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LEVEL**  
**COURSE GUIDE**  
2019/20

**Boston  
and  
Spalding**



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## Open Events

### BOSTON OPEN EVENTS

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<b>June 2019</b>	Saturday 22nd	12:00pm - 3:00pm

### SPALDING OPEN EVENTS

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<b>May 2019</b>	Tuesday 14th	5:00pm - 7:00pm

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## Learner Services

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**Information Officers**

**Attendance Monitor**

**Learner Involvement Co-ordinator**

**Careers Advisers**

**Learner Support Officers**

**Health Advice**

**Inclusive Learning Team**

**Bursary Administrator**

**Safeguarding Team**

**Counsellors**

Read more about the support available on our website. You can also contact the team on **01205 313218**.

### Careers Advice

We provide a FREE, impartial, quality careers service. Our Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) trained advisers are available by appointment in Boston and Spalding. Call our information line on **01205 313218** to make an appointment.

The Matrix Quality Standard recognises the high quality careers advice provided by the college's Careers Team.



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- Apply online at [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)  
We encourage online applications as the quickest route.
- Contact our information line on **01205 313218** to request a paper form to be sent in the post. Please note, by submitting a paper application you will not be able to track your application throughout the admissions process.

Your application will be processed by the Learner Services Team.



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# Why choose Boston College?

The College's Higher Education provision was reviewed by the Quality Assurance Agency which found that it met UK standards in all respects. The reviewers noted many areas of good practice, including the high quality of teaching and learning and the approachability of staff.



Most of our course fees are significantly lower than those of universities.

Learn while you work, attend just one or two days a week.

Tuition fee loans are available.

Excellent academic support.

Good career progression opportunities.

High level of tutor to student contact.

You can live at home while you study reducing your living costs.

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# Facilities and College Life

You will find lots of photos and videos of the facilities on our website, or better still, come and have a look for yourself at one of our Open Events – see page 2 for dates.



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SEPTEMBER  
2019!

## ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre is planned to open for September 2019. Facilities will include an innovation hub, two workshops that will provide space for traditional and modern design, maintenance and manufacturing techniques, an electronics laboratory, CAD/CAM suite, three classrooms, changing rooms and a break-out space for learners.



### HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY SALONS IN BOSTON AND SPALDING

Treat yourself without breaking the bank!

Treatments offered by our Level 2 and 3 students include: cut and blow dry, restyle, gents cut, beard trim, colouring, brows, lashes, manicures, pedicures, facials, massages and lots more. Visit the Style Academy page on our website for a full price list and information on how to book your appointment, or pop in to the salon.



### HALLS OF RESIDENCE

There are 100 single study-bedrooms with a choice of self-catering or catered accommodation. There is secure, on-site parking during the night and booking options are flexible so you can book one night or one year, depending on your needs. Rates start from £15 per night.

For more information please email Sue Hill, Accommodation Officer, [sue-h@boston.ac.uk](mailto:sue-h@boston.ac.uk)

### ENTERPRISE ZONE

A dedicated space where you can access support and learning to enhance your employability skills, experience the world of work and gain vital knowledge to help you to set up your own business.



### SAM NEWSOM CENTRE

Music and Performing Arts students are based at our dedicated centre, where facilities include DJ suites, recording studios equipped with Cubase SX, FL Studio 11, Ableton Live, the latest VST instruments and samplers, an ICT suite and an incredible auditorium famed for its acoustics.



### SWIMMING POOL

FREE swimming for Boston College students, Monday to Friday, at the Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex.



### LIBRARY

Our modern, spacious library is a bright, relaxing space equipped with computers, a full reading list of books for all courses, access to over 300 journals and a silent study room.



### HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

The University Centre has its own coffee shop serving drinks, snacks and light lunches, or head down to the Rochford building where you'll find a diner, deli, food court, coffee shop and fine-dining restaurant – all offering plenty of choice for study fuel!



### PETER PAINE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Here you will find updated facilities, including four football pitches, a gym, sports field, sports hall, multi-use games area, dance studio, AstroTurf, changing rooms and café.



### UNIVERSITY CENTRE

For the use of our University Level students and equipped with classrooms, IT facilities and a coffee shop.



### COMPUTING LABS

Refurbished labs with excellent facilities and equipment including a Gaming Simulator, Oculus Rift VR, Networking and Systems Software and Web Design Software.



### SPALDING COLLEGE

Our Spalding campus is located in the centre of the town and provides large, modern classrooms and computer suites.

# Progression and Success



**Our HNCs, HNDs and Foundation Degrees have a proven track record of helping our students to successfully progress and achieve their dream careers with higher salaries.**



"When I had completed my Level 3 Travel and Tourism course at Boston College I got a job working in Thomas Cook but I wanted to progress to a higher level. I decided to return to Boston College and achieved my Level 5 Travel and Tourism Management HND at the University Centre. The HND course was very convenient as I have a young son, so being able to study at that level locally was perfect for me. This enabled me to enrol on the final year of the BA (Hons) International Tourism Management at the University of Lincoln.

**Ashleigh Herbert, 25**  
Travel and Tourism Management HND



"I'm currently assisting the SENCO in a secondary school. The experience I gained on the Foundation Degree was invaluable. The excellent standard of teaching, high expectations, professional advice, role modelling and tutor style has given me the solid foundation I needed to progress through to a Level 7 Post Graduate qualification."

**Karen Coulson, 43**  
Professional Studies (Education) FdA



"The Sport HND course involved two days a week attendance, which gave me the chance to earn money, increase my coaching experience and generate contacts in the industry, alongside achieving my qualification. I now run my own sports academy business, working with lots of local primary schools, and I employ my own staff."

