

Building a total curriculum solution for your Diploma success



The Diploma Fees

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Introduction

“Diplomas are a key part of our suite of qualifications. From the outset, we built our Diploma offer on providing the highest quality specifications and an unrivalled level of service. We remain committed to working with you and all Diploma centres to provide the comprehensive level of support for teaching, learning and administration that you have come to expect..”

Ziggy Liaquat, Managing Director of Edexcel





Additional and Specialist Learning

Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) gives learners the opportunity to personalise their learning by choosing qualifications that specifically interest them, deepening and broadening their knowledge. ASL also supports progression, for example into Higher Education or specific employment sectors. We have an unrivalled range of Additional and Specialist Learning qualifications approved on the catalogue. To find out more please visit www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk. Please note that qualifications taken for ASL will be charged at their standard price.

WorkSkills

As part of the BTEC suite of qualifications, WorkSkills has been developed in response to the demand for employable people and a skilled workforce. The flexible suite of WorkSkills units enable a learner to gain a qualification in a work-related skill, for example interview techniques, teamwork and vocational skills. The units can be taught as part of your Diploma programme or as stand-alone qualifications to non-diploma students. For further information on WorkSkills fees please visit www.edexcel.com/vocfees.

Aggregation charge

In order to convert the individual components into a Diploma, a claim for each candidate must be lodged with the Diploma Aggregation Service (DAS). A standard charge is incurred for this, regardless of which awarding body/ies the components have been sourced from. At the time of publication (September 2009) the charge for this service is £10.07 (but subject to change). Edexcel will pass this charge on at cost for all aggregation claims received.

Our investment in education remains unequalled and continues to change the assessment process for the better. We're striving to keep producing the most accurate results, simplified administration and better resources for you. We remain committed to delivering value for money, and most of all we remain committed to advancing learning and changing lives.

Fees

Principal Learning

Principal Learning is the sector-related component of the Diploma. It enables the learner to explore and apply the knowledge, processes and skills required in a particular industry, service or business sector through active and experiential learning.

Qualification	Level	Registration fee
Principal Learning	1	£95.90*
Principal Learning	2	£138.50*
Principal Learning	3	£181.20*

**A Principal Learning registration fee permits one attempt for each unit within that level. Any additional units, which may be required for re-sit, will be charged at an additional unit fee. This initially will be £10.00 for Level 1, £15.00 for Level 2 and £20.00 for Level 3.*

All Principal Learning entries received by Edexcel after the published date may attract a late entry fee (equivalent to a single additional unit fee per late unit entry) or higher late unit fee (equivalent to twice the additional unit fee per late unit entry). Please refer to the Principal Learning section of the Information Manual for exact entry dates and further details. This can be downloaded from www.edexcel.com/infomanual

Generic Learning

• Projects

As an essential component of the Diploma, our Level 1 Foundation Project, Level 2 Higher Project and Level 3 Extended Project enable learners to pursue their interests and extend their learning in creative and innovative ways. The Foundation, Higher and Extended Projects offer exciting opportunities for the learner to personalise their learning and discover more about an aspect of work that interests them.

Qualification	Level	Registration fee
Foundation Project	1	£26.20
Higher Project	2	£26.20
Extended Project	3	£41.60

• Functional Skills

The Diploma provides opportunities for learners to develop and apply their functional skills in English, mathematics and ICT within sector-related contexts. Functional Skills are offered as stand-alone qualifications at Levels 1, 2 and 3. In order to gain the Diploma, Functional Skills in English, mathematics and ICT must be achieved.

Qualification	Level	Registration fee
Functional Skills	1	£12.00 (per subject)
Functional Skills	2	£12.00 (per subject)

How we support you



Getting started with Diplomas or need advice?

Your own contact person

Your Curriculum Development Manager (CDM) is available locally for curriculum planning and qualification advice. Your Diploma Awarding Body Centre Support Officer (DAB CSO) supports all Diploma colleagues in your centre and will answer your administrative queries and will help to address specific training needs. To contact your DAB CSO, please email Diplomaops@edexcel.com.



Contact Centre

Our Contact Centre has a dedicated Diploma hotline: 0844 576 0028.



Assignment Review Service

This is a free service where we provide feedback and commentary on your draft assignments/schemes of work, to help ensure your learners can provide evidence across the required criteria. For further information visit www.edexcel.com/assignmentreview.



Need some answers?

Diploma Live Chat Service

You can now message the Edexcel Diploma Centre Support Officers at www.edexcel.com/diplomalivechat and receive an immediate response to any queries relating to the administration of the Diploma. Diploma Live Chat is available weekdays from 08:30 until 17:00. Subject specific queries should still be directed to Ask the Expert.



Ask the Expert

This email support service gives you the opportunity to ask a senior examiner or moderator any subject specific query you may have regarding Principal Learning. Access the service at www.edexcel.com/ask. We also offer some additional subject support for Principal Learning through our Subject Advisor teams in IT, Sport and Active Leisure and Business Administration and Finance. The contact details are listed at www.edexcel.com/subject-advisor.



Diploma website

Our Diploma website includes information on all components of the Diploma: the latest news, specifications, sample assessment materials, training events and published materials. Please visit www.edexcel.com/diplomas.



Planning your training and professional development?

Diploma training from Edexcel

In addition to a full national programme of Diploma training and development events, we offer a free consultancy service and customised training packages for all consortia. For further information please visit www.edexcel.com/diplomatraining.



Making the most of our Diploma resources?

Tutor Support Materials

These free materials, available on the website and designed to help with effective delivery, include exemplar assignments for every unit, schemes of work, delivery guidance, study plans and other subject specific materials. For further information visit www.edexcel.com/diplomas and click on the line of learning that is relevant to you.



Edexcel's own published resources

Our published resources, covering a range of the Principal Learning qualifications, offer in-depth support for planning, delivery and assessment, as well as providing a bank of activities and worksheets that can be customised and tailored for your learners. Every Edexcel centre receives a 25% discount on Diploma Student Books. Please visit www.edexcel.com/diplomas.



Diploma Learner Tracking

Our Diploma Learner Tracking system helps you ensure your learners get their Diploma results when needed. It provides an overview of component entries and identifies what will prevent a learner from aggregating. Also available is a list of activities that will resolve outstanding administration issues. The system is accessible by any delegated user, enabling interaction across the consortium or Local Authority. Diploma Learner Tracking can be accessed free through your Edexcel Online account when you choose Edexcel to be your Diploma Awarding Body.

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