

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	<p>A-level - A*AA with Maths required at A*/A</p> <p>IB - 38 points with a HL Maths score of 6 or 7</p>	<p>How the economy and organisations function, and how resources are allocated and coordinated to achieve the organisation's objectives.</p> <p>https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/programmes/degrees/bahons-economics-and-management</p>
London School of Economics (LSE)		
BSc in Mathematics, Statistics and Business	<p>A-Level - A*AA, with an A* in Maths and an A in Further Maths</p> <p>IB - 38 points overall, including 766 in higher level subjects, with 7 in Maths</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-mathematics-statistics-and-business?year=242d25dc-8155-4f92-8abc-65476506059d</p>
BSc Management	<p>A-Level - AAA, including an A in Mathematics</p> <p>IB - 38 points overall, with 766 in higher level subjects including Mathematics</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-management?year=2fd4b71d-9c6a-4fd2-968d-134fbc8bcddb</p>
BSc Accounting and Finance	<p>A-Levels AAA with A in Mathematics</p> <p>IB - 38 points overall. 766 in higher level subjects, including 6 in higher level Mathematics</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/undergraduate/bsc-accounting-and-finance?year=6bdf9bd-e6e2-40e5-a697-eb6a22a0618e</p>

UCL School of Management		
BSc Information Management for Business	<p>A-Level - AAA grades Science or Social Sciences preferred. GCSE Maths grade 7 if not taken at A-Level.</p> <p>IB – 38 points, with a total of 18 points at HL Maths SL grade 6 or HL grade 5</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.mgmt.ucl.ac.uk/imb#overview</p>
BSc Management Science	<p>A Level - A*AA with the A* in Mathematics</p> <p>IB - 39 points, with a total of 19 points in HL subjects, including a 7 in Maths, with no score below 5</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.mgmt.ucl.ac.uk/management-science</p>
Warwick University		
BSc International Management	<p>A level - A*AA</p> <p>IB – 38 points</p> <p>GCSEs - 7 in Maths and 7 in a Humanities/Social Sciences subject</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/international-management/</p>
BSc Accounting and Finance	<p>A level - A*AA including A in Maths</p> <p>IB - 38 overall including at least 5 in HL Maths</p> <p>GCSEs - 7 in a Humanities/Social Sciences subject</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.wbs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/accounting-and-finance/</p>
Manchester University		
MSc IT Management for Business	<p>A-Level – AAA</p> <p>IB – 36 points overall. 6,6,6 in HL subjects</p> <p>GCSEs - 6 in English Lang and Maths</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-hons-it-management-for-business/</p>

BSc (Hons) Management	<p>A Level – AAA</p> <p>IB - 36 points overall 6,6,6 in HL subjects</p> <p>GCSEs - 6 in English Lang and Maths</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-hons-management/</p>
Loughborough University		
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 35 points (6,6,5 HL)</p> <p>GCSEs – 5 grades 9 - 6 incl a 6 in Maths and English Lang</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/finance-and-management/</p>
BSc (Hons) International Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 35 points (6,6,5 HL)</p> <p>GCSEs - 5 grades 9 - 6 incl 6 in English Lang and 5 in Maths</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/international-business/</p>
York University		
BA (Hons) Business and Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IB – 35 points</p> <p>GCSE Maths grade 4</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/ba-business-management/</p>
BSc (Hons) Marketing	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 35 points</p> <p>GCSE Maths grade 5</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/bsc-marketing/</p>

Birmingham University		
BSc Business Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 35 points with HL 6,6,5</p> <p>GCSE Eng Lang grade 6 and Maths grade 5</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/business/business-management</p>
BSc Accounting and Finance	<p>A Level – AAA</p> <p>IB – 32 points with HL 6,6,6</p> <p>GCSE Maths grade 6</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-finance</p>
Southampton University		
BSc Business Entrepreneurship	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 34 points (17 at HL)</p> <p>GCSE – Eng Lang grade 4 and Maths grade 6</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/business-entrepreneurship-degree-bsc</p>
BSc Business Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 34 points (17 at HL)</p> <p>GCSE – Eng Lang grade 4 and Maths grade 6</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/business-management-degree-bsc</p>
Newcastle University		
BA (Hons) Business Management	<p>A Level – AAB</p> <p>IB – 34 points (5 in Maths and English)</p> <p>GCSEs – Grade 6 in English and Maths</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/...</p>
Nottingham Trent University		
Business BA (Hons)	<p>112 UCAS points from upto 4 qualifications</p> <p>GCSE Maths and English at grade 4</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.ntu.ac.uk/course/nottingham-business-school/ug/ba-hons-business</p>

Oxford Brookes University		
BA Business and Management	UCAS points 112 A Level – BBC IB – 30 points	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.brookes.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/business-and-management/</p>
Portsmouth University		
BA Business and Management	UCAS points 112 A Level – BBB IB – 29 points	<p>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.</p> <p>https://www.port.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/ba-hons-business-and-management</p>