

Business

A-Level

Exam Board: edexcel



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5x 9-4

Or 9-5 across four subjects

5+

In GCSE Business if studied

5+

In GCSE Maths & English (Literature or Language)



SUBJECT OVERVIEW

By studying A Level Business, students will develop an enthusiasm for studying business while gaining a holistic understanding of business in a range of contexts. They will learn how to develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants.

Students will generate enterprising and creative approaches to business opportunities, problems and issues. Students become aware of the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities faced by organisations and individuals and acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis.

TOPICS/UNITS/MODULES	Skills Learnt
Theme 1: Marketing and People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision-Making Skills Financial Understanding Critical Thinking and Evaluation
Theme 2: Managing Business Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resource Management Risk Management Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
Theme 3: Business Decisions and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership and Change Management Financial Analysis and Investment Decisions
Theme 4: Global Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Business Strategy Cultural Awareness and Cross-Cultural Management

Careers

- Business Management and Administration
- Finance and Accounting
- Public Sector and Nonprofit Careers
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Law and Compliance

EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

35%

Paper 1: Marketing, People and Global Business (2 hours)

35%

Paper 2: Business Activities, Decisions and Strategy (2 hours)

30%

Paper 3: Investigating Business in a Competitive Environment (2 hours)