

Employment

This course is designed to enable students to enter employment at trainee level within a wide range of Information and Communication Technology environments. Many such students would undertake further part-time study with the support of their employer.

The Information and Communication Technology sector is an important and fast growing area of employment. The well developed personal skills (e.g. initiative, teamwork, problem-solving) combined with work-related knowledge gained within Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Information Technology means that students are particularly suitable for recruitment in a range of employment categories, e.g. IT services, computer sales, publishing and graphic design.

Progression

On successful completion of a Level 2 BTEC qualification, learners can progress to or within employment and/or continue their studies in the same, or related, vocational areas.

Entry requirements

Students require four GCSEs at D or above, preferably including mathematics and English.

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Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Information Technology

Course aims

Level 2 BTEC qualifications are designed to provide specialist work-related qualifications in a range of sectors. They give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to prepare for employment.

What you will learn

- develop and consolidate your knowledge, skills and understanding of IT
- develop your understanding of how IT is used in organisations
- develop further as autonomous users of IT
- develop your IT skills to enhance your work in a variety of subject areas
- develop an understanding of the impact of new technologies on methods of working in the outside world and on social, economic, ethical and moral issues
- prepare for employment within an IT context

Course units

The Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Information Technology consists of three mandatory units plus a selection of four optional units

Mandatory units

- Communicating in the IT industry
- Working in the IT industry
- Computer systems

Optional units

- Website development
- Presenting information using IT
- Setting up an IT network
- Computer graphics
- Mobile communications technology
- Database software
- Spreadsheet modelling

The Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Information Technology has been developed to:

- give full-time learners the opportunity to enter employment in the IT sector or to progress to vocational qualifications such as the Level 3 BTEC Diplomas
- give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life

Level of qualification

The Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Information Technology is suitable for those who have decided that they wish to enter a particular area of work. It is broadly equivalent to 4 GCSEs at grade C and above.