

Top-up Degrees
(Entry to year 3 - UK universities)

Acceptance to a university programme is at the discretion of the individual university

Top-up degrees are of one year duration, entering onto the final year of the full time undergraduate BA / BSc Honours degrees.

Students who have an HND (Higher National Diploma) may progress onto the final year of a degree programme, subject to unit grade performance at HND, and English language capability (usually IELTS 6.0)

The following universities offer full-time top up degrees in various subjects (see subject page)

Bath Spa University

Bachelors degree courses for year three entry are available in the following areas
(*subject to the exact subjects studied and which course the student is applying for*):

3D Design Ceramics
Art
Biology
Business and Management
Creative Arts
Creative Media Practice
Creative Music technology
Creative Writing
Cultural Studies
Dance
Diet and health
Drama Studies
Early Years education (Work Based)
Education - leading to PGCE Primary
Education Studies (Education, Early Years Education, International Education, Combined Awards)
English Literature
Environmental Science
Fashion & Textile Design
Fashion Design
Film Screen Studies
Fine Art
Food, Nutrition and Consumer Protection (Food Studies)
Geographic Information Systems
Geography
Graphic Communication
Health Studies

History
 Human Nutrition
 Media Communications
 Music
 Performing Arts
 Philosophy & Ethics
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Study of Religions
 Textile Design Studies
 Tourism Management

Bournemouth University

BA (Hons)	Soundtrack Production
BA (Hons)	Radio Production
BA (Hons)	Media Production
BA (Hons)	International Events Management
BA (Hons)	International Retail Marketing
BA (Hons)	International Business Communication
BA (Hons)	International Hospitality and Tourism Management
BA (Hons)	Fashion and Textiles
BA (Hons)	Business and Management
BA (Hons)	Finance and Law
BA (Hons)	International Hospitality Management
BA (Hons)	International Tourism Management
BA (Hons)	International Leisure Marketing
BA (Hons)	Photo Media (Photography / Film and Television)
BA (Hons)	Early Years Care and Education
BA (Hons)	Business and Management with Project Management
BSc (Hons)	Sustainable Graphics and Packaging
BSc (Hons)	Sports Coaching and Development
BSc (Hons)	Health & Social Care
BSc (Hons)	Business Information Technology Systems
BSc (Hons)	Design and Engineering
BSc (Hons)	Applied Computing
BSc (Hons)	Landscape Design
BSc (Hons)	Computing and Internet Technology
BSc (Hons)	Product Design Management
BSc (Hons)	3D Computer Generated Imagery: Modelling and Animation
BSc (Hons)	3D Computer Generated Imagery: Architectural Visualisation
BSc (Hons)	3D Computer Generated Imagery: Technical Illustration
BSc (Hons)	Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Bradford College (University Centre)

(IELTS requirement of 6)

- BA (Hons) Business Studies
- BA (Hons) Business Administration
- BA (Hons) Financial Services
- BA (Hons) Marketing and Sales
- BA (Hons) Public Services Management
- BA (Hons) Photography (progression from HND Photography)
- BA (Hons) Business Computing Solutions
- BA (Hons) Computing with Software Engineering
- BA (Hons) Combined Studies
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (progression from HND in Early Childhood Studies)

Coventry University

The courses below are designed for students looking for an International or European focus to their studies, and will be required to study a language (English, French or Spanish)

- BA (Hons) International Business
- BA (Hons) European Business
- BA (Hons) English Studies
- BA (Hons) International Tourism
- BA (Hons) Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) International Disaster Management
- BA (Hons) Environmental Management

The courses below have pre-requisites to join at level 3 (in brackets)

- BA (Hons) **Business & Marketing**
 (Quantitative Methods, Principles of Marketing, Business Organisation Management)
- BA (Hons) **Business Management**
 (Quantitative Methods, Principles of Accounting, Principles of Marketing, Organisation Behaviour, Economics, Business Management, Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management, Law)
- BA (Hons) **Business Administration**
 (Quantitative Methods, Principles of Accounting, Principles of Marketing, Organisation Behaviour, Economics, Business Management, Human Resource Management)
- BA (Hons) **Accounting and Finance**
 (Quantitative Methods, Principles of Management Accounting, Principles of Financial Accounting, Principles of Finance)
- BA (Hons) **Financial Services**
 (Quantitative Methods, Business Organisation Management, Principles of Finance, PLUS one of the following: Principles of Marketing, Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management, Principles of Accounting)