**Daniel Johnson, 25**  
Sport and Exercise Sciences HND



"If it wasn't for the HND course at Boston College's University Centre, I definitely wouldn't have got my Degree in Computer Science because I didn't want to go away to university. My friends from the HND course had applied to do a top-up year at De Montfort University so I decided to go for it, and I'm pleased I did. I'm now working in a graduate job in Computing."

**Adam Robertson, 24**  
Computing HND

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# Courses

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### WHAT IS AN HNC/HND?

The Pearson BTEC HNC Level 4 and HND Level 5 courses are work-related qualifications for students taking their first steps into employment, or for those already in employment and seeking career development opportunities.

The purpose of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals that are able to meet the demands of employers and adapt to a constantly changing world.

The qualifications aim to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them. The qualifications have been designed to meet the needs of the respective industries. The focused HNC and HND curriculum prepares students for further degree level studies or working in the industry.

### FULL COURSE INFORMATION

Please check our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date, detailed information, fees and entry requirements.

### FEES

All fees are subject to change. International and EU Students, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)1205 313212 or [enquiry@boston.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@boston.ac.uk) for details on fees.

### NEED HELP?

The Careers Team based in College can assist your application. Please contact them via the Information Line on 01205 313218.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You can apply for a student loan to cover the costs of course fees. You may also be able to apply for various grants and loans to support your learning. Specific advice regarding student loans and other benefits can be obtained from [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

There is also an array of additional financial support available including:

- Maintenance Loans
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Adult Dependants' Grant
- Parents' Learning Allowance
- Childcare Grant

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**CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION**  
HNC LEVEL 4

**CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION**  
HND LEVEL 5

**ART & DESIGN**  
(FASHION & TEXTILES PATHWAY)  
HNC LEVEL 4

**ART & DESIGN**  
(FASHION & TEXTILES PATHWAY)  
HND LEVEL 5

**ART & DESIGN**  
(GRAPHIC DESIGN PATHWAY)  
HNC LEVEL 4

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(GRAPHIC DESIGN PATHWAY)  
HND LEVEL 5

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for full course information.





## Art and Design HND Level 5

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Boston

**Duration**  
2 Years

**Attendance**  
2 days a week  
plus 60 independent  
study hours per unit

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

**Validated By**  
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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in Art and Design is a work-related qualification for students taking their first steps into employment, or for those already in employment and seeking career development opportunities. The purpose of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals in Art and Design is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the creative industries sector and adapt to a constantly changing world.

The course has been designed to meet the needs of the contemporary creative industries. This dynamic and rapidly changing sector of the global economy covers a wide range of subjects, including those of art and design. The pathways of this qualification are intended to provide students with opportunities to explore the creative industries through a focused curriculum that prepares them for further degree level studies or working in the industry.

### What will I do?

During the Art and Design HND Level 5 the core units you will study are:

- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project

Plus a mandatory unit from a specialist pathway:

- Advanced Art Practice Studies

Plus three chosen optional units that will be discussed with your tutor to suit your preferred pathway.

You will have access to Boston College's Art and Design facilities and equipment which include, printmaking, paper making, drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles and fashion, photography, Apple Mac computers and industry standard software, digital SLR cameras, iPads, film making, photography studio, darkroom, TV studio, library, art shop, studio space and computer suites.

### Entry Qualifications

Merit or Distinction at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to HE qualification, or an A level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects. You will also need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.

Individual cases will be considered, as well as relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of the above entry qualifications. If you are concerned about the above entry requirements, an alternative course available is the Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Assignments
- Group Work
- Case Studies
- Course Work
- Presentations
- Work Based Evidence

## Art and Design HNC Level 4

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Boston

**Duration**  
1 Year

**Attendance**  
2 days a week  
plus 60 independent  
study hours per unit

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC in Art and Design provides a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the art and design sector. The purpose of BTEC Higher Nationals in Art and Design is to develop you as a professional, self-reflecting individual able to meet the demands of employers in the creative industries and adapt to a constantly changing world.

The course has been designed to meet the needs of the contemporary creative industries. This dynamic and rapidly changing sector of the global economy covers a wide range of subjects, including those of art and design.

### What will I do?

The Art and Design HNC Level 4 is made up of four standard mandatory units, as well as two mandatory units from your chosen 'specialist pathway'. You will also study two chosen optional units that can be discussed with your tutor to suit your preferred pathway.

Standard mandatory units for Level 4 include:

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project (Pearson set unit)
- Techniques and Processes

Specialist mandatory units for Level 4 include:

- Media Practice
- Material Practices

The course is delivered using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, events and speakers.

You will have access to Boston College's art and design facilities and equipment which include, printmaking, paper making, drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles and fashion, photography, Apple Mac computers and industry standard software, digital SLR cameras, iPads, film making, photography studio, darkroom, TV studio, library, art shop, studio space and computer suites.

### Entry Qualifications

Merit or Distinction at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to HE qualification, or an A level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects.

You will also need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.

Individual cases will be considered, as well as relevant work experience, which will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of the above entry qualifications. If you are concerned about the above entry requirements an alternative course available is the Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications is criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments
- Practical





## Business HND Level 5

### Full Time / Part Time

#### Location

Boston

#### Duration

Full Time 2 Years  
Part Time 4 Years

#### Attendance

Full Time 2 days  
a week, plus  
independent study.  
Part Time 1 day  
a week, plus  
independent study.

