



# Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey 2017

Welcome to the Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey. Your help with this survey is very important and will be greatly appreciated. This survey shouldn't take you longer than 10 minutes to complete, and your answers could lead to important changes being made to the course you are studying, for you and future students.

\*This survey is being run in collaboration with [Ipsos MORI](#), who will be our independent verifiers of the results, and your answers will go directly to the Pearson Higher Education Qualifications department. Your information will be anonymised for reporting purposes, and will not be shared. For more information, download the [information sheet](#).

Please click next to start survey.

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## About you

Please provide details below. Mandatory fields are indicated by a \*:

\*In order for us to accurately analyse the data collected through this survey, we will need to match your details from these questions below with the demographic data we have in our system. All responses will be anonymised for reporting purposes.

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- I'd rather not say

Age:

- 17
- 18-24
- 25-30
- 31-35
- 35+

\*Name of college or learning provider:

\*Name of qualification being taken:

\*Year you began your Higher National (HN) qualification:

- 2011/12
- 2012/13
- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17

\* Are you studying:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Online / blended
- A Higher Apprenticeship
- Distance Learning

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**Question 1:**

Prior to starting the course, would you say you received too much, too little or about the right amount of information to help you make an informed decision about taking the course?

- Far too much
- Somewhat too much
- About right
- Somewhat too little
- Far too little
- Don't know

**Question 2:**

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The content of the qualification was clearly explained to me at the beginning of my studies.						
The final HN qualification I could achieve was clearly explained to me at the beginning of my course.						

**Question 3:**

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I understand how I am graded on the course. (Pass, Merit, Distinction)						
I understand how I am assessed on the course.						
I feel confident working independently on the course.						
The course has increased my self-confidence.						

## HN Global

As part of your BTEC Higher National provision, you might have had access to HN Global, an online platform containing resources for the duration of your HNC or HND qualification.

**Question 4:**

Had you heard of HN Global before accessing this survey?

- Yes
- No

<If yes>

**Question 4a:**

Did you have an HN Global account before accessing the survey?

- Yes
- No

<if yes>

**Question 4b.:**

How often do you use HN Global?

- Once a month
- Once a week
- Everyday
- Not since creating an account

<if any of first 3 answers selected>

**Question 4c:**

How would you rate your experience of using HN Global?

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

**Question 4d:**

To what extent do you agree or disagree that HN Global has been effective in supporting you in your studies?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Question 4e:**

Select the parts of HN Global that you have found the most useful.  
(multi select field) Select all that apply.

- Core business textbook
- Online business course
- Reading resources
- My units
- Study skills
- Career empowerment
- Forum

**Question 4f:**

**Is there anything we can we do to improve HN Global?**

- Add more study skill courses
- Add more course related ebooks
- Add more journals
- Add past papers
- Add more videos
- Add more unit information

● Other - please specify

## Preparation for employment

**Question 5:**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree that the learning and assessment activities on your course so far are related to the world of work / employment?**

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

**Question 6:**

**Will you or have you undertaken a work placement as part of your course?**

- Yes, I have
- Yes, I will
- No
- Don't know

<if yes>

**Question 6a:**

**Which company has provided/ will provide you with a work placement?**

**Question 7:**

**How has your college been at providing links with employers for your course?**

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

## Preparation for what comes next

Question 8:

How would you rate the advice you have been given about what you can do after this course?

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Neither good nor bad
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

Question 9:

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, that the course is preparing you for the following?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Studying towards a degree.						
Further study (learning that is not towards a degree).						
Employment.						
Starting your own business.						
Achieving a promotion in your current employment.						

Question 10:

What do you intend to do once you have finished your course?

- Find employment
- Start own business
- Change career
- Achieving a promotion in current career
- Study towards a degree
- Further study (learning that is not towards a degree)
- Complete my apprenticeship
- None of the above Other (please specify)

## About your qualification

Question 11:

If you could suggest one improvement to the qualification, what would it be?

Question 12:

If you could suggest one thing that you enjoy, or have enjoyed, about your HN what would it be?

## Benefits of completing a HN Qualification

### Question 13:

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following statement?

I believe there are benefits to undertaking a Higher National qualification over other qualifications.

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

<if agree or strongly agree>

### Question 13b:

I believe the benefits to undertaking a Higher National qualification over other qualifications are:

- Globally recognised qualification
- Develops skills required by employers
- Learning that is related to industry and employment needs
- Affordable
- Prepares you for progression to both university or employment
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

### Question 14:

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that your views and opinions are listened to about how your course might be improved?

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

### Question 15:

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that the course is meeting your expectations?

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

### Question 16:

How likely is it that you would recommend the course to friends or family?

	0 Extremely unlikely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely likely
Recommend this course?											

**Question 16a:**  
**Why do you say this?**

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**Would you like to be entered into the prize draw to stand a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher?**

- **Yes please**
- **No thanks**

**<If yes> Please supply your contact details so that we can contact you if you win the prize draw.**

**Pearson will only use your details for the purpose of administering the draw, and will not publish or provide them to any third party outside of the Pearson group without the entrant's permission. \*[Pearson Privacy Policy](#)**

**First Name:**

**Surname or family names:**

**Email address:**

- **I agree with the competition [Terms and Conditions](#)**

**Thank you for completing our survey and providing your feedback. Your responses have now been recorded and the results will be analysed and independently verified by Ipsos MORI, Pearson's partner in the BTEC Higher Nationals Annual Student Survey. As part of our responsibilities as the awarding organisation for the qualifications suite, and in response to the requirements of the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) as regards student experience, the results from the survey will provide us with data to better inform the future of the Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications and their efficacy. Pearson has a responsibility to consider and act on information received. We will seek to address what may be common issues, and where necessary Pearson will provide appropriate support to both students and our providers.**