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**Boston**

**Thursday 10th October 2024**  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Thursday 14th November 2024**  
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**Thursday 6th February 2025**  
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**Thursday 24th April 2025**  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

**University Level  
Open Event**

**Saturday 17th May 2025**  
10:00am - 12:00pm

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## Academic Partnership

Boston College is proud to be an academic partner with University of Derby.

Through our established academic partnership with University of Derby, we are pleased to bring you a range of excellent, high quality courses up to Degree and PGCE Level locally.

Our Cert-Ed and PGCE courses were included in Ofsted's inspection of the University of Derby's Initial Teacher Training provision which received an Outstanding rating in June 2024.



## Why choose University Level with Boston College?

Whether you are progressing to a University Level course as the next step in your education from college or sixth form, or you are an adult returning to learning to further your existing role or pursue a new career, our courses offer you a direct route to fulfilling your goals.

### Excellent Support

Our class sizes are small enough to ensure you receive support from our lecturers throughout your studies. Staff are approachable and accessible, and really take an interest in individual progression paths.

### Career-focussed qualifications

We will prepare you for your career in the workplace as you develop the skills employers are looking for.

### Attend just two days a week

Attendance for your course will be no more than two days a week before independent study, allowing you to fit your studies around work, a job in the industry or family commitments.

### Fees lower than most universities

Plus, you can apply for a student loan to cover the costs of the course fees. You may also be able to apply for various grants and loans to support your learning. Visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance) to discover more.

### Save money living at home

Studying locally can substantially reduce your living costs such as rent and food compared to moving away to university.

### Celebrate your success at Graduation

Celebrate your amazing achievement with family and friends at our prestigious ceremony in Boston. Be proud to inspire others in your local community.

## Qualifications Explained



### Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ)

These are Level 4 and Level 5 qualifications, such as Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas. They are an option for school leavers starting their career and for adults looking to upskill or retrain.

HTQs have been approved against employer developed standards, also known as occupational standards. This ensures that you gain the skills that employers want, and employers can be confident that you have the knowledge, skills and behaviours for a particular specialist role.

### Higher National Certificate (HNC)

An HNC is the equivalent to the first year of university (Level 4) and takes one year to complete.

Once you have completed your HNC, you can either go straight into employment or you can study one more year to convert your qualification into a Higher National Diploma (HND).

### Higher National Diploma (HND)

An HND is equivalent to two years at university (Level 5). A Level 5 HND is a two year course. During your first year, you will study a Level 4 HNC.

Successful completion of the HNCs and HNDs provide the opportunity to 'top-up' with a further year of study at Boston College or university to achieve a full Bachelor's Degree, or enter full time employment.

### Foundation Degree (FdA)

Foundation Degrees take two years to complete and are equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor's Degree. Upon completion of your Foundation Degree you will have the opportunity to 'top-up' your degree with a further year of study at Boston College or university.

### Degree Top-Ups BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)

If you have previously completed a relevant Level 5 qualification, such as an HND, FdA, or HTQ you can top up your existing qualifications to achieve a full honours degree. This Level 6 degree top-up is equivalent to the final year of undergraduate study at university.



## Important Information

### Entry Qualifications

Academic qualifications are equated to UK entry requirements using the UK NARIC qualifications database to ensure academic quality.

For students outside the EU, academic qualifications are assessed on an individual basis by the subject area's academic coordinator.

Original copies of qualifications will need to be seen as part of the entry criteria. You must also meet the minimum English Language requirement which is IELTS 6.0, or be able to evidence the equivalent for undergraduate degree level.

### Applications - University of Derby Approved Courses

All applications are subject to approval by the University of Derby (UoD). In order for the University to approve your application we are required to share your personal information. This includes sharing the application form that you have completed to study this course, and in some instances, copies of your maths, English and highest-level qualification certificate. Your offer to study with us will be conditional as all applications are to be approved by the University of Derby.

### Fees and Finances

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). The Careers Team based in college can assist your application, please contact them on 01205 365701.

Please note that all fees are subject to change.



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Boston College is committed to equal opportunities and positively welcomes applications from individuals irrespective of racial origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, religious faith or disability.

All information in this course guide is believed to be correct at the time of printing but is subject to change at any time. Images used in this course guide are for illustrative purposes only.

Please note – our courses are delivered subject to sufficient student numbers. If this is not met, you will be contacted to discuss alternative options.



## Our Facilities

### Facilities for careers of the future!

We are continuously expanding our campuses to provide you with the very best opportunities for your career.

### Mayflower - New for September 2025!

An iconic building that will be an inspirational beacon for skills, enterprise and innovation in Boston. Supported by the Council through the Town Deal Fund, the project will connect local businesses, new thinking and the natural world, providing space for the town's economic relaunch. The bespoke learning centre for young people and adults will provide spaces for higher education studies, voluntary services, careers advice, health and wellbeing support and opportunities for skills development.



### Virtual Campus Tour

Explore our campuses and facilities from wherever you are with our virtual tour. Scan here or visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

### You must see for yourself...

The best way to appreciate what the College can offer is to see for yourself at one of our Open Events.  
**See inner front cover for event dates.**



### Digital Transport and Logistics Academy (DTLA)

Facilities include a Virtual Reality suite featuring state-of-the-art immersive headsets for both VR and AR learning experiences. Industrial robots and two computer suites for games development are also available.