Middlesex University

With a Merit profile at HND students will be admitted on to year 3 in:

- BA International Business Administration
- BA Business Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

BA Business

(Students for the business related degrees must pass the following HND modules:

Marketing, Managing Financial resources and Decisions, organisations and Behaviour, Business Environment, Business Decision Making and Business Strategy)

BA Tourism and Hospitality Management

BA Hospitality Management

BA International Tourism Management

BA International Tourism Management with Business

BA (Hons) Health Promotion

BSc (Hons) Information Technology

BSc (Hons) Information Technology and Networking

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks

BSc (Hons) Mobile Computing

BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems and Management

BSc (Hons) Information Technology and Business Information Systems

BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology

University of Derby

BA Tourism and Hospitality Management

BA International Spa Management

BA Event Management

BA Financial Services

BA International Trade

BA Business Management

BA Strategic Financial Management

BEng Manufacturing Engineering

BEng Civil and Infrastructure Engineering

University of Glamorgan

Faculty of Advanced Technology

Department of Computing and Mathematical Science

BSc (Hons) Post HND degree Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Post HND degree Information Systems

BSc (Hons) Post HND degree Internet Computing

BSc (Hons) Post HND degree Network Management and Security

BSc (Hons) Post HND degree Software Engineering

Department of Electronics and Computer Systems Engineering

BSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Unclassified)

BSc Information Technology (Unclassified)

BSc Mechatronic Engineering (Unclassified)

BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering

BEng (Hons) Digital Communications Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electronic and Communication Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Engineering
BEng (Hons) Sound Engineering
BSc (Hons) Information Technology

Department of Engineering

BSc (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering

Exceptional students will be considered for entry on to the following awards:

BA Business Excellence
BA Business Excellence with Human Resource Management
BA Business Excellence with Information Systems Management
BA Business Excellence with Marketing
BA Business Excellence with Purchasing and Supply
BA Business Excellence with Economics
BA Business Excellence with Entrepreneurship
BA Business Excellence with International Studies

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty will accept direct entry on to year 3 of the following degree courses, on condition that a student has completed an HND in a relevant subject:

BA Public Services
BSc Social Sciences
BA Humanities

The Cardiff School of Creative and Cultural Industries

In exceptional cases, entry into year 3 of a BA course will be considered. Applications for the Foundation Degree in Creative Industries will be welcomed on successful completion of a HND in a relevant subject.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry on to the courses may be subject to the following additional requirements:

Faculty of Advanced Technology

Department of Computing and Mathematical Science

Generally, for University of Glamorgan students, the established admissions route after finishing a HND programme would be for the student to progress to the third year. The third year comprises of one term up to December of taught modules followed by work experience/placement until the end of June. If work experience/placement is not undertaken students complete a number of CISCO recognised modules instead. Finally students proceed to the fourth and last year of study in order to obtain a degree. It is therefore not possible for students to obtain a degree until having completed a fourth year.

Department of Electronics and Computer Systems Engineering

Generally, for University of Glamorgan students, the established admissions route to the third year of the Departments' course is initially to an unclassified degree course. The honours qualification is an additional top-up which is attained later.

Direct entry to BEng third year is not possible under accreditation rules except for specially accredited routes.

The Department can only accept students with good Edexcel HND qualifications onto a non-honours degree course, of which there are many in the Department. Students who wish to gain honours would have to study an additional 60 credits after successfully gaining a non-honours degree. It should therefore be made absolutely clear that applicants will only be accepted onto the non-honours courses as to do otherwise could result in considerable misunderstanding and dissatisfied students in the future.

Department of Engineering

Direct entry to a final year course is not always possible within the Department.

BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering:

The Department already has students following this route from HND to BSc (Hons). In most cases the Department requires these students to study an additional Maths module concurrent with their year three studies. This is exactly the same model as the Department uses with our University of Glamorgan students and other UK based students.

