



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, Melbourne](#)
[Charles Sturt University, Online](#)
[Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie](#)
[Charles Sturt University, Sydney](#)
Curtin University
Edith Cowan University
Flinders University
[Griffith University \(Gold Coast and Nathan\)](#)
[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](#)
[Western Sydney University \(Parramatta South Campus\)](#)

Belgium

UC Leuven Limburg

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
[The Cyprus Institute of Marketing Cyprus Business School \(Nicosia and Limassol\)](#)
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](#)
PPA Business School

Germany

[AFUM](#)
Catalyst - Institute for Creative Arts & Technology
Cologne Business School
dBs Berlin
[Globe Business College Munich](#)
Hochschule Furtwangen University
[IU International University of Applied Sciences \(Bad Honnef and Berlin\)](#)
[IU International University of Applied Sciences \(Bad Honnef only\)](#)
[IU International University of Applied Sciences \(Erfurt only\)](#)
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](#)
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
[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

HELP University (HNDs only)
Heriot Watt- Malaysia
Sunway - Lancaster University
Sunway University
UNITAR International University
Curtin University Malaysia

Malta

[Ascencia Malta](#)

Mauritius

[Middlesex University Mauritius Campus](#)
Curtin Mauritius

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](#)

Qatar

Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar

Singapore

Curtin University Singapore
Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS)
Global School of Technology and Management (awarded by Birmingham City University)
Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) in conjunction with Uni of Sunderland

South Africa

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

South Korea

George Mason University Korea

Spain

(LABA) School of Art, Design & New Media Valencia
MSMK (linked with Coventry for some provision)

Switzerland

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

Taiwan, China

MingDao University

Turkiye

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

Heriot Watt UAE

Middlesex University Dubai Campus

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
Arden University
Arts University, Bournemouth
Arts University, Plymouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Bedford College (Bedford)
Bedford College (Biggleswade)
Birmingham City University
Bishop Grosseteste University
Birmingham City University
Blackpool and the Fylde College
Blackpool School of Arts- Blackpool & Fylde College
Bloomsbury Institute London
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
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai
Havering College of Further and Higher Education

[Hartpury University](#)
 Harper Adams University
[Heriot Watt University](#)
 International School of Musical Theatre
 Kingston University (Art School)
 Kingston University
 London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art
 LAMDA Limited
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Arts University
[Leeds Beckett University](#)
 Leeds Conservatoire
 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](#)
 New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)
 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 Andrew's University
 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 Askham Bryan](#)
[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 Central Lancashire
 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 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 Nottingham
University of Oxford
[University of Portsmouth](#)
University of Reading
[University of Roehampton](#)
[University of Salford](#)
University of Sheffield
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 Highlands and Islands](#)
[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 York
West Dean College
[West Suffolk College](#)
Wrexham University (Prifysgol Wrecsam)
[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
Loyola University Maryland
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

Vietnam

British University Vietnam
Banking Academy of Vietnam (Collaborative Provision
(Franchise) with UWE Bristol)
HCMC University of Technology (HUTECH)
(Collaborative Provision (Franchise) with UWE Bristol)
University of Economics and Law (UEL) (Collaborative
Provision (Franchise) with UWE Bristol)