



Everyone around me on my BTEC was inspiring as they had self selected to be there, and you realise you are around like-minded people.

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Where next with a BTEC?

Read more about:

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Looking to go to University?

More and more students are applying to universities with BTECs which is a clear sign that institutions have recognised the value of a BTEC qualification.

+300% - The number of students getting into university with a BTEC and A levels rose by over 300% in the last decade.*

In 2016, nearly **1in4** students who got into a university did so with a BTEC**.

If you are aiming to continue into Higher Education you can be confident that your BTEC Level 3 National provides the UCAS points you need for your university application just like A levels and AS levels do.

You might also choose to progress to a BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC), which is equivalent to the 1st year of university, or a Higher National Diploma (HND), which is equivalent to the 1st and 2nd year of university, before progressing to the final year of a full degree.

* UCAS End of Cycle Report 2016

** UCAS and HESA data on entry to HE (2017)



Starting in the world of work?

Today's employers are looking for confident, work-ready candidates who have the practical knowledge, experience and skills that BTECs provide. We've worked closely with employers, professional bodies and Higher Education experts to develop BTEC qualifications. That means BTEC-qualified candidates are valued by a wide range of industries.

37% of employers prefer a mix of vocational and academic skills in their employees. **

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If you're looking to move up the career ladder, or develop a higher level of knowledge in a particular area of expertise, BTEC Higher Nationals are a great option.

Whichever subject you choose, your BTEC course will help you build the employability skills and confidence you'll need to thrive throughout your career.

What next?
Find out more about:

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After my BTEC, I went and did a degree that I absolutely loved and I feel like BTEC had given me all the tools. It was almost like a bridge between school and university.

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* Source - London Economics 2013

** Source - Inspiring Growth: Pearson/Skills
CBI Skills survey 2015.