#### Fees

Full Time £5550  
per year  
Part Time £2775  
per year

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### Course Overview

This Business course will build on from previous HNC study, to further develop your skills for a range of administrative and management positions in this sector, with a focus on operational management. You will learn about strategic practices, and broaden your knowledge on behaviours, of both organisations and their customers. This course will continue to develop and improve your ability and prepare you for management positions in your future.

The structure of the programme provides an innovative and creative curriculum, covering core areas such as the business environment, business communication and information, marketing and human resources – all fundamental to the success of business organisations.

#### What will I do?

The Business HND provides an Operational Management pathway.

During the course, you will study:

- Supply Chain Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Customer Behaviour
- Research Project
- Business Strategy
- Operations Management (Double credit)
- Research Project (Double credit)

The course is delivered using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, individual learning plans, external visits, events and speakers.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on a Business BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and relevant work experience will be taken into consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

#### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework
- Practical Examination - Presentations and Group Discussions

## Business HNC Level 4

### Full Time / Part Time

#### Location

Spalding

#### Duration

Full Time 1 Year  
Part Time 2 Years

#### Attendance

Full Time 2 days  
a week, plus  
independent study.  
Part Time 1 day  
a week, plus  
independent study.

#### Fees

Full Time £5550  
per year  
Part Time £2775  
per year

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### Course Overview

This Business course has a strong focus on the skills, concepts and tools needed to excel in this sector. You will study the knowledge around business practices, as well as understand and implement the processes and skills required for a range of employment opportunities. This course will develop and improve your ability and enable successful progression in your future.

The course provides an innovative and creative curriculum, covering core areas such as the business environment, business communication and information, marketing and human resources – all fundamental to the success of business organisations.

#### What will I do?

The Business HNC is made up of eight units:

- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation and Communication
- Business Environment
- Management Operations
- Marketing Essentials
- Management Accounts
- HRM
- Business Project

The course is taught using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, individual learning plans, external visits, events and speakers.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on a Business BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and relevant work experience will be taken into consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

#### How will I be assessed?

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- Coursework
- Practical Examination - Presentations and Group Discussions



# Computing HNC Level 4

Full Time

Location  
Boston

Duration  
1 Year

Attendance  
2 days a week,  
plus 60 hours  
independent study  
per unit

Fees  
£5550 per year

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## Course Overview

The key objective of the Pearson Computing HNC Level 4 is to equip you with computing skills, knowledge and the understanding necessary to achieve high performance in the global computing environment, as well as providing education and training for a range of careers in computing, including network engineering, software engineering, data analytics, security, intelligent systems and applications development.

The course will also allow you to develop the skills necessary to fault find and problem solve in a timely, professional manner, reflecting on your work and contributing to the development of the process and environment you operate within.

## What will I do?

This Level 4 Computing HNC is made up of six core units and two specialist units.

Core units for Level 4 include:

- Programming
- Networking
- Professional Practice
- Database Design and Development
- Security
- Managing a Successful Computing Project

Specialist units could include:

- Software Development Lifecycles
- Website Design and Development

The course is delivered using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, events and speakers. You will have access to a well-equipped hardware and networking lab.

Each classroom is equipped with computers for each student, along with ILT facilities including smart boards. You will have access to Moodle, which will provide your individual units, including the weekly scheme of work, materials of study and assessment plan. Alongside your theory based studies, you will have the opportunity to go on course related trips that may include team building at PGL or Peter Paine Performance Centre, the British Museum of Computing and EGX Rezzed Games event in London.

## Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on a Computing Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.

Individual cases will be considered, as well as relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside any of the above entry qualifications. If you are concerned about the above entry requirements alternative courses available are the Access to HE.

## How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications is criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments
- Practical

# Business BA (Hons)

## Top-up Level 6

Full Time

Location  
Boston

Duration  
1 Year

Attendance  
12 hours a week,  
plus 140 hours of  
independent  
learning

Fees  
£5995 per year

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University

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## Course Overview

The Business BA (Hons) Top-up will develop your knowledge and understanding of business, and build on what you have studied previously. You will be able to develop real world experiences, and in the second semester of the course, you are encouraged to take ownership of your own learning through the opportunity to design and manage your own business-related projects. The projects will be focused on an area of interest of you or your employer.

The course focuses on preparing you for the world of work. The modules within the programme will require a critical exploration of international entrepreneurship and enterprise, enterprise risk management, leadership for a changing work and organisational culture, design and development.

## What will I do?

During the Business BA (Hons) top-up qualification, you will study five mandatory modules, and they will be taught through lectures, seminars and 1-1 tutorials.

- International Entrepreneurship
- Organisational Psychology and Sociology
- Business Strategy and Risk Management
- Leadership for a Changing World
- Developing Mastery (Project Based Learning)

You will be expected to undertake 240 hours within a placement throughout the duration of the course. The placement hours support the project based learning module. You can use your own place of employment, or the College can support you to find a suitable placement.

## Entry Qualifications

240 credits, with 120 of these being at Level 5. This may be from an HND or equivalent Level 5 qualification. You will be expected to hold either a Level 5 qualification in business, or have extensive experience within the business sector and hold a Level 5 qualification in a different specialist subject area. The original copy of the Level 5 qualification will need to be seen as part of the entry criteria. Students from the EU need to have the basic requirement of IELTS Level 6.0 or be able to evidence the equivalent, for undergraduate degree level.

For students outside the EU, academic qualifications are assessed on an individual basis by the Admissions Team and the subject area's Academic Co-ordinator. Academic qualifications are equated to UK entry requirements using the UK NARIC qualifications database to ensure academic quality. Students must also meet the minimum English language requirement which is IELTS 6.0, or be able to evidence the equivalent, for undergraduate degree level.

