



Pearson
Higher National
Qualifications:
University Progression

BTEC Higher National Progression Routes

This list highlights institutions that either recognise Higher National Qualifications or offer potential progression pathways from BTEC Higher National qualifications to undergraduate degrees.

Please note that these may not be the only universities recognising Higher National qualifications or offering clear progression routes to degree programs. It is always worth checking with any university you are interested in applying to, as recognition can vary between departments or even courses, and may depend on the individual applicant.

Be sure to review the universities' admissions and course pages for qualification requirements and follow up with the relevant universities or departments if needed. Additionally, the recognition of qualifications and the availability of progression pathways can change at any time, so it's important to confirm the most up-to-date information.

Please keep in mind that the final admission decision, in all cases, rests with the institution of choice.

Credit Transfer Agreements

The list highlights in [Purple](#) institutions that offer specific progression pathways from BTEC Higher National qualifications to undergraduate degree. These progression pathways often enable direct entry into Year 2 or Year 3 of a degree.

You can use our [Degree Finder](#) to explore available degrees, institutions, entry requirements, and application guidance. For additional details, including English language requirements and tuition fees, please refer to the individual institution's website. Please note that the final admission decision rests with the institution of your choice.

Recognition of Higher National Qualifications

Universities that consider applications from students on an individual basis are highlighted in black below. Please contact these universities directly to discuss your individual situation.

Our lists are continually being updated as we receive information from universities. Please let us know if you need us to discuss consideration of your Higher National with a university. You can email us at progression@pearson.com.

Black Institution Titles: Institutions consider applications from BTEC Higher National qualifications students on an individual basis

Purple Institution Titles: Institutions offer specific progression pathways from BTEC Higher National qualifications to undergraduate degree. These can be searched for using [Degree Finder](#). If your course is not included on [Degree Finder](#) at these institutions, please contact the university directly to discuss.

Australia

- Australian Catholic University
- Bond University
- Canberra University
- Central Queensland University
- Charles Darwin University
- Charles Sturt University
- Curtin University
- Edith Cowan University
- Flinders University
- [Griffith University](#)
- [Griffith University \(Gold Coast\)](#)
- James Cook University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- Murdoch University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
- Southern Cross University
- [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
- University of Adelaide
- University of New England
- University of Queensland
- University of South Australia
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Western Australia
- University of Wollongong
- UTS College
- [Western Sydney University](#)

Brunei

- JPMC College of Health Sciences (Nursing Courses)

Cambodia

- [De Montford University Cambodia](#)

Canada

- Acadia University
- Algoma University
- Brandon University

- Brock University
- Cape Breton University
- International Language Academy of Canada
- Mount Saint Vincent University
- Queen's University
- [Royal Roads University](#)
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- [University Canada West](#)
- University of Alberta
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Tasmania
- University of Waterloo
- Vancouver Island University

China

- New York University Shanghai

China (Macau)

- University of Saint Joseph

Cyprus

- City Unity College Nicosia
- [CIM Cyprus Business School](#)
- University of Central Lancashire

Czech Republic

- Anglo-American University
- Czech Technical University in Prague
- [Prague College](#)
- University of New York in Prague

Egypt

- Coventry University (Egypt Campus)

Finland

- [HELBUS](#)

France

- [College de Paris](#)
- EEGP Design Institute
- EM Normandie Business School
- [Paris College of Art](#)

Germany

- AFUM
- Catalyst - Institute for Creative Arts & Technology

- Cologne Business School
- dBs Berlin
- [Globe Business College Munich](#)
- [IU International University of Applied Sciences](#)
- Lancaster University Leipzig

Ghana

- Lancaster University Ghana

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Lingnan University
- Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong
- The Education University of Hong Kong
- [The Open University of Hong Kong](#)
- [University of Sunderland \(Hong Kong\)](#)

Hungary

University of Pécs

India

- [Ajeenkya DY Patil University](#)
- Coventry University (India Campus)
- [Jagan Nath University \(Bahadurgarh\)](#)
- [Jagan Nath University \(Jaipur\)](#)
- [Lovely Professional University](#)
- MIT Art, Design & Technology University