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering:

For the Honours award, students first need to complete bridging modules totalling 40 credits at HE level 5. 80 credits at HE level 6 are then taken during the remainder of the academic year, with the final 40 HE level 6 credits being studied through the summer vacation period for the honours award.

Glamorgan Business School

It should be noted that entry onto Level 3 of the Accounting and Finance Degree would have pre-requisites at Level 2. Therefore the implication of this might have to be considered if a student were able to apply for this course.

Faculty of Health, Sport and Sciences

Generally the established admission criteria would be MMP (Merit, Merit, Pass)/DM (Distinction Merit) etc plus IELTS 6.5 English Language qualification or equivalent.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Generally the established admission criteria would be an overall merit profile plus IELTS 6.5 English Language qualification.

The Cardiff School of Creative and Cultural Industries

Generally the established admission criteria would be an overall merit profile plus IELTS 6.5 English Language qualification.

General

Some courses might require English language ability (TOEIC).

The University has the final decision whether to accept or decline an application.

University of Gloucestershire

Programmes of study at the University of Gloucestershire Business School, to which students with specific Edexcel awards and an IELTS 6.0 overall, and in Writing, may be considered for entry at Level 3:

- Higher National Diploma Business will lead onto the Business Management route of:
BA (Hons) Strategic Business Management
- Higher National Diploma Business (Finance) will lead onto the Finance route of:

BA (Hons) Strategic Business Management

NOTE: students who have opted to take all finance options on their HND Business (Finance) may be eligible to enter:

BA (Hons) Accounting & Financial Management

- Higher National Diploma Business (Human Resource Management) will lead on to the Human Resource Management route of:
BA (Hons) Strategic Business Management
- Higher National Diploma Business (Business Information Technology) will lead on to:
BSc (Hons) Information and Communications Technology
- Higher National Diploma Business (Management) will lead on to the Business Management route of:
BA (Hons) Strategic Business Management
- Higher National Diploma Business (Marketing) will lead onto the Marketing route of:
BA (Hons) Strategic Business Management
- Higher National Diploma Computing (General) will lead on to:
BSc (Hons) Information and Communications Technology
- Higher National Diploma Computing (ICT Systems Support) will lead on to:
BSc (Hons) Information and Communications Technology
- Higher National Diploma Computing (Software Development) will lead on to:
BSc (Hons) Information and Communications Technology

- Higher National Diploma Hospitality Management will lead on to:
BA (Hons) Strategic Hospitality Management
- Higher National Diploma Hospitality Management (Culinary Arts) will lead on to:
BA (Hons) Strategic Hospitality Management
- Higher National Diploma Hospitality Management (Leisure & Tourism) will lead on to:
BA (Hons) Strategic Leisure Management *or* BA (Hons) Strategic Tourism Management
- Higher National Diploma Hospitality Management (Licensed Retail) will lead on to:
BA (Hons) Strategic Hospitality Management
- Higher National Diploma Leisure will lead on to:
BA (Hons) Strategic Leisure Management
- Higher National Diploma Travel & Tourism Management will lead onto:
BA (Hons) Strategic Tourism Management

University of Greenwich

(Merit/Distinction profile required)

BA (Hons)	Business Administration
BA (Hons)	Business Management
BA (Hons)	Marketing
BA (Hons)	Human Resource Management
BA (Hons)	Tourism Management
BA (Hons)	Business <i>with</i>
	Finance
	Human Resource Management
	International Business
	Logistics
	Marketing
	Marketing Communications
BSc (Hons)	Computing
BSc (Hons)	Information Systems
BSc (Hons)	Business Information Technology
BSc (Hons)	Software Engineering
BSc (Hons)	Multimedia Technology
BSc (Hons)	Computer Systems & Software Engineering
BSc (Hons)	Computer Networking
BSc (Hons)	Internet Engineering & Web Management
BSc (Hons)	Information & Communication Technologies
BSc (Hons)	Games & Entertainment Systems Software Engineering
BEng (Hons)	Mechanical Engineering Technology
BEng (Hons)	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technology

BEng (Hons) Engineering Business Management
BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering Technology