### Institute of Technology (IOT)



Facilities include a graphic suite, electronics, robotics and programming rooms, hydraulics and pneumatics training equipment and a digital technology suite.

The Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre (EMAT) includes facilities such as engineering workshops, fabrication and welding workshop, electronics laboratory and CAD/CAM suite.

### Peter Paine Performance Centre

Within the dedicated sports centre, facilities include two sports halls, four football pitches, a gym, university level laboratory, multi-use games area, dance studio, Astro Turf, sports field, changing rooms and a cafe.

### Health and Social Care Centre of Regional Excellence

An innovative, multi-functional training centre which includes an industry-standard clinical ward and a realistic working flat for social care. Equipment includes virtual and augmented reality, smart technologies, motion sensors, remote monitoring capabilities, ceiling track hoist, vital signs monitor, a diabetic foot, medical screens and mannequins.

### Sam Newsom Centre

Music and Performing Arts students are based here where the facilities include DJ suites, recording studios, music production room, rehearsal space, and an incredible 90-seat auditorium famed for its acoustics.

### Creative Arts

Our extensive facilities for Creative Arts include multiple studio spaces, art and design workshops, computer suites featuring industry standard Apple hardware and Adobe Creative Cloud applications, Photography studio, Media Production studio, dedicated HE suites and industry standard equipment.



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## Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HNC Level 4

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7100

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days a week, plus independent study. There may also be 1 evening session.

### Why Choose This Course?

Are you passionate about animal behaviour and welfare? Do you dream of a fulfilling career in the animal sector? The Animal Management HNC is your gateway to an exciting future.

Dive deep into animal behaviour and welfare through a mix of formal lectures, engaging guest speakers, and hands-on research projects.

Benefit from small class sizes and high levels of support, ensuring you receive the attention and guidance you need to succeed

The animal sector is booming, with numerous career opportunities both in the UK and abroad. This course equips you with the expertise to pursue your aspirations, whether it's working with exotic animals in zoos, engaging in vital conservation work, or supporting animal welfare in veterinary practices.

### Study Progression

Completing this course opens the door to advanced studies, allowing you to progress onto the Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Top-up Level 5. Continue your education and enhance your qualifications to reach new heights in your career.



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### Modules Include:

- Animal Health and Welfare
- Business and Business Environment
- Managing a Successful Project
- Animal Behaviour in Society
- Animal Husbandry
- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Collection Management
- Animal Nutrition

### Entry Requirements

- A DM profile on an Animal Management BTEC Level 3 Diploma course; a MMP profile on the Animal Management BTEC Extended Diploma or a related subject (minimum 80 new UCAS points).
- A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Maths, English and Science or its equivalent and the ability to demonstrate meaningful work experience.

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## Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Top-up Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7100

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days a week, plus independent study. There may also be 1 evening session.

### Why Choose This Course?

The Level 5 HND in Animal Management is designed to enhance your understanding of animal behaviour and welfare through a comprehensive curriculum tailored for future leaders in the animal industry.

Benefit from small class sizes and dedicated support to ensure you achieve your full potential.

Learn from experienced professionals and industry experts, gain insights from leading figures in the animal sector and develop critical thinking and research skills essential for your career.

### Career Opportunities

The animal industry is expanding rapidly, offering numerous career paths in areas such as:

- Zoos and Wildlife Parks: Work with exotic and endangered species both in the UK and abroad.
- Conservation Projects: Contribute to critical conservation efforts and protect wildlife habitats.
- Veterinary Practices: Support animal health and welfare in veterinary clinics and hospitals.

### Modules Include:

- Biological Principles
- Anthrozoology
- Evolutionary Adaptations
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Wildlife Conservation
- Research Project: Conduct in-depth research on a topic of your choice

### Entry Requirements

- Successful completion of a Level 4 qualification in Animal Studies/Management.
- A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Maths, English and Science or its equivalent and the ability to demonstrate meaningful work experience.



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# Leadership and Management

## HTQ Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days a week, plus independent study.

### Why Choose This Course?

The Leadership and Management Higher Technical Qualification is perfect for those looking to progress into a career in the business sector. Split over two years, you will cover a range of topics and units designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to progress further in higher education, or to take directly into the workplace.

#### Modules Include:

- ✦ The Contemporary Business Environment
- ✦ Marketing Processes and Planning
- ✦ Management of Human Resources
- ✦ Leadership and Management
- ✦ Accounting Principles
- ✦ Managing a Successful Business Project
- ✦ Operational Planning and Management
- ✦ Digital Business in Practice
- ✦ Organisational Behaviour Management
- ✦ Managing and Leading Change
- ✦ Principles of Operations Management
- ✦ Business Strategy
- ✦ Business Information Technology Systems
- ✦ Developing Individuals, Teams and Organisations
- ✦ Business Communications and Relationship Management
- ✦ Business Data Analytics and Insights



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### What You Will Do

During your first year, you will complete the Level 4 aspects of the course. You will gain a wide range of business knowledge tied to practical skills gained through research, independent study, directed study and workplace scenarios.

You will learn transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are highly valued in higher education and the workplace. By the end of Level 4, you will have sound knowledge of the basic concepts of leadership and management.

