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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](mailto:progression@pearson.com).

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

City, University of London	UK	International Management Institute (IMI)	Switzerland
Coventry University (Egypt Campus)	Egypt	Switzerland	
Coventry University (India Campus)	India	International College of Musical Theatre	UK
Coventry University (Kazakhstan Campus)	Kazakhstan	IPAC Design Geneve	Switzerland
Coventry University (London Campus)	UK	Istanbul Gelisim University	Turkiye
Coventry University (Poland Campus)	Poland	Istanbul Okan University	Turkiye
Coventry University (Scarborough Campus)	UK	IU International University of Applied Sciences	Germany
Coventry University	UK	James Cook University	Australia
Culinary Arts Academy	Switzerland	Johnson & Wales University	US
Curtin University	Australia	JPMC College of Health Sciences	Brunei
dBs Institute of Sound & Digital Technologies	UK	(nursing programmes)	
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 Trinity University	UK
EM Normendie Business School Dubai	UAE	Libera Accademia di Belle Arti (LABA) School of Art and design and New Media	Spain
Escape Studios School of Animation, Games and VFX	UK	Kingston University- School of Art	UK
ETIC - Escola de Tecnologias Inovacao e Criacao	Portugal	Linfield University	US
Falmouth University	UK	London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art	UK
Futureworks: University for a Creative Career	UK	London Bridge Business Academy	UK
Georgia State University	US	London Interdisciplinary School	UK
Global Banking School Limited	UK	London Metropolitan University	UK
Goldsmiths, University of London	UK	London School of Theology	UK
Harper Adams University	UK	London South Bank University	UK
Hartpury University & College	UK	London Studio Centre (Dance and Musical Theatre)	UK
Helsinki School of Business (HELBUS), Helsinki	Finland	Loughborough University	UK
Hong Kong Baptist University (ext. diploma)	Hong Kong	Luminus Technical University College	Jordan
Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Hong Kong (SAR China)	Massey University	New Zealand
Hotel Institute Montreux	Switzerland	Miami University Ohio	US
Humboldt State University	US	Middlesex University Dubai	UAE
Icademie Business and Digital School	France	Middlesex University London	UK
IE University	Spain	Middlesex University Mauritius	Mauritius
		MIT Art, Design and Technology University	India

MSMK	Spain	Swansea University	UK
Murdock University	Australia	TEAM University	Uzbekistan
Nazarene Theological College	UK	Technological and Higher Education Institution	Hong Kong (SAR China)
New York University (Abu Dhabi) (acceptance only of the International Level 3 Extended Diploma)	UAE	Teesside University	UK
New York University, Shanghai (acceptance only of the International Level 3 Extended Diploma)	China	Teesside University International Business School	UK
Norland College	UK	Temple University, Massachusetts	US
Northeastern University London	UK	The Education University of Hong Kong (SAR China)	
Northern School of Contemporary Dance	UK	Hong Kong (Level 3 Extended Diploma)	
Northwood University	US	The Engineering and Design Institute, London	UK
Norwich University of the Arts	UK	The Glasgow School of Art	UK
Nottingham Trent University	UK	The University of Hertfordshire	UK
Oxford Brookes University	UK	The University of Southampton	UK
PDP University	Uzbekistan	Toronto Metropolitan University	Canada
Point Blank Music School	UK	Troy University	US
Queen Margaret University (Scotland)	UK (Scotland)	Turin Polytechnic University in Tashkent	Uzbekistan
Rambert School of Ballet & Contemporary Dance	UK	UBIS Institute Geneva	Switzerland
Riara University	Kenya	UC Leuven Limburg	Belgium
Richmond American University, London	UK	University Canada West	Canada
Rochester Institute of Technology	UAE	University College Birmingham	UK
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (Extended diploma)	Netherlands	University for the Creative Arts	UK
Royal Academy of Music	UK	University of Aberdeen	UK
Royal Agricultural University	UK	University of Bath (extended diploma, others on a case by case basis)	UK
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Australia	University of Brighton	UK
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Vietnam	University of Business, Innovation & Sustainability, Washington	US
Sacred Heart University	US	University of Chichester	UK
SAE University College, Dubai	UAE	University of Cumbria	UK
Sheffield Hallam University	UK	University of Denver	US
SHMS Swiss Hotel Management School (Caux & Leysin)	Switzerland	University of East Anglia	UK
Slippery Rock University	US	University of East London	UK
Southampton Solent University	UK	University of Essex	UK
South Dakota Mines	US	University of Greater Manchester Ras Al Khaimah	UAE
Sripatum University	Thailand	University of Huddersfield	UK
SRUC- Scotland's Rural College	UK (Scotland)	University of Hull Business School	UK
St Mary's University	UK	University of Indiana	US
Suffolk University, Boston	US	University of Iowa	US
Sunway - Lancaster University	Malaysia	University of Kent	UK
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University of Leicester	UK	Westford University College	UAE
University of Lethbridge	Canada	Westminster University	UK
University of Lincoln	UK	Wichita State University	US
University of Liverpool	UK	William Woods	US
University of London	UK	Windesheim University	Netherlands
University of Missouri-Kansas City	US	Xavier University	US
University of New England	Australia		
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, 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		
University of the West of England, Bristol	UK		
University of the West of Scotland	UK		
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	UK		
University of West Georgia	US		
University of Winchester Business School	UK		
University of Wolverhampton	UK		
University of York	UK		
Virginia Commonwealth University of the Arts	Qatar		
Virginia Commonwealth University	USA		
West Dean College of Arts, Design, Craft & Conservation	UK		
Western Sydney University	Australia		