



**AIM university courses are designed with a mix of online,  
on-campus, distance learning and study-abroad options**

The quality and reputation of BTEC – UK's largest examination board – backs our modern higher education programs, and the degree top-up is by the University Of Northampton – a top 50 UK University in its brand new £330 million state-of-the-art campus in England.

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Levels	Is typical of the learning expected of:	
8	a doctorate	<b>Ph.D./Doctorates</b> are terminal degrees. An essential requirement to enter a Ph.D./doctorate program is a master's degree. Learners at this level are equipped for strategic management and leadership roles.
7	a master's degree	<b>Master's degree (MA/MSc/MBA)</b> Learners who successfully completed a Level 7 professional diploma can enter the final year of a Master's program at the University of Northampton or other universities of choice to top up to the Master's degree. Level 7 is both theoretical with emphases on research, and vocational with focus on practical skills required at expert level in management decisional roles.
6	the last part of a bachelor's degree (BA/BSc) called degree top-up	<b>Bachelor's degree with honours (BA/BSc (Hons))</b> Top Up degrees are for those who have successfully completed a Higher National Diploma (HND) or Foundation Degree and want to study further. With the HND you can now progress to the final year/s of almost any honours degree program in the US, UK, and Canada. The University Of Northampton offers affordable study options for on-campus or distance learning.
5	the middle part of a bachelor's degree	<b>Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree</b>
4	the first part of higher education study	Although an HND or Foundation Degree is an excellent qualification in itself, depending on your career ambitions, you may decide that it's worth studying a little longer for a degree. We offer a range of study options that you could consider, online, on-campus, and distance learning.
3	Entry qualification for higher education	Level 3 programs such as CAPE and GCE A' Levels can be assessed for course exemptions on a level 4 program where the knowledge and skills outcomes on both units are similar.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Find Your Entry Point On The Higher Education Qualification Framework

Never Stop until you get to the top

POSTGRADUATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Program Levels	Your Award	Duration Of Study For The Award	Awarding University And Qualifications Bodies	Minimum Credit Hours	Entry Requirements
LEVEL 8	Doctorate Degree	A Doctorate Degree may be completed in three (3) years of full-time study or up to 7 Years if studying part-time			Master's Degree
LEVEL 7	Master's Degree	8 Months	University Of Northampton	60 Credits	Level 7 Professional Diploma
	Professional Diploma (Postgraduate)	12/16 Months	Pearson BTEC, Ofqual, QCA, Edexcel	120 Credits	Bachelor's Degree
LEVEL 6	Bachelor's (Honours) Degree	8 Months	University Of Northampton	120 Credits	Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND)
LEVEL 5	Higher National Diploma (HND)	20/24 Months	Pearson BTEC, Ofqual, QCA, Edexcel	240 Credits	4 IGCE/CXC Subjects inclusive of English (Math is compulsory only for Healthcare) <u>OR</u> GED/SAT *Mature Students age 25 and older may also enter with three subjects + 2 years of work exp.
LEVEL 4					
<b>Our University Courses Are Designed With A Study Abroad Options And Every Step Will Take You One Level Closer To Your Destination</b>					
LEVEL 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR PRE-UNIVERSITY AND PRE-MED PROGRAMS COURSES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">US GED and SAT Programs, Edexcel A' Level, International Baccalaureate, and our Pre-med British Awards Program</p>				

# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR 2020/21

MONTHS 1 – 16/24 OF THE PROGRAM	Top-Up The Degree In Eight (8) Months ( 8 Months = One College Year)
BTEC Level 7 Professional Extended Diploma In Strategic Management And Leadership	Master Of Business Administration (Executive) MBA
	Master Of Science In International Special Events Management, MSc (Top-Up)
	Master Of Arts in International Hotel Management, MA
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in International Travel and Tourism Management (AVIATION)	International Travel And Tourism Management BA (Hons) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Business And Accounting	International Finance BA (HONS) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Business And Human Resource Management	Business Management BA (Hons) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Business Management	Business Management BA (Hons) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Business And Aviation Operations Management	Business Management BA (Hons) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Practice (Nursing and Nursing Assistant)	Health and Social Care (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Degree
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Practice (Public Health)	
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Practice (Nursing And Nursing Assistant)	
BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Computer Studies BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (Networking)	Business Computing and Information Systems BSc (Hons) Degree

## Example of a credit pattern for a full-time, two-year Master's degree

Second -year	+ 60 Credits at level 7	<b>180 Credits: Master's Degree (top-up)</b> Master's degree (MA/MBA/MSc) can be completed in just eight (8) months
First year	120 credits at level 7	<b>120 Credits: Postgraduate Diploma</b> BTEC Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management And Leadership is awarded in 12/16 Months

