

Business Management (BM) - ABE

The Business Management programme from the Association of Business Executives (ABE) is a professional, QCA-accredited qualification to prepare you for a career in business, or to give you advanced entry onto professional qualifications and university degrees in the UK and other countries. The programme covers the theoretical issues of business and management and offers many practical skills useful to potential employers.

Certificate

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Business Communication

Diploma Part 1

- Economic Principles and their Application to Business
- Organisational Behaviour
- Financial Accounting
- Quantitative Methods for Business and Management

Diploma Part 2

- Marketing Policy, Planning & Communication
- HRM
- Management in Action

Plus any two from

- Principles of Business Law
- Systems Analysis & Design
- Managerial Accounting

Advanced Diploma

- Corporate Strategy & Planning
- Managing in Organisations
- International Business Case Study

Plus any two from

- Strategic Marketing Management
- Strategic HRM for Business
- Managing the Information Resource
- Corporate Finance

Start – Jan/May/Sep

Admissions open – All year

Study Mode – Full Time (15-20) hours/week

Awarding Body – ABE

Duration – 4.5 years programme, 1 year each for Certificate and Diplomas, up to 18 months for Advance Diploma

Entry requirements

Certificate

There are no entry requirements for this course except English Competency i.e. ESOL, EFL, LCCI, British Council or College Preparatory English qualifications.

Diploma

Any one of the following

- Successful completion of the ABE Certificate exams
- Two GCE A-levels plus four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language and Maths
- BTEC National award in relevant subjects
- Three passes in LCCI Level 3 in relevant subjects
- Three passes in RSA examinations, of which at least two must be at Stage 3
- Pitman's Qualifications – three passes at level 3 in relevant subjects
- An 'Access' Certificate from a UK College of Further Education, e.g. ACL
- Any NCVQ approved qualifications at level 3 in relevant subjects.
- If you hold none of the above please contact ACL Admissions for advice.

Note: 9 out of 10 diploma subjects must be attempted. Exemption for up to 6 subjects may be granted for previous qualifications approved by ABE.

Advanced Diploma

Any one of the following

- Relevant ABE Diploma or university degree
- Other similar qualifications – seek advice from ACL Admissions.

** No exemptions are granted at Advanced Diploma level.*