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This list includes universities that have indicated they will consider one or more BTEC International Level 3 qualification for undergraduate study. This is not an exhaustive list—many other universities worldwide may also accept BTEC Level 3 International qualifications, so students are encouraged to research potential progression routes and contact universities directly before starting a university course.

In addition, recognition does not always guarantee admission, and students should confirm specific university requirements. Students should be aware that university admission criteria are subject to change and should always check the specific entry requirements for their chosen course, including subject and grade requirements.

Additionally, universities' approaches to BTEC qualifications may vary by country. In some countries, BTEC International Level 3 qualifications are formally recognised by governments or national education bodies, which can further support university acceptance, for example, in the UK, universities often consider a combination of smaller BTEC Level 3 qualifications (Diploma, Foundation Diploma, etc.) alongside A Levels. In contrast, in the Netherlands, students with BTEC qualifications should primarily consider universities of applied sciences and hold a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma.

This list is regularly updated as we receive new information from universities. If you would like us to discuss BTEC recognition with a university, please contact us at progression@pearson.com.

Aberystwyth University	UK	College	
Abingdon and Witney College	UK	New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)	UK
Academia Business and Digital School	France	Bloomsbury Institute	UK
ACM Guildford Limited	UK	Bond University	Australia
African Leadership University	Mauritius	Bournemouth University	UK
Al Hussain Technical Universities	Jordan	Brit College (for their HNC and HND programmes)	UK
Algoma University	USA	British Applied College	UAE
American University in Dubai	UAE	British University in Dubai	UAE
American University of Sharjah	UAE	British University Vietnam	Vietnam
Architectural Association School of Architecture	UK	Britts Imperial University College	UAE
Arden University	UK	Brock University	Canada
Arts University Bournemouth	UK	Brunel University	UK
Arts University Plymouth	UK	Buckinghamshire New University	UK
Aston University	UK	California College of the Arts	US
Auckland Institute of Studies	New Zealand	Canberra University	Australia
Australian Catholic University	Australia	Canterbury Christ Church University	UK
Bahcesehir University	Turkiye	Cardiff Metropolitan University	UK
Bangor University	UK	Catalyst - Institute for Creative Arts & Technology	UK
Bishop Grosseteste University	UK	Central Film School, London	UK
Blackpool School of Arts- Blackpool & The Fylde	UK		

Central Queensland University	Australia	Helsinki School of Business (HELBUS), Helsinki	Finland
César Ritz Colleges	Switzerland	Heriot Watt University, Malaysia (ext.diploma)	Malaysia
Charles Sturt University	Australia	Hochschule Furtwangen University	Germany
City Unity College	Cyprus	Hong Kong Baptist University (ext. diploma) (SAR China)	Hong Kong
City, University of London	UK	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Coventry University (Egypt Campus)	Egypt	Hotel Institute Montreux	Switzerland
Coventry University (India Campus)	India	Humboldt State University	US
Coventry University (Kazakhstan Campus)	Kazakhstan	Icademie Business and Digital School	France
Coventry University (London Campus)	UK	IE University	Spain
Coventry University (Poland Campus)	Poland	International Management Institute (IMI) Switzerland	Switzerland
Coventry University (Scarborough Campus)	UK	International College of Musical Theatre	UK
Coventry University	UK	IPAC Design Geneve	Switzerland
Culinary Arts Academy	Switzerland	Istanbul Gelisim University	Turkiye
Curtin University Malaysia	Malaysia	Istanbul Okan University	Turkiye
Curtin Mauritius	Mauritius	IU International University of Applied Sciences	Germany
Curtin University	Australia	James Cook University	Australia
Curtin University, Singapore	Singapore	Johnson & Wales University	US
dBs Institute of Sound & Digital Technologies	UK	JPMC College of Health Sciences (nursing programmes)	Brunei
De Montfort University	UK	Keele University	UK
De Montfort University	Cambodia	King's College London	UK
De Montfort University	Kazakhstan	Kingston University (School of Art)	UK
De Montfort University, Dubai	UAE	Krems University	Uzbekistan
Deakin University Lancaster University	Indonesia	La Salle	France
Dhurakij Pandit University (DPU)	Thailand	Lancaster University	Ghana
Dubai Institute of Technology and Design	UAE	Lancaster University	Leipzig
Ecole de Design de Nouvelle-Aquitaine	France	Lancaster University	UK
Edinburgh Napier University	UK	Leeds Beckett University	UK
EEGP Design Institute	France	Leeds Arts University	UK
EM Normendie Business School Dubai	UAE	Leeds Conservatoire	UK
Escape Studios School of Animation, Games and VFX	UK	Leeds Trinity University	UK
ETIC - Escola de Tecnologias Inovacao e Criacao	Portugal	Libera Accademia di Belle Arti (LABA) School of Art and design and New Media	Spain
Falmouth University	UK	Kingston University- School of Art	UK
Futureworks: University for a Creative Career	UK	Linfield University	US
Georgia State University	US	London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art	UK
Global Banking School Limited	UK	London Bridge Business Academy	UK
Goldsmiths, University of London	UK		
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	UK (Wales)		
Harper Adams University	UK		
Hartpury University & College	UK		

