



Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals

Fees 2021-22

United Kingdom

BTEC Higher National qualifications

BTEC Level 4 and 5 Higher National Student Registration (RQF,QCF & SRF)

The BTEC registration fee is a once-only payment. The programme for which the learner registers and the type of registration determine the fee due.

BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma	120 credits 480 GLH	£218.00
BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma	240 credits 960 GLH	£278.00
Top Up Fee – HNC to HND		£83.10
Learner registration*		£22.00

* Will be chargeable for learners starting year two of study from September 2018, and annually for each subsequent year of study.

BTEC Level 4 and 5 HN Flex Units

HN Flex offers students flexibility to study individual, stackable units from BTEC Higher National qualifications. Students can study up to 4 RQF BTEC Higher National units as part of HN Flex. Then they have the opportunity to Top Up to a HNC after successful completion of the units, the price paid to top up will depend on how many units the student completes as part of HN Flex.

BTEC HN Flex per Unit	15 credits 60 GLH	£41.00
Top Up Fee – 1 Unit to HNC		£200.10
Top Up Fee – 2 Units to HNC		£159.10
Top Up Fee- 3 Units to HNC		£118.10
Top Up Fee – 4 Units to HNC		£77.10

To offer HN Flex centres must be an approved Pearson BTEC centre and be approved to offer the programme.

Approval and verification

New Centre Approval	Price per Centre
BTEC new centre and approval and implementation ¹	£1,000.00
BTEC Higher Nationals Programme Review and Approval (RQF and Commissioned HNs only) ²	Price Per Programme
1 Auto approval	£108.00
2 Desk based review	£270.00
3 Existing centres that require a visit	£540.00

1. Applies to all new centres who wish to deliver any Pearson BTEC qualification (Level 1-7)
2. The PRA process has three routes to programme approval. If the centre does not meet the requirements of Auto Approval (1), a desktop review will be required (2). If a centre requires both auto and desktop approval, the maximum charge will be £270.00. If the requirements of desktop approval are not met an approval visit will be required (3) and only the visit fee is charged.

More information may be found in [Pearson BTEC Higher National Approval – Guidance](#) available on the [Pearson Qualifications website](#).

BTEC Level 4 and 5 Higher National License

The licensed Higher National allows Higher Education Institutions with degree-awarding, such as Universities, to award their own HNCs and HNDs. Licensed Higher National University partners have responsibilities for the quality assurance of their own Licensed Higher National programme.

Universities wishing to offer Licensed Higher Nationals must first be approved by Pearson University Principal Officer. This approval process is different from the regular Pearson Higher National centre approval or programme approval.

License Centre Application Fee	£500.00
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There are 2 licenses:

The trademark license allows the University to award the HNC and HND in its own name, using their own naming convention and curriculum.

BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma- Trademark License	£130.80
BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma- Trademark License	£166.80
Top Up Fee- HNC to HND Trademark License	£59.10

The intellectual property license allows the University to award a HNC or HND in its own name, using the programme and curriculum content of the Pearson Higher National programme.

BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma- Intellectual Property License	£163.50
BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma- Intellectual Property License	£208.50
Top Up Fee – HNC to HND Intellectual Property License	£68.10

Late Fees

The BTEC registration fee is a once-only payment. The programme for which the learner registers and the type of registration determine the fee due.

For programmes following the academic year cycle, late registration fees will be charged according to the dates below.

Registrations received between 1 November 2021 and 23 December 2021 will be charged at 1.05 x fee (BTEC Higher Nationals and BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art & Design will be charged from 16 November 2021).

Registrations received between 24 December 2021 and 31 January 2022 will be charged at 1.1 x fee.

Registrations received on or after 1 February 2022 will be charged at 1.25 x fee.

For programmes that do not follow the academic year (i.e. programmes where learners have enrolled between November and August), late registrations fees will be charged four weeks after enrolment at 1.25x fee for all qualifications.

Pearson reserves the right to make additional quality assurance visits (at the customer's cost), if the volume of late registrations is abnormally high.

These prices are accurate at the time of publication. Pearson reserves the right to alter its prices at any time, although every effort will be made to give centres prior notice of any alterations.