On completion of the Level 4, you will then progress onto the Level 5 aspects of the qualification in your second year. These units will prepare you to enter employment with the qualities and abilities necessary for roles that require personal responsibility and decision-making, and support you to aspire to future management roles including:

- ✦ Operations Manager
- ✦ Regional Manager
- ✦ Divisional Manager
- ✦ Department Manager and Specialist Manager

### Entry Requirements

- ✦ A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Business
- ✦ An A Level profile that demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or adequate performance in more than one subject. This profile is likely to be supported by GCSE grades at A\* to C (or equivalent) and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent) in subjects such as Maths and English.
- ✦ An Access to Higher Education Diploma from an approved further education institution.



# Business Management

## BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7600

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 12 hours a week. Each module will also require you to undertake up to 140 hours of independent learning.

### Why Choose This Course?

During the Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up you will build on and develop the knowledge you have already gained on your HND or HTQ in Business with a further stage of study which results in a full honours degree - BA (Hons) Business Management.

#### Modules Include:

- ✦ Global Business and Strategy
- ✦ Developing Leadership and Management
- ✦ The Business Consultancy Project
- ✦ Marketing Across Cultures
- ✦ International Entrepreneurship

### What You Will Do

The course covers global and strategic management issues, you will study the specialist areas of management and leadership.

The module Global Business and Strategy is a case study of current business issues. It takes a discussion approach and is very practical. You will be looking at where things are going wrong, what could be done, what would you do?

Throughout the course you will be using current case studies and examples, and will also benefit from guest lectures from industry speakers and professional bodies. We will prepare you for the workplace as you develop the skills employers are looking for in their graduate employees, from report writing and analysis through to presentation skills.

### Entry Requirements

- ✦ 240 credits, with 120 of these being at Level 5. This may be from a HTQ/HND 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.



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## Fashion and Textiles

### HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

#### Why Choose This Course?

The Fashion and Textiles HND is designed to prepare you for the constantly evolving fashion industry.

You will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for sustainable fashion. The course covers fashion design, garment construction, pattern cutting, fabric manipulation, and sewing machine techniques, all with a focus on minimising environmental impact and promoting ethical practices.

#### Modules Include:

##### Year 1 (Level 4)

- ✓ Concept and Development: Develop your creative concepts and skills through various projects and assignments.
- ✓ Creative Project: Apply your learning in a significant creative project that showcases your skills and understanding.
- ✓ Live Projects: Work on live projects to build your clientele and professional network.

##### Year 2 (Level 5)

- ✓ Personal Professional Development: Focus on your personal and professional growth, setting goals and strategies for your career.
- ✓ Professional Project: Undertake a major project that demonstrates your professional skills and knowledge.



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#### What You Will Do

On this course, you will explore various fashion and textile techniques, develop your creative practice through hands-on workshops, and gain insights from expert lecturers, engaging in real-world projects to build a comprehensive portfolio

You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- ✓ Developing ideas and concepts through brainstorming, research, and critical thinking.
- ✓ Learn a variety of fashion and textiles approaches paired with a historical and theoretical foundation to encourage debate and reimagine the future of fashion and textiles practice.
- ✓ Learn how to contextualise your work and think practically about the audience while exploring collaborative, collective and socially engaged approaches.
- ✓ Working with external agencies and clients, gaining professional experience and networking opportunities.
- ✓ Develop business skills such as sales and promotion, growing your audience, curation, contracts, costing jobs and presenting your outcomes.
- ✓ Organising and presenting your work for exhibitions, learning how to curate and display clothing and garments effectively.

#### Entry Requirements

- ✓ An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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.
- ✓ Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.

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## Fine Art

### HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

#### Why Choose This Course?

The Fine Art HND is designed to develop your skills and ability to meet the demands from employers in the Fine Art sector and to be able to adapt to a constantly changing world.

Throughout this course, you will prioritise 'learning through practice' to support ongoing professional development. You will refine critical thinking, collaboration, independence, and creativity within an ethical, diverse, and sustainable framework, gaining skills relevant to diverse contemporary applications. Your creative development will include gaining valuable professional skills related to promoting and selling your work, curation, costing and networking.

#### Modules Include:

##### Year 1 (Level 4)

- ✓ Concept and Development: Develop your creative concepts and skills through various projects and assignments.
- ✓ Creative Project: Apply your learning in a significant creative project that showcases your skills and understanding.
- ✓ Live Projects: Work on live projects to build your clientele and professional network.



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#### Year 2 (Level 5)

- ✓ Personal Professional Development: Focus on your personal and professional growth, setting goals and strategies for your career.
- ✓ Professional Project: Undertake a major project that demonstrates your professional skills and knowledge.

#### What You Will Do

You will develop confidence in areas such as:

- ✓ Developing ideas and concepts through brainstorming, research, and critical thinking.
- ✓ Learning a variety of fine art approaches paired with a historical and theoretical foundation to encourage debate and reimagine the future of fine art practice.
- ✓ Learning how to contextualise your work and think practically about the audience while exploring collaborative, collective and socially engaged approaches.
- ✓ Working with external agencies and clients, gaining professional experience and networking opportunities.
- ✓ Developing business skills such as sales and promotion, growing your audience, curation, contracts, costing jobs and presenting your outcomes.
- ✓ Organising and presenting your work for exhibitions, learning how to curate and display art effectively.