London Interdisciplinary School	UK	Royal Academy of Music	UK
London Metropolitan University	UK	Royal Agricultural University	UK
London School of Theology	UK	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Australia
London South Bank University	UK	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Vietnam
London Studio Centre (Dance and Musical Theatre)	UK	Sacred Heart University	US
Loughborough University	UK	SAE University College, Dubai	UAE
Loyola University Maryland	USA	Sheffield Hallam University	UK
Luminus Technical University College	Jordan	SHMS Swiss Hotel Management School (Caux & Leysin)	Switzerland
Massey University	New Zealand	Slippery Rock University	US
Miami University Ohio	US	Southampton Solent University	UK
Middlesex University Dubai	UAE	South Dakota Mines	US
Middlesex University London	UK	Sripatum University	Thailand
Middlesex University Mauritius	Mauritius	SRUC- Scotland's Rural College	UK (Scotland)
MIT Art, Design and Technology University	India	St Mary's University	UK
MSMK	Spain	Suffolk University, Boston	US
Murdock University	Australia	Sunway - Lancaster University	Malaysia
Nazarene Theological College	UK	Sunway University	Malaysia
New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)	UK	Swansea University	UK
New York University (Abu Dhabi) (acceptance only of the International Level 3 Extended Diploma)	UAE	TEAM University	Uzbekistan
New York University, Shanghai (acceptance only of the International Level 3 Extended Diploma)	China	Technological and Higher Education Institution	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Norland College	UK	Teesside University	UK
Northeastern University London	UK	Teesside University International Business School	UK
Northern School of Contemporary Dance	UK	Temple University, Massachusetts	US
Northumbria University	UK	The Education University of Hong Kong (SAR China)	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Northwood University	US	Hong Kong (Level 3 Extended Diploma)	
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	The Engineering and Design Institute, London	UK
Nottingham Trent University	UK	The Glasgow School of Art	UK
Oxford Brookes University	UK	The University of Hertfordshire	UK
PDP University	Uzbekistan	The University of Southampton	UK
Point Blank Music School	UK	The University of Western Australia	Australia
Queen Margaret University (Scotland)	UK (Scotland)	Toronto Metropolitan University	Canada
Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance	UK	Troy University	US
Riara University	Kenya	Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent	Uzbekistan
Richmond American University, London	UK	UBIS Institute Geneva	Switzerland
Rochester Institute of Technology	UAE	UC Leuven Limburg	Belgium
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (Extended diploma)	Netherlands	University Canada West	Canada
		University College Birmingham	UK
		University for the Creative Arts	UK

University of Aberdeen	UK	University of Stirling, Ras al Khaimah	UAE
University of Bath (extended diploma, others on a case by case basis)	UK	University of Strathclyde	UK
University of Brighton	UK	University of Sunderland	UK
University of Business, Innovation & Sustainability, Washington	US	University of Surrey	UK
University of Chichester	UK	University of Technology Sydney	Australia
University of Cumbria	UK	University of the Arts, London	UK
University of Denver	US	University of the Highlands and Islands	UK
University of East Anglia	UK	University of the West of England	UK
University of East London	UK	University of the West of England, Bristol	UK
University of Essex	UK	University of the West of Scotland	UK
University of Greater Manchester	UAE	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	UK
Ras Al Khaimah		University of West Georgia	US
University of Huddersfield	UK	University of Winchester Business School	UK
University of Hull Business School	UK	University of Wolverhampton	UK
University of Indiana	US	University of York	UK
University of Iowa	US	Virginia Commonwealth University of the Arts	Qatar
University of Kent	UK	Virginia Commonwealth University	USA
University of Leicester	UK	West Dean College of Arts, Design, Craft & Conservation	UK
University of Lethbridge	Canada	Western Sydney University	Australia
University of Lincoln	UK	Westford University College	UAE
University of Liverpool	UK	Westminster University	UK
University of London	UK	Wichita State University	US
University of Missouri-Kansas City	US	William Woods	US
University of New England	Australia	Windsheim University	Netherlands
University of New York in Prague	Czech Republic	Xavier University	US
University of Northampton	UK	York St John University	UK
University of Nottingham	UK		
University of Pecs	Hungary		
University of Plymouth	UK		
University of Portsmouth	UK		
University of Reading	UK		
University of Roehampton	UK		
University of Saint Joseph	Macau (SAR China)		
University of Sheffield	UK		
University of South Wales	UK		
University of Southampton	UK		
University of St Andrews (for their international foundation programme)	UK		
University of Stirling	UK (Scotland)		