

Financial Management

Are you looking for a professional qualification which will help you in your career?

Do you want a qualification that leads directly to a university degree course?



Why study financial management?

All organisations need to manage their finances correctly in order to stay in business and to ensure their potential for future growth. Knowledge of finance is one of the core skills of running a profitable operation and is integral to all areas of the business.

The Association of Business Executives (ABE) offers three levels of qualification in financial management to improve your knowledge and skills. The programme starts with the Level 4 Diploma in Financial Management and enables you to progress through the Level 5 Diploma up to the Level 6 Diploma. There is also a Level 6 Extended Diploma which combines the Level 5 and Level 6 Diplomas into a single qualification.



Business Qualifications

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ABE qualifications are:

- Practical professional qualifications which will help you find a job or obtain a promotion
- Officially recognised for university entrance by more than 80 universities worldwide, and also accepted by many more, for entry onto the first, second or final year of study (depending on the QCF level of ABE qualification)
- High quality as ABE is recognised by Ofqual, the UK's regulatory authority, as well as equivalent bodies worldwide
- Listed on the UK's Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) of regulated qualifications
- Taught to 50,000 students worldwide every year by hundreds of colleges which between them offer a range of flexible study options (full time, part time, distance learning or self-study)
- Provided with comprehensive student support information including study tips, study manuals, past exam papers, specimen answers, recommended reading lists and a quarterly magazine available online or in print
- Flexible, as the optional units enable you to specialise in the areas that particularly interest you, units can be studied in any order, and many units are common to more than one programme, so you can very easily switch between qualifications or take a second qualification at the same level
- Cost-effective because ABE is a not-for-profit organisation so it endeavours to ensure that its prices are always as affordable as possible, plus taking an ABE qualification to fast track to university can give you significant savings

? What do the levels mean?

The levels refer to the 'level of learning' required to complete the qualification. Qualifications at the same level are therefore broadly similar (or comparable) in the level of learning required. Thus the ABE Level 6 Diploma is rated at Level 6 on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), the same as a UK Bachelors degree.

QCF Level	Other qualifications at the same level
Level 3	UK 'A' level, BTEC National Certificate
Level 4	BTEC Professional Diploma
Level 5	UK Foundation Degree, HND
Level 6	Bachelors Degree
Level 7	Masters Degree

Level 4 Diploma

Units

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- Introduction to Business Communication
- Accounting for Financial Managers

Entry requirements

Open entry but you must be competent in English (IELTS 5.0 minimum) and Mathematics

Level 5 Diploma

Units

- Quantitative Methods for Business Management
- The Business Environment
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
- Organisational Behaviour
- Human Resource Management
- Systems Management and Internal Financial Controls
- Managerial Accounting

Entry requirements

One of the following:

- Any ABE Level 4 Diploma or equivalent
- Any Level 3 qualification or equivalent
- 2 years' relevant work experience

And you must be competent in English (IELTS 5.0 minimum) and Mathematics

Level 6 Diploma

Units

- Corporate strategy and Planning
- Managing in Organisations
- International Business Case Study
- Corporate Finance
- International Business Finance and Planning

Entry requirements

One of the following:

- Any ABE Level 5 Diploma or equivalent qualification
- A degree or equivalent

And you must be competent in English (IELTS 5.0 minimum) and Mathematics

Level 6 Extended Diploma

Units

- Quantitative Methods for Business Management
- The Business Environment
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
- Organisational Behaviour
- Human Resource Management
- Systems Management and Internal Financial Controls
- Managerial Accounting
- Corporate strategy and Planning
- Managing in Organisations
- International Business Case Study
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