#### Entry Requirements

- ✓ An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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
- ✓ You can also be considered to study the Level 5 HND as a one-year remote top-up if you already hold a relevant Level 4 qualification





# Graphic and Digital Design

## HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

### Why Choose This Course?

The HND in Graphic and Digital Design is crafted with the help of industry experts, to balance creativity and technical ability with essential knowledge and employability skills making it ideal for creative individuals with entrepreneurial, employment, or academic aspirations.

You will graduate with the confidence to deliver high quality outcomes, lead projects, manage teams, and respond to changes in dynamic creative environments.

### Modules Include:

#### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Develop your creative concepts and skills through various projects and assignments.
- Apply your learning in a significant creative project that showcases your skills and understanding.

#### Year 2 (Level 5)

- Focus on your personal and professional growth, setting goals and strategies for your career.
- Lead a major project that demonstrates your professional skills and knowledge.



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### What You Will Do

The course provides a deep understanding of traditional and new technologies in areas of graphic and digital design. You will be assessed through a mix of practical, real-world projects and portfolios that embed relevant theory into practice and mirror industry challenges.

You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- Idea and Concept Development
- Design Principles and Strategy
- Visual Communication and Typography
- Motion Graphics and Animation
- Generative AI for Professional Applications
- Branding and Identity
- Advertising and Campaigns
- Packaging Design
- User Experience and User Interface Design
- Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Project Management and Leadership

### Entry Requirements

- An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject.
- An Access to Higher Education qualification.
- A Level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects.
- GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or a minimum IELTS score of 6.
- Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



# Media Production

## HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

### Why Choose This Course?

The HND in Media Production is the ideal course for aspiring filmmakers, videographers, producers, directors and camera operators. It has been designed with input from industry leaders to equip you with the perfect blend of contextual knowledge and technical know-how, along with essential employability skills.

The course is developed in close collaboration with media professionals, employers, and higher education experts to ensure you receive the most relevant and up-to-date education. You will learn to meet professional standards and respond to market demands. From concept development to the execution of creative projects, our assignments are designed to mimic real-world challenges.

### Entry Requirements

- An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education qualification, or an A Level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points) in related subjects.
- GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or minimum IELTS score of 6.
- Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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### What You Will Do

You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- Idea Generation and Development
- Script Writing and Film Making
- Production Planning
- Camera Operation
- Virtual Production
- Visual Effects
- Video Editing and Sound Engineering
- Advertising and Commercial Video Production
- Generative AI for Professional Applications
- Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Project Management and Leadership

### Modules Include:

#### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Develop your creative concepts and skills through various projects and assignments.
- Apply your learning in a significant creative project that showcases your skills and understanding.

#### Year 2 (Level 5)

- Focus on your personal and professional growth, setting goals and strategies for your career.
- Lead a major project that demonstrates your professional skills and knowledge.

Music  
HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

Why Choose This Course?

The HND in Music is crafted with the help of industry experts, to balance creativity and technical ability with essential knowledge and employability skills making it ideal for creative individuals with entrepreneurial, employment, or academic aspirations.

We collaborate with industry professionals, employers, and higher education experts to ensure the course is aligned with current professional standards and market needs.

From concept development through to executing creative projects, our assignments are designed to enhance your learning experience and prepare you for the demands of the workplace. You will develop both technical and transferable skills, including critical thinking, creative thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. You will graduate with the confidence to deliver high quality outcomes, lead projects, manage teams, and respond to changes in dynamic creative environments.

What You Will Do

The course provides a deep understanding of traditional and new technologies in areas of music. You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- Idea and Concept Development
- Recording and Production skills
- Performance and Rehearsal Skills
- Event Management
- Marketing and Promotion
- Employment and Entrepreneurship

Entry Requirements

- An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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.
- Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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Performing Arts  
HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

Why Choose This Course?

The HND in Performing Arts is crafted with the help of industry experts, to balance creativity and technical ability with essential knowledge and employability skills making it ideal for creative individuals with entrepreneurial, employment, or academic aspirations.

We collaborate with industry professionals, employers, and higher education experts to ensure the course is aligned with current professional standards and market needs.

From concept development through to executing creative projects, assignments are designed to enhance your learning experience and prepare you for the demands of the workplace. You will develop both technical and transferable skills, including critical thinking, creative thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. You will graduate with the confidence to deliver high quality outcomes, lead projects, manage teams, and respond to changes in dynamic creative environments.

What You Will Do

The course provides a deep understanding of traditional and new methodologies in areas of performing arts. You will be assessed through a mix of practical, real-world projects and portfolios that embed relevant theory into practice and mirror industry challenges.

You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- Idea and Concept Development
- Performance and Rehearsal Skills
- Media Creation and Development
- Event Management
- Marketing and Promotion
- Employment and Entrepreneurship

Entry Requirements

- An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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.
- Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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## Photography HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

### Why Choose This Course?

The HND in Photography is carefully crafted with guidance from industry experts to integrate creativity, technical skills, and essential professional knowledge, making it an excellent choice for those aspiring to succeed in photography, whether in business, employment, or further study.

We partner with seasoned photographers, industry leaders, and academic experts to ensure our course aligns with contemporary industry standards and market needs.

The course, from the initial concept to the final execution of photographic projects, is designed to enhance your learning and prepare you for professional challenges. You will develop a mix of technical abilities and versatile skills such as critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. You will graduate being well-equipped to produce high-quality work, lead projects, manage teams, and thrive in the dynamic world of photography.