University of Hertfordshire

BA (Hons) English Language for Commercial Communication
BA (Hons) Business Administration
BA (Hons) International Business Administration
BSc (Hons) Computer Science / Information Systems

University of Northampton

BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Marketing Management
BA (Hons) International Accounting
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
BSc (Hons) Business and Computing System

Oxford Brookes University

(Merit profile with IELTS 6.5 and 6 in reading & writing)

BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance
BA (Hons) Business & Management
BA (Hons) Business Innovation and Enterprise
BA (Hons) Business Logistics
BA (Hons) Business & International Finance
BA (Hons) Business & Marketing Management
BA (Hons) Human Resources & Management

University of Plymouth

BA Business Administration
BSc (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Systems
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering
BSc (Hons) Electronic Communication Systems
BSc (Hons) Robotics

University of Portsmouth

BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering
Successful completion of HNDs in Electrical/Electronic Engineering to include 6 Merits and 2 Distinctions from HND yr2 and IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent)
BEng (Hons) Construction Engineering Management
Successful completion of the HND in Civil Engineering with 6 Merits and IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
BSc (Hons) Computer Network Management & Design
BSc (Hons) Internet Technology

- BSc (Hons) Computing (on campus and Informatics)
 - BSc Computing (Informatics)
 - BSc (Hons) Technology Management & Computing
 - BSc (Hons) Computing & Information Systems (DL) - (required to take Object Orientated programming module)
 - BSc (Hons) E-commerce & Internet Systems(DL) - (required to take Internet Server Management module)
 - BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems (DL and on campus) - (required to take Data Analysis & Design module)
- Successful completion of HNDs in Electrical/Electronic Engineering to include 6 Merits and 2 Distinctions from HND yr2 and IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent)

St Patrick's College

(In association with the universities of Portsmouth, Sunderland and Middlesex)

- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BSc(Hons) Computing & Information Systems
- BSc(Hons) International Tourism & Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) Fashion Design & Technology (Subject to validation - start Feb 2011)
- BA (Hons) Fashion Design & Styling (Subject to validation - start Feb 2011)
- MSc Tourism & Hospitality
- LLB Law
- MBA

Sheffield Hallam University

- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Biotechnology
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Computer & Information Security
- BSc (Hons) Computer & Network Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Food & Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Tourism & Hospitality Business Management
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism & Hospitality Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Events Management

Southampton Solent University

- BA (Hons) Business
- BA (Hons) Business & E-Management
- BA (Hons) Business & Management
- BA (Hons) Business and Finance
- BSc (Hons) IT for Business / Internet Computing
- BSc (Hons) Electronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Manufacturing & Mechanical Engineering
- BA (Hons) Tourism Management

University of Teeside

BA Business Management
BA/BSc Computing or IT related degree (depending on HND units taken)

Guildhall College (with UEL)

BSc (Hons) Business Administration

University of Worcester

Institute of Education

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following degrees:

BA (Hons) Education (In-service)
BA (Hons) Education Studies

Institute of Health, Social Care and Psychology

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following degrees:

BA (Hons) Social Welfare
BSc (Hons) Health and Well Being

Institute of Humanities and Creative Arts

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following degrees:

BA (Hons) Art & Design
BA (Hons) Film Studies
BA (Hons) Top-up Degree Performance (Costume & Make-up)
BA (Hons) Creative Digital Media
Other programmes as appropriate.

Institute of Science and the Environment

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following degrees:

BSc (Hons) Animal Care Science
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management

BSc (Hons) Horticulture
Other Biological and forensic science programmes as appropriate.

Institute of Sports and Exercise Science

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following degrees:

BSc(Hons) Sports Coaching Science
BSc(Hons) Sports Studies
Other programmes as appropriate.

Worcester Business School

Business

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to appropriate BA top up degrees:

BA (Hons) International Finance
BA (Hons) International Human Resource Management
BA (Hons) International Marketing
BA (Hons) International Business Management

Computing

Applicants with a relevant HND will be considered for Year 3 entry to the following appropriate BSc programmes (depending on the named HND award):

BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology
BSc (Hons) Computer Games & Multimedia Development
BSc (Hons) Networks & Information Security
BSc (Hons) Web Development
BSc (Hons) Business Systems Management

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry on to the courses may be subject to the following additional requirements:

All programmes require an English Language qualification of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. Some may require IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

Some programmes may require a merit profile at HND.

