



OTHM LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Duration of the course: 2 Years

INTRODUCTION

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management is a specialized program aimed at providing learners with in-depth knowledge and understanding of key business topics. Here's what you need to know:

The qualification includes both Level 4 and Level 5 units, totaling 240 credits (equivalent to the first 2 years of an honors degree). All units are mandatory.



Key features of OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications:

- A stimulating and challenging programme of study that will be both engaging and informative for learners
- Learners can gain the essential subject knowledge needed to progress successfully into further study or the world of work
- A simplified structure: learners undertake a core of learning in the Level 4 units and build on this knowledge in the Level 5 units
- Refreshed content that is closely aligned with employer and higher education needs

- Assessments that consider cognitive skills along with affective and applied skills
- OTHM set unit assignments and a varied approach to assessment that supports progression to Level 6
- Learners will develop knowledge and academic study skills including active research skills, effective writing skills, analytical skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, decision-making and digital literacy.

EQUIVALENCES

OTHM qualifications at Level 5 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Year 2 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.

Unit	Credit
Academic Writing and Research Skills	20
Business Operations	20
Communication in Business	20
Finance and Accounting	20
Leading and Managing Teams	20
Operating in a Global Context	20
Principals and Concepts of Strategy	20
The Management of Human Resources	20
Marketing for Managers	20
Business Law for Managers	20
Management Accounting and Decision Making	20
Business Start-up: Conception to Market	20

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma in Business Management offers specialized study in key business areas.

- It includes Level 4 and Level 5 units, totaling 240 credits (equivalent to the first 2 years of a degree).
- Level 4 units introduce learners to foundational business topics, blending theory and practice.
- Level 5 units focus on applying skills in various occupational areas and addressing real-world challenges.
- Completion of this qualific on equips learners with specialized skills for further study or employment.
- Designed for learners aged 18 and above, with entry requirements including relevant qualifications or experience.
- English language competency is required for non-English speakers.

English requirements: If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country, they must provide evidence of English language competency. For more information visit the English Language Expectations page on the OTHM website.