basic English and Maths requirements so alongside your study skills we can also offer you functional skills level 2.

Many of our students work or care for a family, so you will be learning with people from a wide range of backgrounds and with a wide range of experiences. This creates a stimulating and supportive learning environment and is one of the reasons we offer flexible timetabling including evening classes.

## Progression Opportunities

Foundation years are very specifically designed for progression to the **three year degree programme**. On completion of that programme, you will be well prepared to enable then to progress to a range of opportunities and careers in general management or to developing your own business. The programme provides a grounding in all areas of business management, which offers the opportunity to focus on a particular area of interest for post-graduate study, either full time or part time whilst working, should you wish to follow this route.

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## Course information

Delivery Period: Semester **September – January**  
Skills-focused: FY026 Preparing for Success:  
**Knowledge and Creativity**  
Subject Focused: FY021 Introduction to Business Management

Delivery Period: Semester **January - May**  
Skills-focused: FY027 Preparing for Success:  
**Self-development and Responsibility**  
Subject Focused: FY028 Inquiry-based Learning

## Entry Requirements

UCAS points: **32** (this can be made up from a range of level courses, for more information on the UCAS points for your qualification go to the UCAS tariff calculator)

- ✓ We also welcome applications from students studying a wide range of qualifications from around the world. Whilst you can find specific details of our international qualification requirements under our partner university's 'Your Country' page.
- ✓ Any student who has studied in a non-majority English speaking country will typically be asked to complete an additional qualification testing English language ability (speaking, listening, reading and writing). The expected level is IELTS 5.0 or equivalent with no element below 4.5.
- ✓ These are our standard entry requirements, but we may consider lowering these for students that perform well in interview.

Students will also be asked to attend an academic interview. Suitability for entry to our programmes can be demonstrated in several ways and is not limited to academic qualifications alone and applicants who do not meet our published entry requirements are encouraged to contact recruitment and admissions for advice.

## Course Specification

Duration: **4 years**  
Level: **RQF Level 3-6**  
Awarding Body: **Buckinghamshire New University**  
Assessment: **Assessments are by coursework and portfolio**  
Mode: **Full Time**  
Timetable: **Two full days (Tuesdays and Wednesdays cohort 2 in June will merge with cohort 1 and do semester 2 modules first)**  
Intake dates: **September and January**  
Fee: **£8,000**  
**£9,250 per year from September 2021**

Validation partner:



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