### What You Will Do

The course provides a deep understanding of traditional and contemporary technologies, techniques and process in the areas of photography and image making. You will develop competence and confidence in areas such as:

- ✎ Ideas Generation and Development
- ✎ Studio Photography
- ✎ Portraiture
- ✎ Documentary Photography
- ✎ Advertising and Commercial Photography
- ✎ Generative AI for Professional Applications
- ✎ Employment and Entrepreneurship
- ✎ Project Management and Leadership

### Modules Include:

#### Year 1 (Level 4)

- ✎ Develop your creative concepts and skills through various projects and assignments.
- ✎ Apply your learning in a significant creative project that showcases your skills and understanding.

#### Year 2 (Level 5)

- ✎ Focus on your personal and professional growth, setting goals and strategies for your career.
- ✎ Lead a major project that demonstrates your professional skills and knowledge.

### Entry Requirements

- ✎ An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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.
- ✎ Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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## Creative Arts BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7600

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2-3 days a week. You will also need to undertake around 24 hours of independent study per week.

### Why Choose This Course?

The BA (Hons) Top-up in Creative Arts is a contemporary, multi-disciplined qualification for those who are looking to make their mark as innovative, highly skilled and entrepreneurial creative professionals.

The purpose of the course is to develop your craft, gain valuable leadership and management skills, provide a platform to explore innovations in your professional field to equip you for advancements in the diverse, dynamic creative industries, and to develop the entrepreneurial skills needed to thrive in the ever-evolving creative economy.

### What You Will Do

The BA (Hons) in Creative Arts is an exciting and practical one year course designed to build upon the foundations you have laid during study at Level 4 and 5 as part of a Foundation Degree or HND.

You will have the advantage of working in a small group to allow for a focused and tailored approach to your studies, taking part in real-world assessments with live briefs from external clients and work with an interdisciplinary team of creative peers.

Our dynamic curriculum features core modules crafted to offer open and holistic assessments. This flexible approach allows you to tailor your work to your unique creative career aspirations.

### Modules Include:

- ✎ Application of Study to the Creative Industry
- ✎ Innovation in Creative Arts
- ✎ Professional Advancement in Creative Arts
- ✎ Creative Exposition
- ✎ Independent Final Project

### Entry Requirements

- ✎ MMP at Level 5 in a related subject.
- ✎ Additionally, you need GCSEs in English and Maths at grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills Level 2 and/or a minimum IELTS score of 6.
- ✎ Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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# Computing HNC Level 4

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7100

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2 days per week. You will also need to undertake around 60 hours of independent study per unit.

## Why Choose This Course?

Computing HNC Level 4 is the equivalent to the first year of a University Degree and provides a specialist course that covers the technical knowledge, understanding and practical skills relevant to careers in the computing sector.

The purpose is to develop you as a professional individual able to meet the demands of employers in the computing sector and adapt to a constantly changing world.

The key objective is to also 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.

## What You Will Do

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, along with ILT facilities including smart boards.

Alongside your theory-based studies, you will have the opportunity to go on course related trips.

Successful completion of the Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and Intelligent Systems unit also provides you with the entry requirements to take the Microsoft Certified Fundamentals: Azure AI Fundamentals exam.

## Modules Include:

- Programming
- Networking
- Professional Practice
- Database Design and Development
- Security
- Managing a Successful Computing Project
- Software Development Lifecycles
- Specialist unit: Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Intelligent Systems

Studying the one-year HNC will provide units that can be carried forward towards the HND Level 5.

## Entry Requirements

- An MMP at Level 3 in a related subject, or Access to Higher Education 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.
- Relevant work experience may be considered if you do not meet the above criteria.



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# Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7600 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 1 full day per week. You will also need to undertake independent study.

## Why Choose This Course?

The demand for highly qualified practitioners to work with children, young people and their families is rapidly increasing. This Children and Young People Early Years FdA Level 5 has been developed with sector employers and designed to help you to develop higher level skills and knowledge to support children.

All of the modules will directly relate to your working environment and this will help you to evaluate and understand practice in more depth. As a University of Derby partner student, you will have access to the University's virtual learning environment, including University of Derby Online (UDO) and online journals and texts, as well as library facilities.

This course lasts for two full years and you will need to dedicate a substantial amount of time to research and work outside of the classroom.

## Modules Include:

### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Higher Education Study Skills
- Early Years Provision and Practice
- Work Based Reflective Practice
- International Professional Working with Children and Young People
- Ethical Practice, Attitudes and Values
- Children Playing

### Year 2 (Level 5)

- International Perspectives In Provision and Practice: Working With Children and Young People
- Understanding Behaviour
- Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing
- Research Methods and Practice
- Children and Young People's and Family's Rights
- Secondary Research

## Entry Requirements

You must be aged 18 or over and working directly with children or young people aged 0-25 years in a voluntary or paid capacity for a minimum of two days a week. To enrol on this course, you will also need a full Level 3 or equivalent qualifications such as:

- NVQ 3
- A Levels
- BTEC National Certificate
- BTEC National Diploma
- CACHE or NNEB award
- Open College Network Credits
- Completion of a recognised Access to Higher Education course



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# Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND)

FdA Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7600 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 1 full day per week. You will also need to undertake independent study.