Some programmes may be subject to submission of an acceptable portfolio of the student's work.

Some programmes may have pre-requisite modules and therefore require the student to take additional "bridging" modules.

February (semester two) starts are available for some programmes.

The University has the final decision whether to accept or decline an application.

University of Central Birmingham

(Require IELTS 6.0 or equivalent language qualification)

BA (Hons) Tourism Business Management

Subject to the students having completed the compulsory modules of the HND in Travel & Tourism and studied at least five specialist modules from the five groups of modules shown:

- Tourism Destinations
- Tour Operations Management or Visitor Attraction Management or Overseas Resort Management
- Human Resource Management for Travel & Tourism
- PR & Promotions in Travel & Tourism
- Passenger Transport Operations or Travel Services or Heritage & Cultural Management or Tourism in Developing Countries or Incoming & Domestic Tourism

BA (Hons) Culinary Arts Management

Subject to at least 10 months industrial placement and completion of the compulsory modules of the HND in Hospitality Management (Culinary Arts) and studied at least 3 specialist modules from:

- Menu Planning & Product Development
- Planning & managing Food Production
- World Cuisine
- Creative patisserie or Contemporary gastronomy (double weighted),

Plus 3 specialist modules from:

- Hospitality Operations Management
- Small Business Enterprise
- Catering Technology
- Food Hygiene & the Environment

BA (Hons) Hospitality Tourism Management

Subject to at least 10 months industrial placement and completion of the compulsory modules of the HND in Hospitality Management (Leisure & Tourism) plus at least six specialist modules from the 6 groups of modules shown, with Hospitality Operations Management being a compulsory module:

- Marketing
- Travel & Tourism Environment or Tourism Development Planning
- Tour Operations Management or Hospitality Operations Management
- People Management
- Facilities Management
- Conference & Banqueting Management or Contract & Event management or
- Introduction to Internet & E-Business or On-Licensed Trade Management or Entertainment & Venue Management or Heritage & Cultural Management or

- Sport & Leisure Tourism

BA (Hons) Hospitality & Tourism Business Administration

Subject to the students having studied the compulsory modules from the HND in Hospitality Management plus at least five specialist modules from the six groups shown below:

- Marketing or Sales Development & Merchandising
- Research Project
- People Management
- Small Business Enterprise
- External Business Environment
- Information Management & Technology

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies

Acceptance to the final year is on the basis of students having studied the compulsory modules from the HND in Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families plus at least two specialist modules from one of the groups shown below:

1. Health Promotion for Early Years Practitioners or Understanding Medical Conditions for Early Years Practitioners or Contemporary Issues in Child Health or Managing the Inspection

Or

2. Managing the Early Years Curriculum or Project Management for Early Years Practitioners or Effective Resource Management

Or

3. Promoting Numeracy Skills or Promoting Language Development or Developing Knowledge and Understanding of the World or Developing Play

Plus UCB require one from Managing the Early Years Curriculum or Project Management for Early Years Practitioners or Effective Resources Management

(Holders of the HND in Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families (Education) need only to address group 3)

(Holders of the HND in Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families (Health) need only to address group 1)

(Holders of the HND in Advanced Practice in Work with Children & Families (Management) need to have studied the compulsory modules plus one specialist module from:

Managing the Early Years Curriculum or Managing the Inspection or Effective Resource
 Management

Plus two specialist modules from one of the following groups:

- a) Promoting Numeracy Skills or Promoting Language Development or Developing Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Or

- b) Health Promotion for Early Years Practitioners or Understanding Medical Conditions for Early Years Practitioners or Contemporary Issues in Child Health

BA (Hons) Salon Business Management

Students must have studied the compulsory modules of the HND in Beauty Therapy Sciences plus four specialist modules from the three groups shown below:

- People Management or Training & Development
- Marketing Functions for Service Industries
- Business Health Check or Management Accounting for Business & Service Industries