## How will I be assessed?

- Written Assignments
- Presentations
- Projects



**Full Time****Location**  
Boston**Duration**  
2 Years**Attendance**  
1 day a week, plus  
12 hours in practice,  
plus independent  
study**Fees**  
£5950 per year**Validated By**  
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UniversityThis qualification is awarded by Bishop Grosseteste University and delivered by Boston College.Images are for illustrative purposes only.**apply now**[www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

# Professional Studies (Early Childhood) FdA

**Course Overview**

This Professional Studies (Early Childhood) Foundation Degree is intended for adults working, volunteering or leading practice within a range of early years settings. The work-based degree is a combination of practice-based learning and college-based sessions, which run once a week, so that you are able to continue in employment throughout the course. The degree is designed to improve and develop your personal and professional communication skills, allows you to professionalise your approach and further your personal growth. The course and pathway for early childhood is suitable for those working and supporting children in early years settings. You can progress from this pathway to Honours degree level.

**What will I do?**

You will study at our dedicated University Centre. In your first year, you will examine principles of learning as an introduction to higher education and investigate the complex relationship between guidance, practice and meeting individual needs. You will explore your role within your chosen sector to support your professional formation and modules covering inter-agency working, children's development and social interactions that will support your practice knowledge.

Within the first year (Level 4) you will study:

- Tools for Learning
- The Individual in Society
- Philosophies Policy and Provision
- Collaborative Practice

Within the second year (Level 5) you will study:

- Supporting Learning in the Early Years
- Inclusion
- Rights of the Child
- Practitioner Research

You must have a minimum of 12 hours per week in a setting - accumulating to 360 hours per year of study in a relevant role, either as an employee or a volunteer. Tutors employ a range of teaching strategies that include interactive lectures, seminars, and tutorials. Moodle is used extensively to share module materials and directed reading to support assessments.

**Entry Qualifications**

Level 3 qualification in a suitable area. If you do not hold a Level 3 qualification, but can evidence significant experience this may also be accepted. Typically, a minimum of one years' experience in practice with a minimum of two days a week (minimum of 12 hours per week accumulating to 360 hours per year of study) in a relevant role, either as an employee or a volunteer is also required. Written support from the head teacher/ workplace manager in which the applicant works or volunteers is required. All applicants will have an interview whereby experience and qualifications can be explored.

**How will I be assessed?**

A range of assessments are included in the programme such as:

- Assignments
- Portfolios
- Case Studies
- Research Reports
- Oral Assessments including Group Discussions and Presentations

# Computing HND Level 5

**Course Overview**

The Pearson BTEC Computing HND Level 5 builds on the knowledge learnt at HNC, by providing greater breadth and specialisation. The structure of the programme provides an innovative and creative curriculum that will prepare you for employment in the IT sector. A key advantage of the course is that it allows flexible progression onto a Degree in Computing or employment.

**What will I do?**

To achieve the Computing HND you will be required to study eight units, which includes one mandatory and seven specialist units.

Mandatory units include:

- Computing Research Project
- Business Intelligence

You will also study five optional units at Level 5 that will be selected for you. Using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, events and speakers.

**Entry Qualifications**

Computing HNC Level 4.

**How will I be assessed?**

The assessment of Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications is criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments

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## Engineering HNC Level 4

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

1 Year

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Engineering HNC Level 4 (General Engineering) provides a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the Engineering sector. This course will prepare you for employment in the Engineering sector.

### What will I do?

The Engineering HNC course is made up of eight units: four mandatory and four optional units.

The four mandatory units include:

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Engineering Science
- Core Managing a Professional Engineering Project (Pearson-set)

The four optional units could include:

- Materials, Properties and Testing
- Engineering Management
- Maintenance Engineering
- Mechanical Principles

The course is taught using a balance between practical and theory, including e-learning, one-to-one support, individual learning plans, external visits, events and speakers.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on an Engineering BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject, or an A level equivalent, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered if you fall outside any of these categories.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework
- Practical Examination - Presentations and Group Discussions

## Engineering HND Level 5

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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### Course Overview

The aim of the Pearson BTEC Engineering HND Level 5 is to develop students so that they have the skills and knowledge needed to work within this sector and enhance their employment opportunities. The HND aims to equip students with the essential qualities of an engineer- for example working effectively as a team, solving problems, and having an awareness of costs and sustainability.

### What will I do?

The course is made up from mandatory and optional units including:

- Research Project
- Professional Engineering Management
- Further Mathematics
- Lean Manufacturing
- Sustainability
- Advanced Mechanical Principles

The course is taught between practical and theory sessions, including e-learning, one-to-one support, individual learning plans, external visits, events and speakers. The course will be taught in the new purpose built engineering centre.

### Entry Qualifications

Successful completion of Engineering HNC Level 4.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework
- Practical Examination - Presentations and Group Discussions



# Healthcare Practice HND Level 5

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Spalding

**Duration**  
2 Years

**Attendance**  
2 days a week, plus independent study

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

**Validated By**  
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## Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Healthcare Practice HND Level 5 consists of the HNC Level 4 plus an additional 120 credits at Level 5 delivered via one of the four corresponding specialist pathways.

The specialist pathways are:

- Public Health
- Health Care Management
- Health Care Practitioner
- Nursing

## What will I do?

A mixture of core and mandatory units depending on the pathway undertaken.

