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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	New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)	UK
Abingdon and Witney College	UK	Bloomsbury Institute	UK
Academia Business and Digital School	France	Bond University	Australia
ACM Guildford Limited	UK	Bournemouth University	UK
African Leadership University	Mauritius	Brit College (for their HNC and HND programmes)	UK
Al Hussain Technical Universities	Jordan	British Applied College	UAE
Algoma University	USA	British University in Dubai	UAE
American University in Dubai	UAE	British University Vietnam	Vietnam
American University of Sharjah	UAE	Britts Imperial University College	UAE
Architectural Association School of Architecture	UK	Brock University	Canada
Arden University	UK	Brunel University	UK
Arts University Bournemouth	UK	Buckinghamshire New University	UK
Arts University Plymouth	UK	California College of the Arts	US
Aston University	UK	Canberra University	Australia
Auckland Institute of Studies	New Zealand	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 College	UK	Central Queensland University	Australia

César Ritz Colleges	Switzerland	Hong Kong Baptist University (ext. diploma)	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Charles Sturt University	Australia	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Hong Kong (SAR China)
City Unity College	Cyprus	Hotel Institute Montreux	Switzerland
City, University of London	UK	Humboldt State University	US
Coventry University (Egypt Campus)	Egypt	Icademie Business and Digital School	France
Coventry University (India Campus)	India	IE University	Spain
Coventry University (Kazakhstan Campus)	Kazakhstan	International Management Institute (IMI)	Switzerland
Coventry University (London Campus)	UK	Switzerland	
Coventry University (Poland Campus)	Poland	International College of Musical Theatre	UK
Coventry University (Scarborough Campus)	UK	IPAC Design Geneve	Switzerland
Coventry University	UK	Istanbul Gelisim University	Turkiye
Culinary Arts Academy	Switzerland	Istanbul Okan University	Turkiye
Curtin University	Australia	IU International University of Applied Sciences	Germany
Curtin University, Singapore	Singapore	James Cook University	Australia
dBs Institute of Sound & Digital Technologies	UK	Johnson & Wales University	US
De Montfort University	UK	JPMC College of Health Sciences	Brunei
De Montfort University	Cambodia	(nursing programmes)	
De Montfort University	Kazakhstan	Keele University	UK
De Montfort University, Dubai	UAE	King's College London	UK
Deakin University Lancaster University	Indonesia	Kingston University (School of Art)	UK
Dhurakij Pandit University (DPU)	Thailand	Krems University	Uzbekistan
Dubai Institute of Technology and Design	UAE	La Salle	France
Ecole de Design de Nouvelle-Aquitaine	France	Lancaster University	Ghana
Edinburgh Napier University	UK	Lancaster University	Leipzig
EEGP Design Institute	France	Lancaster University	UK
EM Normendie Business School Dubai	UAE	Leeds Beckett University	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	London Interdisciplinary School	UK
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	UK (Wales)	London Metropolitan University	UK
Harper Adams University	UK	London School of Theology	UK
Hartpury University & College	UK	London South Bank University	UK
Helsinki School of Business (HELBUS), Helsinki	Finland	London Studio Centre (Dance and Musical Theatre)	UK
Heriot Watt University, Malaysia (ext.diploma)	Malaysia	Loughborough 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
Northwood University	US	The Education University of Hong Kong (SAR China)	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	The Education University of Hong Kong (Level 3 Extended Diploma)	Hong Kong (SAR China)
Nottingham Trent University	UK	The Engineering and Design Institute, London	UK
Oxford Brookes University	UK	The Glasgow School of Art	UK
PDP University	Uzbekistan	The University of Hertfordshire	UK
Point Blank Music School	UK	The University of Southampton	UK
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
Royal Academy of Music	UK	University College Birmingham	UK
Royal Agricultural University	UK	University for the Creative Arts	UK
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Australia	University of Aberdeen	UK
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Vietnam	University of Bath (extended diploma, others on a case by case basis)	UK
Sacred Heart University	US	University of Brighton	UK
SAE University College, Dubai	UAE	University of Business, Innovation & Sustainability, Washington	US
Sheffield Hallam University	UK	University of Chichester	UK
		University of Cumbria	UK

University of Denver	US	University of the West of England, Bristol	UK
University of East Anglia	UK	University of the West of Scotland	UK
University of East London	UK	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	UK
University of Essex	UK	University of West Georgia	US
University of Greater Manchester Ras Al Khaimah	UAE	University of Winchester Business School	UK
University of Huddersfield	UK	University of Wolverhampton	UK
University of Hull Business School	UK	University of York	UK
University of Indiana	US	Virginia Commonwealth University of the Arts	Qatar
University of Iowa	US	Virginia Commonwealth University	USA
University of Kent	UK	West Dean College of Arts, Design, Craft & Conservation	UK
University of Leicester	UK	Western Sydney University	Australia
University of Lethbridge	Canada	Westford University College	UAE
University of Lincoln	UK	Westminster University	UK
University of Liverpool	UK	Wichita State University	US
University of London	UK	William Woods	US
University of Missouri-Kansas City	US	Windesheim University	Netherlands
University of New England	Australia	Xavier University	US
University of New York in Prague	Czech Republic		
University of Northampton	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)		
University of Stirling, Ras al Khaimah	UAE		
University of Strathclyde	UK		
University of Sunderland	UK		
University of Surrey	UK		
University of Technology Sydney	Australia		
University of the Arts, London	UK		
University of the Highlands and Islands	UK		
University of the West of England	UK		