## Why Choose This Course?

Do you have a keen interest in special education needs and disabilities and want to develop your skills and knowledge to support children either in mainstream settings or within a specialist provider?

The demand for highly qualified practitioners to work with children, young people and their families is rapidly increasing. This Level 5 Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA has been developed with sector employers and designed to help you to develop higher level skills and knowledge to support children and young people with SEND. All of the modules will directly relate to your working environment and this will help you to evaluate and understand practice in more depth.

This course will help you to develop a critical understanding about policy and practice for SEND, your own role and ongoing professional development. This course will help to develop your confidence and knowledge for being a highly effective practitioner. Your academic study will be reflected in your practical work, and your working environment will be used for projects, activities and research. The qualification has an emphasis on employability and transferable skills, and your learning will be relevant to your everyday practice.

## Modules Include:

### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Higher Education Study Skills
- Introduction to SEND
- Work Based Reflective Practice
- International Professional Working with Children and Young People
- Ethical Practice, Attitudes and Values
- The Curriculum 0-25

### Year 2 (Level 5)

- International Perspectives in Provision and Practice: Working With Children and Young People
- Supporting Learners with SEND
- Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing
- Research Methods and Practice
- Children and Young People's and Family's Rights
- Secondary Research

## Entry Requirements

Applicants must be aged 18 or over and working directly with children or young people aged 0-25 years in a voluntary or paid capacity for a minimum of two days a week. To enrol on this course, you will need a full Level 3 or equivalent qualifications such as:

- NVQ 3
- A Levels
- BTEC National Certificate
- BTEC National Diploma
- CACHE or NNEB award
- Open College Network Credits
- Completion of a recognised Access to Higher Education course



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# Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7600 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 1 full day per week. You will also need to undertake independent study.

## Why Choose This Course?

The demand for highly qualified practitioners to work with children, young people and their families is rapidly increasing.

This Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA Level 5 has been developed with sector employers and designed to help you to develop higher level skills and knowledge to work within schools. All of the modules will directly relate to your working environment and this will help you to evaluate and understand practice in more depth.

As a University of Derby partner student, you will have access to the University's virtual learning environment, including University of Derby Online (UDO) and online journals and texts, as well as library facilities.

You will also need to dedicate a substantial amount of time to research and work outside of the classroom.

## Modules Include:

### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Higher Education Study Skills
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Work Based Reflective Practice
- International Professional Working with Children and Young People
- Ethical Practice, Attitudes and Values
- The Curriculum 0-25

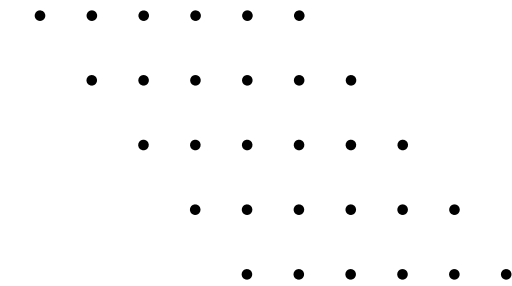
### Year 2 (Level 5)

- International Perspectives In Provision And Practice: Working With Children And Young People
- Understanding Behaviour
- Children And Young People Health And Wellbeing
- Research Methods and Practice
- Children And Young People's and Family's Rights
- Secondary Research

## Entry Requirements

Applicants must be aged 18 or over and working directly with children or young people aged 0-25 years in a voluntary or paid capacity for a minimum of two days a week. To enrol on this course, you will need a full Level 3 or equivalent qualifications such as:

- NVQ 3
- A Levels
- BTEC National Certificate
- BTEC National Diploma
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- Open College Network Credits
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## Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7600 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College 1 day a week. You will be expected to spend a substantial amount of time undertaking independent research and study.

### Why Choose This Course?

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

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

### Modules Include:

- Independent Study in Education
- Entrepreneurial Education
- Left Behind and Left Out - Social Exclusion and Education
- The Future of Education
- The Science of Learning and the Art of Teaching

### What You Will Do

During the BA (Hons) in Education Studies Top-up qualification, independent studies is a core module and you are required to engage in an independent project based around your individual vocational situation or educational interest.

It is also recommended that you undertake a study placement, if you are not employed or volunteering in an appropriate education setting. You will need to make your own arrangement securing a placement and undertaking the relevant procedures that are required by the organisation. This would include a DBS check, which you might be required to pay for.

### Entry Requirements

- 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.
- Your offer to study with us will be conditional as all applications are to be approved by the University of Derby.



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## Engineering HTQ Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days a week. Independent study will also be necessary.

### Why Choose This Course?

The Engineering HTQ Level 5 will prepare you to move on to specific areas of operations engineering at Level 6 or to enter employment with the qualities and abilities necessary for roles that require personal responsibility and decision making.

You will be able to develop and apply your own ideas to your studies, deal with uncertainty and complexity, explore solutions, demonstrate critical evaluation and use both theory and practice in a wide range of engineering situations.

By the end of Level 5 study, you will have a sound understanding of the principles in your area of specialist study and will know how to apply those principles more widely in the industry. You will be able to perform effectively in your specialist area.

The course is taught between practical and theory sessions, including e-learning, one-to-one support, individual learning plans, external visits, events and speakers in the purpose-built Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre.