Core units consist of:

- Law, Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Professional Principles and Values
- Supporting the Individual Journey Through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence Based Practice

## Entry Qualifications

Successful completion of HNC Level 4.

## How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments

# Healthcare Practice HNC Level 4

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Spalding

**Duration**  
1 Year

**Attendance**  
2 days a week, plus independent study, and work placement

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

**Validated By**  
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## Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Healthcare Practice HNC Level 4 provides a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the health and social care sector. This is a work-related qualification for students taking their first steps into employment, or for those already in employment and seeking career development opportunities.

## What will I do?

The course is made up of four core units and three specialist units.

Core units:

- Law, Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values in Health and Social Care Practice
- Supporting the Individual Journey Through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence Based Practice

Specialist Units:

- Effective Reporting and Record Keeping in Health and Social Care Services
- Supporting Dementia Care
- Addressing Health Inequalities

## Entry Qualifications

MMP profile (minimum 80 new UCAS points) other related level qualifications such as an Access to Higher Education diploma are also accepted. You will also need a GCSE grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths, or Functional Skills equivalent, and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered if you fall outside any of these categories.

## How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.



## Music HNC Level 4

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

1 Year

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus  
18 hours a week  
independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Music HNC Level 4 is designed for those who wish to gain a music qualification to further their career aspirations in the creative industries, or prepare them for further training or higher education. This is a vocational qualification designed to develop theoretical knowledge and apply it into a practical setting to progress into one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.

### What will I do?

You will attend Boston College's Sam Newsom Centre. During the course you will study a range of units including:

- The Music Industry (Core)
- Marketing and Promotion for Musicians (Core)
- Professional Development
- Song Writing
- Music Copyright
- Sound Engineering Fundamentals
- Recording Technology
- Arranging and Mixing

Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, rehearsal rooms, recording studios, a large recital hall, production studios, DJ technology rooms and an IT suite. The College also has links with a variety of local music venues. During the course, you will be required to set up and organise a creative business.



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### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the RSL Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken into consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Practical Examination – Presentations, Practical Individual and Group Work

## Music HND Level 5

### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Music HND Level 5 is a two year programme with the first year containing the same modules as the HNC. The second year provides greater breadth and specialisation.

This course is designed for those who wish to gain a music qualification to further their career aspirations in the creative industries, or prepare them for further training or higher education.

This is a vocational qualification that will develop your theoretical knowledge and apply it into a practical setting to progress into one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.

### What will I do?

You will attend Boston College's Sam Newsom Centre. During the course you will study a range of units including:

- Creative Research Project
- Music and Brands
- Artist Management
- Getting the Right Deals
- A range of Other Vocational Units to be confirmed

You will study a range of units covering performance, production and the music business during the course, as well as setting up your own creative business.

Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, rehearsal rooms, recording studios, a large recital hall, production studios, DJ technology rooms and an IT suite.

The College also has links with a variety of local music venues.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the RSL Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories. The HND can also be studied as a one year top-up if you already hold a relevant HNC.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Practical Examination – Presentations, Practical Individual and Group Work

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus  
independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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## Performing Arts HNC Level 4

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

1 Year

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus  
18 hours a week  
independent study

### Fees

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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Performing Arts HNC Level 4 is for those who wish to gain a performing arts qualification to further their career aspirations in the creative industries, or prepare them for further training or higher education.

### What will I do?

You will attend Boston College's Sam Newsom Centre. You will study a range of units such as:

Two Mandatory Units:

- The Performing Arts Industry (Pearson-Set core)
- Professional Development (core)

Plus, any six of the following optional units:

- Commercial Dance 1
- Jazz Dance 1
- Contemporary Dance 1
- Choreography 1
- Acting 1
- Movement for the Actors
- Devising Theatre and Performance
- Singing 1
- Ensemble Singing
- Vocal Repertoire

Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, portable theatre setups, dance studios and recording studio facilities. The College also has links with a variety of local performing arts venues and businesses. You will also be required to set up and organise a creative business during the course.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Practical Examination – Presentations, Practical Individual and Group Work

## Performing Arts HND Level 5

### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Performing Arts HND Level 5 is a two year programme with the first year containing the same modules as the HNC whilst the second year provides greater breadth and specialisation. The course is designed for those who wish to gain a performing arts qualification to further their career aspirations in the creative industries, or prepare them for further training or higher education. This is a vocational qualification that will develop your theoretical knowledge and apply it into a practical setting to progress into one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.

### What will I do?

You will study at Boston College's Sam Newsom Centre. You will study a range of units such as:

- Preparation, Process and Production (core)
- Site Specific Performance
- Popular Entertainment
- Small Scale Tour
- Work Based Experience

Plus, any three of the following optional units:

- Music Theatre Performance
- Acting for Microphone
- Music Performance Skills
- Jazz Dance Development and Analysis
- Historical Context in Performing Arts
- Contemporary Dance Technique and Performance

You will study a range of units covering movement, drama, creative business and vocal technique, as well as setting up your own creative business. Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, portable theatre setups, dance studios and recording studio facilities. The College also has links with a variety of local performing arts venues and businesses.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the RSL Level 3 course or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken into consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories. The HND can also be studied as a one year top-up if you already hold a relevant HNC.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Practical Examination – Presentations, Practical Individual and Group Work

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

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independent study

### Fees

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## Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HND Level 5

Full Time

Location  
Boston

Duration  
2 Years

Attendance  
2 days a week,  
plus 60 hours  
independent study  
per unit

Fees  
£5550 per year

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### Course Overview

The Pearson Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HND Level 5 is a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the photography sector. The purpose of the course is to develop you as a professional, self-reflecting individual able to meet the demands of employers in the creative industries and adapt to a constantly changing world.