## Example of a credit pattern for a full-time, three-year bachelor's degree with honours BA/BSc (Hons)

Third- year	+ 120 Credits at level 6	<b>360 Credits BA/BSc (Honours) (top-up)</b> Bachelor's degree with honours (BA/BSc (Hons) can be completed in just eight (8) months
Second -year	+ 120 Credits at level 5	<b>BTEC Higher National Diploma: 240 Credits in 24 Months</b> Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree is awarded in 12 Months
First- year	120 credits at level 4	<b>BTEC Certificate Of Higher Learning:120 Credits</b> Certificate of Higher Learning (HNC) is awarded in 12 Months

**The credit level is an indicator of the relative complexity and/or depth of learning**

### Credit accumulation

Credit is awarded once you have successfully completed a course unit. The credit value of the unit considers the amount and depth of learning which you achieved. The diagram above shows an example of the credit structure for a bachelor's degree with honours. Using credit, this would be expressed as a total of 360 credits, with 120 credits at level 6.

Some credits are generally assigned to each course unit, which indicates the amount of learning undertaken, and a specified credit level indicates the relative depth of learning involved. Together, these are known as the credit value. As you progress through the program, you will start to gather credit for course units that you successfully complete. This is called credit accumulation.

Credits are then accumulated towards the total credit required for a program of study/qualification (for example, a minimum of 240 credits is required at levels 4&5 to top-up the BA (Hons); and a minimum of 120 credits at level 7 to advance to the Master's degree top-up, and so on).

# Choosing Your Preferred Mode Of Study

Our BTEC qualifications are taught on-campus, 100% online and distance learning: You can study and obtain the BTEC Higher Nationals or Professional Postgraduate Diploma in any of our institutes. Our programs are designed for the international mobility of our students in a global way. The Caribbean and International Students start the degree program on-campus in Jamaica while US residents can study in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The programs are also taught 100% online and distance learning so you can participate in the live classes from anywhere you live.

## **Transfer Students: STUDY IN THE USA, UK AND CANADA**

Final year/s for the bachelor's and Master's degree can be done on-campus in Northampton, England at the University Of Northampton or taken distance learning. Students may also advance to the final year of a university in their desired country, e.g. Canada, USA, UK, etc. BTEC is a globally recognized qualification, and you can join the final year/s of nearly all universities, including the university closest to where you live. We will facilitate and support the transfer while you exercise the flexibility of the program to study anywhere or anyhow that best fits your style. Universities are arranged to allow the transfer of credits between accredited programs and institutions and our programs are designed to promote and support international student mobility through the use of credit.

Transfer credits help you study abroad. For example, if you earn this undergraduate diploma and degree, you can further study for a master's degree and a doctorate in the US or nearly anywhere in the world that you choose to live and study. This is especially important as transferability, flexibility, affordability, and international student mobility are at the heart of our higher education programming.

## **100% Online Study**

Online top-up degrees are taught by experienced university professors and lecturers who specialize in their chosen subjects. Online learners attend scheduled classes taught on campus and can join the live classes using a phone, desktop or laptop. You will see, hear, participate and engage with those on-campus. You will join the live chat and message your lecturers and peers whenever you please to ask any questions you might have.

## **100% Distance Learning**

Studying takes place via online lectures and tutorials. You can also take part in live chat sessions with your module tutors regularly and have the opportunity for real-time discussions with other students from around the world. Everything is flexible, and lectures/tutorials are not timetabled so that you can study at your convenience.

## **What sets AIMS University Group apart:**

- **Speed** in which you can earn the degree – a record 24 months. When you enter AIMS University Group, you're positioned for two globally recognized qualifications: your BTEC diploma in little as 16 months and the bachelor's degree top-up at the University Of Northampton in just eight more months.
- **Flexibility** to attend face-2-face classes, 100% online, or distance learning.
- **The Study-Abroad opportunity** allows you to live, work and study overseas for two years while you visit new and exotic places, immerse in new cultures, and meet new and exciting people.
- **Quality** of the programs: BTEC is the largest UK Examination Board, with over 8 million learners in 45 countries, and the University Of Northampton is a top 50 University in the United Kingdom.
- **Opportunity for better income and management roles** when you enter the workforce with a world-class British Degree from a top university
- **Inexpensive degree routes** with payments as low as \$250 to get started.



## Getting Started Made Easy As 1-2-3-4:

**STEP 1:** Learn about the UK higher education framework and see how your BTEC level 4-5 can take you straight to a doctorate anywhere in the world you choose to live, work and study.

**STEP 2:** Learn about the total number of credits you can accumulate on the program to top-up the degree and to participate in the two-year study-abroad opportunity.

**STEP 3:** Select from the full range of career-relevant programs and study at a pace that suits you.

**STEP 4:** To begin admission, you must meet the basic entry requirements, complete the online application form [here](#), pay the application fee of US\$30, and pass the mandatory online entry tests.

**STEP 5:** To start classes, you will make full/part payment on the tuition, submit all required documents, and attend freshman orientation in the USA, Jamaica, or online