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### Modules Include:

#### Year 1

- Engineering Design
- Engineering Maths
- Managing a Professional Engineering Project
- Production Engineering for Manufacture
- Quality and Process Improvement
- Electro, Pneumatic and Hydraulic Systems
- Operations and Plant Management
- Electrical Systems and Fault Finding

#### Year 2

- Professional Engineering Management
- Further Mathematics
- Industrial Systems
- Lean Manufacturing
- Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Industrial Services
- Thermofluids

### Entry Requirements

- An MMP profile on an Engineering BTEC Level 3 course or a related subject, or an A Level equivalent (minimum 80 new UCAS points), or an Access to Higher Education qualification.
- 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.



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# Healthcare Professions Support HTQ Level 5



LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days per week. Studying will include a combination of face-to-face and online/self-directed study.

### Why Choose This Course?

Embark on a fulfilling career as an Assistant Practitioner, an indispensable component of the vibrant health and social care team. Engage directly with patients, service users, or clients, providing compassionate care. Elevated above Healthcare Support Workers, Assistant Practitioners possess a profound understanding of factors influencing health, encompassing anatomy and physiology.

Upon completing this qualification, you will not only acquire fundamental skills but also gain the knowledge and values essential to thrive as an Assistant Practitioner. Immerse yourself in diverse work activities, from comprehensive patient assessments to orchestrating care and mastering advanced clinical skills like catheterisation, wound care, and discharge planning. The opportunities are extensive – whether in cancer services, physiotherapy, mental health, social care, or diverse hybrid roles breaking free from traditional occupational boundaries.

As an Assistant Practitioner, you will consistently cultivate additional skills and knowledge, adapting to your employer's specifications and the distinctive requirements of your clinical or professional sphere. Unleash your potential and leave a lasting impact in the ever-evolving realm of health and social care.

### Modules Include:

#### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Law, Policy and Ethical Practice
- 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
- Principles of Health Education
- Effective Healthcare Practice using Maths
- Applied Anatomy and Physiology

#### Year 2 (Level 5)

- Innovation and Improvement through Participatory Action Research
- Reflective Approaches in Implementing Person-centred Practice
- Planning Care in Practice
- Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Long-term Health Conditions
- Team and Individual Leadership: Mentoring and Coaching Others
- End of Life Care Planning and Support
- Complementary Therapies in Healthcare Practice

### Entry Requirements

- A BTEC Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care (or related subject).
- T Level in Health.
- A Levels which demonstrate strong performance and subject related knowledge; GCSE grade profile of grade 4 or above in key subjects such as Maths and English.
- Access to Higher Education Diploma.
- Related work experience.



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# Community Coaching HNC Level 4

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College at our Peter Paine Performance Centre in Boston for 2 days per week. There will be a requirement for independent study in your own time.

### Why Choose This Course?

The Community Coaching HNC Level 4 is the equivalent of the first year of a degree.

Over the course of the year you will study 8 units that have been designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge needed to progress onto higher level courses, or to take into the workplace.

The course is aimed at Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science students looking to move onto higher level courses. Other previous qualifications will also be considered from within the Sport sector.

This course can also be useful for employers should they wish to upskill their staff.

### Modules Include:

- Nutrition
- Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Professional Skills
- Coaching Practice and Skill Development
- Training, Fitness and Testing
- Lifestyle Coaching
- Community Coaching

### Entry Requirements

- A Distinction Merit Profile on a Level 3 Diploma Course, or a MMP Profile on a Level 3 Extended Diploma Course the equivalent to 80 UCAS points.

### Where Will It Lead?

Completion of the Community Coaching HNC can lead onto a range of top-up courses that will award you with a degree upon completion, including BSc Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing at Boston College.



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## Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing

### BSc (Hons) Top-up Level 6

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	1 Year	£7600

**Attendance:** You will attend College 1 day per week at our Peter Paine Performance Centre. You will also be expected to spend a substantial amount of time undertaking independent research and study.

#### Why Choose This Course?

The BSc (Hons) in Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing Top-up will further enhance critical thinking skills while developing an understanding of nutrition, anatomy and physiology, psychology and industry skills for sport, fitness and wellbeing.

The course provides an excellent progression route for those who have completed a Sport related HND or Foundation Degree in a relevant subject. Improve your career prospects both locally and nationally.

#### Modules Include:

- Independent Research Project
- Psychology of Lifestyle Management
- Specialised Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise and Performance
- Professional Industry Skills Development
- Nutritional Interventions for Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing
- An independent research project will also be completed, allowing you to progress your development by investigating a relevant topic in depth

#### Entry Requirements

- A relevant Level 5 qualification with a minimum of 240 credits.
- MMP profile on a relevant BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND).
- 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.



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## Certificate in Education (Cert Ed)

### Post-14 Further Education and Skills

### Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£3460 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 3 hours per week, plus independent study.

#### Why Choose This Course?

The Certificate in Education (Cert-Ed) Post 14 Further Education and Skills Level 5 is suitable for those teaching post-14 learners in a Further Education (FE) setting, training establishment, special school, academy, prison or young offender institution who would like to attain a recognised teaching qualification.

The overall purpose of the Cert-Ed (Post 14) is to develop outstanding teachers for all parts of the Further Education and Skills sector. The majority of FES teachers work in FE colleges (whether general or specialist), independent training providers (ITPs), Adult Community Learning (ACL) providers, or offender learning.