### What will I do?

The Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HND Level 5 is made up of the following mandatory core units:

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project (Pearson-set)
- Techniques and Processes

Plus two mandatory units from a specialist pathway:

- Lighting for Photography
- Photographic Practices

Plus two chosen optional units that can be discussed with your tutor to suit your preferred pathway.

You will have access to Boston College's photography facilities including; a photography classroom, two photography studios equipped with Bowen's lighting, Apple Mac computers with industry standard software, digital SLR cameras, alternative processes suite, medium format camera, large format cameras, iPads, film making facilities, darkroom, library, art shop, studio space and computer suites.

### Entry Qualifications

Merit or Distinction at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to HE qualification, or an A level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects. You will also need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.

Individual cases will be considered, as well as relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of the above entry qualifications. If you are concerned about the above entry requirements alternative courses available are the Level 3 Diploma in Photography or Art and Design.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Group Work
- Case Studies
- Coursework
- Presentations and Work-based Evidence

## Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HNC Level 4

Full Time

Location  
Boston

Duration  
1 Year

Attendance  
2 days a week,  
plus 60 hours  
independent study  
per unit

Fees  
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### Course Overview

The purpose of the Pearson Art and Design (Photography Pathway) HNC Level 4 is to develop you as a professional, self-reflecting individual able to meet the demands of employers in the creative industries and adapt to a constantly changing world.

### What will I do?

The course is made up of four core units, and four specialist units. The focus of the course will be to explore the contemporary photographic landscape alongside developing practical knowledge and ability.

Standard mandatory units for Level 4 include:

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project (Pearson set unit)
- Techniques and Processes

Specialist units for Level 4 include:

- Lighting in Photography
- Photographic Practices
- Darkroom Techniques
- Communication in Art and Design

The course is delivered using a balance between practical and theory. We include e-learning, one-to-one support, events and speakers.

You will have access to Boston College's photography facilities including; a photography classroom, two photography studios equipped with Bowen's lighting, Apple Mac computers with industry standard software installed, digital SLR cameras, alternative processes suite, medium format camera, large format cameras, iPads, film

making facilities, darkroom, library, art shop, studio space and computer suites. Alongside your theory based studies, you will also take part in work experience with both local and national companies.

### Entry Qualifications

Merit or Distinction at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to HE qualification, or an A level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects. You will also need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.

Individual cases will be considered, as well as relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of the above entry qualifications. If you are concerned about the above entry requirements alternative courses available are the Level 3 Diploma in Photography or Art and Design.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications is criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of written assignments and practical which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Practical Assessment
- Academic Assignments



# Sport and Exercise Sciences

## HND Level 5

### Course Overview

The Pearson Sport and Exercise Sciences HND Level 5 builds on the knowledge learnt at HNC, by providing greater breadth and specialisation. The course is designed for students who wish to gain a sports qualification to further their career aspirations in the sports and leisure industries, or prepare them for further training or Higher Education. This is a vocational qualification designed to develop theoretical knowledge and apply it into a practical setting to progress into this rapidly increasing industry of sport and exercise science.

### What will I do?

You will attend Boston College's Peter Paine Performance Centre. During the Sport and Exercise Sciences HND, you will study a range of units including:

- Research Project
- Advanced Coaching
- Exercise Physiology
- Psychology for Performance
- Work Experience
- Strength and Conditioning for Coaching
- Leadership and Management

Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, human physiology and science laboratories, and sports field and sports hall. The College also has links with a variety of local sporting organisations.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject OR 2Cs and 1D at A level, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills).

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will be taken into consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Presentations
- Practical Individual and Group Work

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

2 Years

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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# Sport and Exercise Sciences

## HNC Level 4

### Course Overview

The Pearson Sport and Exercise Sciences HNC Level 4 is designed for students who wish to gain a sports qualification to further their career aspirations in the sports and leisure industries, or prepare them for further training or higher education. This is a vocational qualification designed to develop theoretical knowledge and apply it into a practical setting to progress into this rapidly increasing industry of sport and exercise science.

### What will I do?

You will attend Boston College's Peter Paine Performance Centre. During the Sport and Exercise Sciences HNC, you will study a range of units including:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Professional Skills
- Nutrition
- Training and Fitness Testing
- Community Coaching
- Sports Massage
- Physical Activity, Lifestyle and Health

Varied teaching strategies and learning environments are used which include classrooms, human performance laboratory, sports field and sports hall. The College also has links with a variety of local sporting organisations.

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile on the BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject OR 2Cs and 1D at A level, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills).

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework Assignments
- Presentations
- Practical Individual and Group Work

### Full Time

### Location

Boston

### Duration

1 Year

### Attendance

2 days a week, plus independent study

### Fees

£5550 per year

### Validated By

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# Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs and Disability FdA

Full Time

Location

Boston

Duration

2 Years

Attendance

1 day a week, plus 12 hours in practice, plus independent study

Fees

£5950 per year

Validated By

Bishop Grosseteste University

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## Course Overview

This Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs and Disability Foundation Degree is intended for adults working, volunteering or leading practice supporting children with special educational needs and disability (SEND). The work-based degree is a combination of practice-based learning and college-based sessions, which run once a week, so that you are able to continue in employment throughout the course. This degree will focus upon the SEND within mainstream and specialist provision across all sectors of education (early years, primary, secondary and further education). The degree is designed to improve and develop your knowledge and understanding of SEND, and to develop wider personal and professional communication skills. There is a standard accreditation linking this FdA to the final year of the BA (Hons) at Bishop Grosseteste University.

