

Studying Business at University

A business-related degree can give you excellent career prospects as you gain a broad range of directly transferrable skills required by many employers. These degrees involve the study of a combination of economics, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, management, data analysis and leadership. You do not need to have studied Economics at sixth form to apply to study Business, however Maths is a common requirement. Courses often contain elements of placement and work experience which will further enhance your employability.

Here is just a selection of the many undergraduate courses on offer in the UK:

Undergraduate course	Entry requirements	What you will study
University of Oxford (Said Business School)		
BA (Hons) Economics and Management	A-level - A*AA with Maths required at A*/A IB - 38 points with a HL Maths score of 6 or 7	How the economy and organisations function, and how resources are allocated and coordinated to achieve the organisation's objectives. https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/programmes/degrees/bahons-economics-and-management
London School of Economics (LSE)		
BSc in Mathematics, Statistics and Business	A-Level - A*AA, with an A* in Maths and an A in Further Maths IB - 38 points overall, including 766 in higher level subjects, with 7 in Maths	The practical application of mathematical and statistical theory in the business world developing your problem-solving and communication skills. Many students also complete internships in actuarial and financial firms providing invaluable workplace experience. https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-mathematics-statistics-and-business?year=242d25dc-8155-4f92-8abc-65476506059d
BSc Management	A-Level - AAA, including an A in Mathematics IB - 38 points overall, with 766 in higher level subjects including Mathematics	How organisations work by looking at management practice in the context of economics, statistics, maths and accounting. There is a strong quantitative focus and theoretical approach. You can also apply to spend a year studying abroad in the US, Italy, Switzerland, France or Hong Kong. https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-management?year=2fd4b71d-9c6a-4fd2-968d-134fbc8bcddb
BSc Accounting and Finance	A-Levels AAA with A in Mathematics IB - 38 points overall. 766 in higher level subjects, including 6 in higher level Mathematics	The programme explores the role accounting and finance play in societies, economies, institutions, markets, organisations, and even individual behaviours. As well as developing your core financial knowledge, you'll examine the ways institutions and organisations deal with calculation, reporting and evaluation. https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-accounting-and-finance?year=6bdf9bd-e6e2-40e5-a697-eb6a22a0618e

UCL School of Management		
BSc Information Management for Business	A-Level - AAA grades Science or Social Sciences preferred. GCSE Maths grade 7 if not taken at A-Level. IB – 38 points, with a total of 18 points at HL Maths SL grade 6 or HL grade 5	Focuses on the impact of innovation, new technologies, analytics, and entrepreneurship on business transformation. Alongside the development of analytical tools and modelling skills appropriate to the business applications of IT the IMB degree is designed to develop you as an independent thinker and as a confident and creative problem solver who is ready and able to contribute to the next wave of business transformation. https://www.mgmt.ucl.ac.uk/imb#overview
BSc Management Science	A Level - A*AA with the A* in Mathematics IB - 39 points, with a total of 19 points in HL subjects, including a 7 in Maths, with no score below 5	Students will develop a critical appreciation of the relevant principles of mathematics, engineering and science and how they can be applied in complex, innovation-intensive, data-driven environments. https://www.mgmt.ucl.ac.uk/management-science
Warwick University		
BSc International Management	A level - A*AA IB – 38 points GCSEs - 7 in Maths and 7 in a Humanities/Social Sciences subject	A broad knowledge of business and management in a global context. Your third year is spent abroad, in either a partner institution and/or working on an approved work placement. Current partnerships are offered in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, North America, Singapore, South Korea and various countries across Europe. https://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/international-management/
BSc Accounting and Finance	A level - A*AA including A in Maths IB - 38 overall including at least 5 in HL Maths GCSEs - 7 in a Humanities/Social Sciences subject	This professionally-oriented qualification utilises well-established links with accountancy firms, investment banks and renowned national and international employers. You will be taught by leading academics who will combine cutting-edge theory with real-world practice. There is a placement year option if you wish to gain work experience alongside your degree. https://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/accounting-and-finance/
Manchester University		
MSc IT Management for Business	A-Level – AAA IB – 36 points overall. 6,6,6 in HL subjects GCSEs - 6 in English Lang and Maths	The application of information technology within the modern workplace across diverse industries. Accenture, Bank of America, Ford, Fujitsu, IBM, Lloyds Banks, P&G, and many other companies help to deliver this course through project work, student mentoring and a range of professional development activities. https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-hons-it-management-for-business/

