



Hospitality

Student Guide Level 3 BTEC National Diploma

What is the Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality?

The BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality has a specialist work-related focus. With this qualification you can develop essential skills such as customer service, interpersonal, supervisory, finance and employability skills. These abilities will help to ensure you find success in your preferred field of work with the potential to start management training. Alternatively students can progress into further education.

The course is designed to be flexible so that it reflects individual interests and career aspirations. It consists of five core units plus specialist units (to total 1080 guided learning hours). You can choose to focus on various areas with the field, for example: catering, bar work/management or event management. Please note that the units studied may vary to meet local or learner needs.

Where will this qualification take me?

Employment opportunities

With the international recognition of BTEC courses such as this, you can progress straight into employment. If successful there are a variety of potential careers that you can explore, all of which will benefit from your studies, for example: catering/restaurant manager, bar person/manager or a hotel manager.

Further vocational and academic qualifications

The BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality has the equivalence of three GCE A Levels, and it is possible for you to progress further into higher education, as successful BTEC National qualifications give UCAS points for university applications.

How long will it take me to complete this qualification?

The length of the course is dependant on the centre. Normally, it will take two academic years to complete but it can be studied for longer.

What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements for the Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality are laid down by individual centres. Fundamentally you should have a broad education including, for example, a BTEC First in Hospitality and/or four GCSEs (graded C or above) and, in addition, the interest and potential to succeed in achieving the qualification.

How can I find out more?

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