Indonesia

- Deakin University Lancaster University Indonesia

Ireland

- [CCT College Dublin](#)
- [Interior Design Academy of Ireland](#)
- Maynooth University
- [Photography Academy of Ireland](#)
- University College Cork
- University of Ulster

Jordan

- [Al Hussein Technical University](#)
- Luminus Technical University College

Kenya

- Riara University

Kazakhstan

- Coventry University (Kazakhstan Campus)
- [De Montfort University Kazakhstan](#)

Malaysia

- Sunway – Lancaster University
- Sunway University
- UNITAR International University

Malta

- [Ascencia Malta](#)

Mauritius

- [Middlesex University Mauritius Campus](#)

Netherlands

- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

New Zealand

- Auckland Institute of Studies
- AUT University
- [Massey University \(Auckland\)](#)
- [Massey University \(Manawatu\)](#)
- [Massey University \(Wellington\)](#)
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury

Poland

- Coventry University (Poland Campus)

Portugal

- [ETIC - Escola de Tecnologias Inovacao e Criacao](#)
- [University of Otago](#)

Qatar

- Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar

South Africa

- Eduvos (formally Pearson Institute of Higher Education)
- University of Johannesburg

South Korea

- George Mason University Korea

SPAIN

- [MSMK \(linked with Coventry for some provision\)](#)
- [\(LABA\) School of Art, Design & New Media Valencia](#)

Switzerland

- BHMS Business & Hotel Management School
- [César Ritz Colleges Switzerland](#)
- Culinary Art Academy Switzerland
- [HIM Montreux](#)
- [IMI International Management Institute Switzerland](#)
- IPAC Design Geneve
- [SHMS Swiss Hotel Management School \(Caux\)](#)
- [SHMS Swiss Hotel Management School \(Leysin\)](#)
- [UBIS Institute Geneva](#)

Taiwan, China

- MingDao University

Turkey

- Abdullah Gul University
- Bahcesehir University (BAU)
- Istanbul Gelişim University
- Istanbul Okan University

UAE

- American University in the Emirates
- British Applied College
- Britts Imperial University College
- [Cromwell UK Academy of Management and Technology](#)
- [De Montford University Dubai](#)
- EM Normendie Business School Dubai
- [Middlesex University Dubai Campus](#)
- [Westford University College](#)
- Heriot Watt UAE
- New York University Abu Dhabi

- Rochester Institute of Technology–Dubai
- SAE University College, Dubai
- University of Bolton Ras Al Khaimah Campus
- Westford University College

United Kingdom

- Abindon and Witney College
- Aberystwyth University
- Academy of Contemporary Music, Guilford
- Architectural Association School of Architecture
- Arts University, Bournemouth
- Arts University, Plymouth
- [Askham Bryan College](#)
- Aston University
- [Bangor University](#)
- Bath Spa University
- [Bedford College \(Bedford\)](#)
- [Bedford College \(Biggleswade\)](#)
- [Birmingham City University](#)
- Bishop Grosseteste University
- [Blackpool School of Arts- Blackpool & Fylde College](#)
- Bournemouth University
- British University of Modern Music
- [Brunel University](#)
- [Buckinghamshire New University](#)
- [Burton and South Derbyshire College](#)
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- [Cardiff Metropolitan University](#)
- Central Film School, London
- [C&G Of London Art School](#)
- [City of Liverpool College University Centre](#)
- City, University London
- Coventry University
- Coventry University (London Campus)
- Coventry University (Scarborough Campus)
- dBs Institute
- [De Montfort University](#)
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Edgehill University
- Escape Studios School of Animation, Games and VFX
- Falmouth University
- Futureworks- University Education for a creative career
- Goldsmith's, University of London
- Havering College of Further and Higher Education
- [Hartpury University](#)
- Harper Adams University
- [Heriot Watt University](#)
- [International School of Musical Theatre](#)
- Kingston University (Art School)
- London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art
- Lancaster University
- [Leeds Beckett University](#)
- Leeds Trinity University
- Liverpool Hope University
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Interdisciplinary School
- [London Metropolitan University \(Aldgate\)](#)
- [London Metropolitan University \(Holloway Road\)](#)
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- London School of Theology
- London South Bank University
- London Studio Centre (Dance and Musical Theatre)
- Loughborough University
- [Manchester Metropolitan University](#)
- [Middlesex University](#)
- [MidKent College](#)
- [Mont Rose College of Management and Sciences](#)
- Nazarene Theological College
- [Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre](#)
- Northeastern University London
- Northern School of Contemporary Dance
- Norland College
- Norwich University of the Arts
- [Northumbria University](#)
- [Nottingham Trent University](#)
- [Oxford Brookes University](#)
- Point Blank Music School
- Plymouth University
- Queen Margaret University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Queen's Business School, Queen's University, Belfast
- Raindance Film School
- Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance
- Regent's University London
- Richmond American University, London
- Royal Academy of Music
- Royal Agricultural University
- Royal Veterinary College
- [Sheffield Hallam University](#)
- Southampton Solent University
- SRUC – Scotland's Rural College
- St George's, University of London
- St Mary's University
- Swansea University
- [Teesside University](#)
- Teesside University International Business School
- The Engineering and Design Institute, London
- The Glasgow School of Art
- [The Open University \[Online\]](#)
- The University of Law (Guildford)
- The Vogue College of Fashion
- [University Campus Oldham](#)
- [University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute](#)
- University College Birmingham
- [University College of Estate Management](#)

- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Bath
- University of Bolton
- University of Bradford
- [University of Brighton](#)
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge (Engineering specific – Potential entry to year 1)
- University of Chichester
- University College Birmingham
- University of Cumbria
- [University of Derby](#)
- [University of Derby Online Learning](#)
- University of Dundee
- University of East Anglia
- [University of East London](#)
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- [University of Gloucestershire](#)
- [University of Greenwich](#)
- [University of Hertfordshire](#)
- University of Highlands and Islands
- [University of Huddersfield](#)
- [University of East London](#)
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- [University of Gloucestershire](#)
- [University of Greenwich](#)
- [University of Hertfordshire](#)
- University of Highlands and Islands
- [University of Huddersfield](#)
- University of Hull
- University of Hull Business School
- [University of Kent](#)
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- [University of Lincoln](#)
- University of London
- University of Manchester
- [University of Northampton](#)
- University of Oxford
- [University of Portsmouth](#)
- University of Reading
- [University of Roehampton](#)
- [University of Salford](#)
- University of Southampton
- University of South Wales
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- [University of Sunderland](#)
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- [University of the West of England](#)

- University of the Arts, London
- University of the West of Scotland
- University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- [University of Westminster](#)
- University of Winchester (Business School)
- [University of Wolverhampton](#)
- [University of Wolverhampton \(delivered at Cheshire College South & West\)](#)
- University of York
- West Dean College
- [West Suffolk College](#)
- [York St John University](#)

United States

- Alfred State College
- American University
- Arkansas State University
- Berkeley College
- Buena Vista University
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of Technology
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Sacramento
- Claremont McKenna College
- Cleveland State University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado State University
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Concordia St Paul
- Dartmouth College
- Depaul University
- George Mason University
- Georgia State University
- Georgian Court University
- High Point University
- Hofstra University
- Humboldt State University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- [Linfield University](#)
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marquette University
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Miami University Ohio
- New York University (NYU)
- Northern Michigan University
- [Northwood University](#)
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Oklahoma City University
- Old Dominion University
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University Oregon
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Michael's College
- Saint Peter's University
- Slippery Rock University

- South Dakota Mines
- Southern Illinois University
- St Andrews University
- St Edward's University
- St John's College
- Suffolk University, Boston
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- The State University of New York at Cobleskill
- The State University of New York College at Old Westbury
- The State University of New York Plattsburgh
- The University of Akron
- The University of Alabama
- Troy University
- University of Albany, The State University of New York
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- [University of Business Innovation and Sustainability Washington](#)
- University of California - San Diego
- University of Charleston
- University of Colorado-Boulder
- University of Colorado-Denver
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Houston
- University of Idaho
- University of Iowa
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- University of Montana
- University of New Haven
- University of North Florida
- University of St Francis
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of West Georgia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virscend University
- West Texas A and M University
- Western New England University
- Westminster College
- Wichita State University
- Widener University
- William Woods University
- Woodbury University
- Xavier University

Uzbekistan

- Akfa University