

ABE LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (GRADUATE)

Programme Description

This programme delivers the value of business management by looking at the need of the management in any business, the reality of work, and the rewards and challenges of being a manager in a business organisation. Whatever you do in your professional life, the chances are that it will involve some business and management is universally needed in all organisations. Organisations that are well managed develop a loyal customer base, grow, and prosper. By studying business management, you shall be able to recognize poor management in business organisation and work to get it corrected. In addition, you shall be able to recognize good business management and encourage it. The qualification is equivalent to QCF Level 6. This level is the academic equivalent to Year 2 of a UK University honours Degree and is accredited by Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

Programme Structure: This programme is made of nine core modules and **Two Optional module from two groups** as follows:

Compulsory Units

- Quantitative Methods for Business Management
- Financial Accounting
- Organisational Behaviour
- Corporate Strategy and Planning
- International Business Case Stud
- The Business Environment
- Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
- Human Resource Management
- Managing in Organisations

Plus Two Optional Units from Group A:

- Principles of Business Law
- Managerial Accounting
- Economics for Business
- Managing the Customer Relationship
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Plus Two Optional Units from Group B:

- Strategic Marketing Management
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Project Management
- Corporate Finance

Career Opportunities: ABE Diploma in Business Management offers career opportunities in Marketing, Finance, Operations, Accounting, Human Resources and many other departments in organisations.

Awarding Body: Association of Business Executives (ABE) is a professional membership body and an examination board. ABE develop business and management qualifications at Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Postgraduate Diploma level. ABE qualifications provide progression routes to degree and Masters programmes worldwide.

Duration/Delivery Method: 24 Months full-time and face-to-face

Entry requirement: Applicants must have obtained one or more of the following:

- Two GCE A levels or any Level 3 equivalent together with four GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English and Mathematics
- BTEC National Diploma
- Three passes at LCCL level 3
- City & Guilds/Pitman qualifications – three passes at professional/NVQ Level 3
- An 'Access' Certificate from a UK College of Further Education
- Any NVQ qualifications at Level 3
- Students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS overall score of 5.5

In addition, ABE welcomes applications for student membership from intending Diploma candidates who, although not holding a formal entry qualification, have been in appropriate employment for at least 2 years. A signed reference letter from employer(s) must accompany all such applications.

ABE Registration: Students should also register with ABE and be accepted for a particular level of examination. Membership registration can take place at any time of the year

Examination: The examinations are set and marked ABE and held twice a year in June and December. All subjects will be assessed by a written external examination of three hours duration.

June examinations: Register by the first Friday in March **December examinations:** Register by the first Friday in September

Grading: Grade A - 70%+ Distinction, Grade B - 55-69% Credit, Grade C - 40-54% Pass, Grade D - 30-39% Fail, Grade E - 29% and below Fail

Accreditation Status: ABE is accredited to award ABE Diploma in Business Management (Level 5) qualification by Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

University Progression: After completion of this course, apply to enter the second year of a business management-related undergraduate programme at a UK university.

Fees: For information regarding fees for LCEM programmes, please refer to the following website: www.lcoem.com