BSc (Hons) Management	A Level – AAA IB - 36 points overall 6,6,6 in HL subjects GCSEs - 6 in English Lang and Maths	A broad range of management subjects. However, you can also choose to specialise in accounting and finance, human resources, innovation, strategy and entrepreneurship, international business economics or marketing. https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-hons-management/
Loughborough University		
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management	A Level – AAB IB – 35 points (6,6,5 HL) GCSEs – 5 grades 9 - 6 incl a 6 in Maths and English Lang	An in-depth understanding of corporate finance, the economics of financial systems as well as modules in financial markets and derivatives, performance appraisal and stock valuations, and ethics in finance and accounting. https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/finance-and-management/
BSc (Hons) International Management	A Level – AAB IB – 35 points (6,6,5 HL) GCSEs - 5 grades 9 - 6 incl 6 in English Lang and 5 in Maths	The major business functions as well as the financial, economic, organisational and international environments that managers and organisations must operate within. In the second year you will further your study in the international business context and examine how managerial issues vary around the globe. You will also have the option to undertake an 'international semester' which is a six-month study abroad scheme. https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/international-business/
York University		
BA (Hons) Business and Management	A Level – AAB If you achieve B or higher at EPQ, you may be eligible for an alternative offer up to one A level grade (or equivalent) below our typical offer. IB – 35 points GCSE Maths grade 4	This broad-based degree will introduce you to innovative management theory and practice, with a wide range of specialised modules to choose from. With a more flexible structure than the equivalent BSc, you can tailor your course to fit your interests closely. You can also apply to spend a year in industry as part of this course. https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/ba-business-management/
BSc (Hons) Marketing	A Level – AAB IB – 35 points GCSE Maths grade 5	A thorough understanding of marketing theories, interdisciplinary techniques and strategies relevant for a successful career in marketing, in the UK and worldwide. You'll develop core skills, experience and knowledge of key marketing areas, including digital literacy and ethical practice. You can apply to spend a year in industry as part of this course. https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/bsc-marketing/

Birmingham University		
BSc Business Management	A Level – AAB IB – 35 points with HL 6,6,5 GCSE Eng Lang grade 6 and Maths grade 5	In the first year there is a foundation in the key areas of the study of business. In your second and final years you will have the freedom to explore a large range of modules related to the world of business. In your final year you also have the opportunity to take a work experience module in a charity or not-for-profit organisation. https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/business/business-management
BSc Accounting and Finance	A Level – AAA IB – 32 points with HL 6,6,6 GCSE Maths grade 6	This is another modular course with core modules of corporate finance, financial reporting, and management accounting. Optional modules auditing, business law, taxation, finance, econometrics, financial markets, and business, economy and government. https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-finance
Southampton University		
BSc Business Entrepreneurship	A Level – AAB IB – 34 points (17 at HL) GCSE – Eng Lang grade 4 and Maths grade 6	A focus on entrepreneurship and its role in the economy and society. Practical components provide the skills to plan, promote, finance and grow your business venture. You'll graduate with the ability to start your own business or bring entrepreneurial thinking to an established organisation. https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/business-entrepreneurship-degree-bsc
BSc Business Management	A Level – AAB IB – 34 points (17 at HL) GCSE – Eng Lang grade 4 and Maths grade 6	Learn to think differently about business, and inspire change within organisations and society. This course draws from economics, history and the social sciences. An inter-disciplinary approach where your A level studies will determine which core or compulsory modules you'll need to take. https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/business-management-degree-bsc
Newcastle University		
BA (Hons) Business Management	A Level – AAB IB – 34 points (5 in Maths and English) GCSEs – Grade 6 in English and Maths	A modular based degree with compulsory modules in accounting and finance, global business environment, management and organisation, academic and professional skill development, digital business, and marketing. You may also choose to spend a year abroad as part of your degree. https://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/...
Nottingham Trent University		
Business BA (Hons)	112 UCAS points from upto 4 qualifications GCSE Maths and English at grade 4	During your studies you will learn about the key facilities within business such as operations, marketing, accounting and finance to provide you with a comprehensive overview of how each of these functions impact real-world businesses across the globe. https://www.ntu.ac.uk/course/nottingham-business-school/ug/ba-hons-business

Oxford Brookes University		
BA Business and Management	UCAS points 112 A Level – BBC IB – 30 points	Throughout the course you'll learn about different business theories and understand how they apply in the real world. In year you will cover a broad range of topics, from enterprise to responsible management. In year two, you'll build on your knowledge and look at more advanced topics. You will also work on a live business project and enhance your employability skills. Your final year will put your knowledge and skills to the test as you undertake research and work on practical projects. https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/business-and-management/
Portsmouth University		
BA Business and Management	UCAS points 112 A Level – BBB IB – 29 points	Starting with a detailed core curriculum including marketing, finance, managing people and operations, this degree gives you strong foundations on which to build your business knowledge. After your first year you'll choose which direction to take your learning. There are six specialist pathways in business intelligence, operational excellence, financial management, people management, business transformation, and enterprise, are specifically designed to prepare you for a graduate career in key areas that employers are looking for. https://www.port.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/ba-hons-business-and-management