## What will I do?

You will study a range of modules, which are designed to enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of your role supporting children with SEND. You will study at our dedicated University Centre. In your first year, you will examine principles of learning as an introduction to higher education and investigate the complex relationship between guidance, practice and meeting individual needs.

Within the first year (Level 4) you will study:

- Tools for Learning
- Understanding SEND
- Changing Perspectives
- Progressing Learning

Within the second year (Level 5) you will study:

- Individual Differences
- Current Approaches
- International Dimensions
- Practitioner Research

Tutors employ a range of teaching strategies that include interactive lectures, seminars, and tutorials. Online learning materials are used extensively to share module materials and directed reading to support.

## Entry Qualifications

Level 3 qualification is also required in a suitable area. If you do not hold a Level 3 qualification, but can evidence significant experience of supporting children with SEND, this may also be accepted. Typically, a minimum of one year's experience in practice with a minimum of two days a week (minimum of 12 hours per week accumulating to 360 hours per year of study) in a relevant role, either as an employee or a volunteer is also required. All applicants will have an interview whereby experience and qualifications can be explored.

## How will I be assessed?

A range of assessments are included in the programme such as:

- Written Assignments
- Portfolio
- Case Studies
- Research Reports
- Oral Assessments including Group Discussions and Presentations

This will enable you to build upon your personal strengths and develop clear communication skills to share your knowledge and understanding in different ways.

# Professional Studies (Education) FdA



Full Time

Location

Boston

Duration

2 Years

Attendance

1 day a week, 12 hours in practice, plus independent study

Fees

£5950 per year

Validated By

Bishop Grosseteste University

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## Course Overview

This Professional Studies (Education) Foundation Degree is intended for school support staff, working alongside a qualified teacher. The work-based degree is a combination of practice-based learning and college-based sessions, which run once a week, so that you are able to continue in employment throughout the course.

The degree is designed to improve and develop your personal and professional communication skills, and allows you to professionalise your approach and further your personal growth. The course and pathway for education pathway is suitable for those working and supporting children in schools. You can progress from this pathway onto qualifications to honours degree level. It may be possible to progress to programmes that confer Qualified Teacher Status.

## What will I do?

You will study at our University Centre. In your first year, you will examine principles of learning as an introduction to higher education and investigate the complex relationship between guidance, practice and meeting individual needs. You will explore your role within your chosen sector to support your professional formation and modules covering inter-agency working, children's development and social interactions will support your practice knowledge.

Within the first year (Level 4) you will study:

- Tools for Learning
- The Individual in Society
- Philosophies Policy and Provision
- Collaborative Practice

Within the second year (Level 5) you will study:

- Supporting Learning
- Inclusion

- Assessment and Learning
- Practitioner Research

You must have a minimum of 12 hours per week in a setting accumulating to 360 hours per year of study in a relevant role, either as an employee or a volunteer. Tutors employ a range of teaching strategies that include interactive lectures, seminars, and tutorials. Moodle is used extensively to share module materials and directed reading to support assessments.

## Entry Qualifications

Level 3 qualification in a suitable area. If you do not hold a Level 3 qualification, but can evidence significant experience this may also be accepted. Typically, a minimum of one years' experience in practice with a minimum of two days a week (minimum of 12 hours per week accumulating to 360 hours per year of study) in a relevant role, either as an employee or a volunteer is also required. Written support from the head teacher/ workplace manager in which the applicant works or volunteers is required. All applicants will have an interview whereby experience and qualifications can be explored.

## How will I be assessed?

A range of assessments are included in the programme such as:

- Written Assignments
- Portfolio
- Case Studies
- Research Reports
- Oral Assessments including Group Discussions and Presentations

This will enable you to build upon your personal strengths and develop clear communication skills to share your knowledge and understanding in different ways.



# International Travel and Tourism Management HNC Level 4

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Spalding

**Duration**  
1 Year

**Attendance**  
2 days a week, plus independent study

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

**Validated By**  
Pearson



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## Course Overview

This course will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed in the field of Travel and Tourism. It will provide opportunities to develop a range of skills, techniques and attributes essential for a range of careers in this sector. Our aim is to prepare for the multiple opportunities the growing sector requires.

The Pearson International Travel and Tourism Management HNC Level 4 provides a real, local alternative for those who are considering university or who want to add to their qualification portfolio in order to progress their employment opportunities.

## What will I do?

During the HNC course you will study:

- The Contemporary Travel and Tourism Industry
- Managing the Customer Experience
- Leadership and Management for Service Industries
- Professional Identity and Practice
- The Travel and Tourism Business Toolkit
- Visitor Attraction Management
- Tour Operations Management
- Marketing Essentials for Travel and Tourism

During the course you will study a variety of units covering a range of topics such as managing the customer experience, tour operations management, visitor attraction management and adventure tourism. The course will be delivered by staff who have a wide range of knowledge and experience in the travel and tourism sector and offers you the chance to develop the personal skills, confidence and knowledge required to work in such an environment.

# Education Studies BA (Hons)

## Top-up Level 6



**Full Time**

**Location**  
Spalding

**Duration**  
1 Year

**Attendance**  
1 day a week, plus independent study, plus work placement

**Fees**  
£5995 per year

**Validated By**  
University of Derby



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## Course Overview

### THIS COURSE IS SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

The BA (Hons) Education Studies Top-up is a University of Derby validated course which provides an excellent progression route for those who have completed a Foundation Degree in Learning Support/Education or Early Childhood and wish to further their studies.