Our Cert-Ed and PGCE courses were included in Ofsted's inspection of the University of Derby's Initial Teacher Training provision which received an Outstanding rating in June 2024.

#### What You Will Do

During the Certificate in Education you will study six 20 credit modules over two years, forming an overall 120 credit award.

#### Modules Include:

- Exploring the FE Teaching Role
- Teaching Practice 1
- Applied Learning Theories
- Teaching Practice 2
- The Curriculum Explored
- Investigating Subject Pedagogy

\*Please note that modules may change as the content of the course is regularly reviewed.

#### Entry Requirements

- Level 3 qualification or equivalent.
- You will also need to possess a minimum of Level 2 in English and Maths, which is recognised by the Society for Education and Training's (SET) list of approved qualifications for QTLS.
- You will also be required to have at least 75 hours of teaching across each year and be supported by a mentor.



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# Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Post-14 Further Education and Skills Level 7

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£3460 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 3 hours per week, plus independent study.

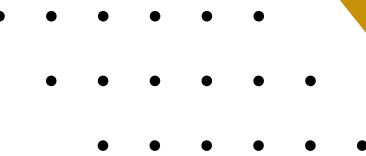
## Why Choose This Course?

The overall purpose of the PGCE Post 14 Further Education and Skills (FES) programme is to develop outstanding teachers for all parts of the FES Sector. The majority of FES teachers work in FE colleges (whether general or specialist), independent training providers (ITPs), Adult Community Learning (ACL) providers, or offender learning.

By completing the Postgraduate Certificate in Education Post-14 you will achieve 60 credits at Level 7 which can support your progression onto a Master's qualification.

Successful completion of this course qualifies you to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status through the Society of Education and Training.

Our Cert-Ed and PGCE courses were included in Ofsted's inspection of the University of Derby's Initial Teacher Training provision which received an Outstanding rating in June 2024.



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# International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5

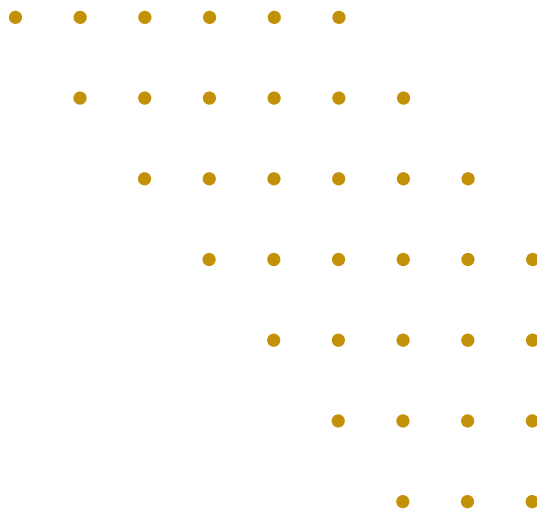
LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College for 2 days a week, plus independent study. The HND can also be studied as a 1 year top-up if you already hold a relevant HNC.

## Why Choose This Course?

The Level 5 HND in International Travel and Tourism Management 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.

This course will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed in the field of travel and tourism and provide you with opportunities to develop a range of skills, techniques and attributes essential for a range of careers in the travel and tourism sector.



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## Public Services

### HND Level 5

LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
Boston	2 Years	£7100 per year

**Attendance:** You will attend College 2 days per week, plus independent study.

#### Why Choose This Course?

The 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 skills required to be successful in uniformed and non-uniformed Public Services.

This course will enhance your potential for employment through having a greater understanding of roles within various services such as the prison service, criminal justice system, emergency services and the military.

The course will explore criminal behaviour, mental health and wellbeing, organisation structures, crime reduction strategies and effective coaching and mentoring strategies to provide essential understanding for a range of the diverse opportunities available in the Public Services sector.

#### Entry Requirements

- 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 or above (C) in English and Maths (e.g. GCSE or Functional Skills) and/or minimum IELTS score 6.



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#### Modules Include:

##### Year 1 (Level 4)

- Organisational Structures and Culture
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Equality, Diversity and Fair Treatment
- Public Services in Contemporary Society
- Integrated Emergency Management
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Crime Reduction and Community Safety
- Fitness Preparation and Testing
- Psychology of Behaviour

##### Year 2 (Level 5)

- Research Project
- Reflective Professional Practice
- Civil Protection
- International Institutions and Global Affairs
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Theories of Crime
- Training, Coaching and Mentoring Techniques
- Applied Forensic Psychology
- Offender Management

## University Level Student Success



"The lecturers were always accommodating - if I had 5 minutes here or there they were available to pick up the phone and have a chat.

The graduation in Boston was amazing! It was overwhelming, as I'm one of one of the older members of the group, I had my kids in the audience as well as my mum, so it was great for my family to be able to see me graduate."

**Neil**

"I had a complete change of career and needed some extra qualifications to get to where I wanted to be. Boston College is local to me so studying here meant that I could still work alongside my studies and be at home to look after my family which was important to me.

Studying at Boston College has been a good laugh - I've had a great time. Graduating in Boston was a wonderful experience, it was nice to be a part of it and graduate alongside my fellow students."

**Lydia**



"I returned to study a degree and PGCE to pursue a career that would suit my family life. The qualifications have helped me to gain employment as a PE Instructor at a local school. I highly recommend Higher Education at Boston College, the lecturers were very supportive and studying close to home was ideal."

**Steven**



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