Those who are working within the education sector (ie early years, schools, further education) and hold a qualification other than a Foundation Degree may also wish to consider studying this course.

## What will I do?

As part of the course you will be required to engage in an independent project (Independent Studies) based around your individual vocation or educational interest.

Whilst you will have some taught sessions to guide you, this is an independent module and you will be required to manage your own time effectively to complete it.

You will study the following modules:

- Independent Studies
- Special Educational Needs and Disability and the Inclusion Debate
- Curriculum Construction and Corruption
- Learning and Motivation
- Understanding and Managing the Behaviour of Learners

If you are not currently employed or volunteering in an appropriate education setting, it is recommended that you undertake a study placement. You will need to make your own arrangements to secure a placement and follow the relevant procedures required by the organisation. This will include a DBS check, which you may be required to pay for.

You will be expected to undertake a substantial amount of time undertaking independent research and study.

## Entry Qualifications

The entry qualifications for the BA (Hons) in Education Studies Top-Up are 240 credits at Level 4 and 5.

For example, a Foundation Degree in a related subject area (Education or Early childhood). Other Level 5 qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Please note, all applications for the BA (Hons) in Education Studies Top-Up will be passed to the University of Derby for final approval.

## How will I be assessed?

All modules will be assessed through:

- Written Assignments
- Essays
- Case Studies
- Independent Study

There is no final examination.

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## Public Services HNC Level 4

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Spalding

**Duration**  
1 Year

**Attendance**  
2 days a week, plus independent study

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

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### Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Public Services HNC Level 4 provides a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the public services sector. This is a work-related qualification for students taking their first steps into employment, or for those already in employment and seeking career development opportunities.

The purpose of this course is to develop students as professional, self-reflecting individuals able to meet the demands of employers in the public services sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualification aims to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects.

### What will I do?

This Public Services HNC is made up of four core units and several specialist units and optional units may include.

Core units:

- Organisational Structures and Culture
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Equality, Diversity and Fair Treatment
- Public Services in Contemporary Society (Pearson-set)

Specialist Units:

- Civil Protective Services
- Integrated Emergency Management
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Law and Legal Systems

Optional Units:

- Fitness Preparation and Testing
- Psychology of Behaviour

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile (minimum 80 new UCAS points) other related level qualifications such as an Access to Higher Education diploma are also accepted. You will also need a grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths, or Functional Skills equivalent and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments

## International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5

**Full Time**

**Location**  
Boston

**Duration**  
2 Years

**Attendance**  
2 days a week, plus independent study

**Fees**  
£5550 per year

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### Course Overview

This course will build on previous HNC study, to further develop your skills for a range of practices and knowledge required for the sector. It will broaden your understanding of the role of a manager in the travel and tourism sector, and look at industry practices that form the core skill set for your chosen occupation.

The Pearson International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5 provides a real, local alternative for those who are considering university or who want to add to their qualification portfolio in order to progress their employment opportunities.

### What will I do?

During the course you will study:

- Research Project
- Tourism Consumer Behaviour and Insight
- Special Interest Tourism
- Tourism Resort Management
- Global Events
- International Tourism Planning and Policy
- Destination Marketing

Units may be subject to change.

The course will be delivered by staff who have a wide range of knowledge and experience in the travel and tourism sector and offers students the chance to develop the personal skills, confidence and knowledge required for work in such an environment.

### Entry Qualifications

A DM profile on a Travel and Tourism BTEC Level 3 Diploma course; a MMP profile on the BTEC Extended Diploma or a related subject, or an Access to HE qualification (minimum 80 new UCAS points). You will also need a Level 2 qualification or above in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered and please note relevant work experience will also be taken in to consideration if you fall outside of any of these categories. The HND can also be studied as a one year top-up if you already hold a relevant HNC.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Coursework
- Practical Examination - Presentations and Group Discussions

**Full Time**

**Location**

Spalding

**Duration**

2 Years

**Attendance**

2 days a week, plus independent study

**Fees**

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# Public Services HND Level 5

## Course Overview

The Pearson BTEC Public Services HND Level 5 is the equivalent to the first two years of a University Degree and provides a specialist programme of study that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the public services sector.

### What will I do?

During your first year of the HND Level 5 in Public Services you will study four core units, several specialist units and optional units, these include:

Core Units:

- Organisational Structures and Culture
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Equality, Diversity and Fair Treatment
- Public Services in Contemporary Society (Pearson-set)

Specialist Units:

- Civil Protective Services
- Integrated Emergency Management
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Law and Legal Systems

Optional Units:

- Fitness Preparation and Testing
- Psychology of Behaviour

In your second year you will study two core units and five additional units, these include:

Core Units:

- Research Project (Pearson-set)
- Reflective Professional Practice

Specialist Units:

- Civil Protection
- International Institutions and Global Affairs
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Theories of Crime

Optional Units:

- Training, Coaching and Mentoring Techniques
- Applied Forensic Psychology
- Offender Management

### Entry Qualifications

MMP profile (minimum 80 new UCAS points) other related level qualifications such as an Access to Higher Education diploma are also accepted. You will also need a grade 4 (C) or above in English and Maths, or Functional Skills equivalent and/or minimum IELTS score 6.

Individual cases will be considered.

### How will I be assessed?

The assessment of Pearson's Higher National qualifications are criterion-referenced and you will provide evidence in the form of assignments, which are assessed against the unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

- Written Assignments

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**Careers Advisers**

**Learner Support Officers**

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**Inclusive Learning Team**

**Bursary Administrator**

**Safeguarding Team**

**Counsellors**

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