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+ DEGREE COURSES

+ ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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**THROUGH MY
COURSE I'VE FOUND
A CAREER I LOVE!”**

Jeremy Stowell is currently studying
for a degree in Human Biosciences.
Read more about his journey...

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APPLY NOW START SEPTEMBER 2022.

WELCOME

At Blackpool and The Fylde College we offer a wide range of industry-relevant courses delivered in cutting-edge facilities to ensure you will develop the professional skills to be work-ready and achieve a higher qualification. With the convenience of a local College on your doorstep, nothing to pay upfront, flexible timetabling, and lots of support from industry specialists, we know the benefits of completing your higher education closer to home.

Our courses are co-created with over 1,800 employers to help you achieve your future career ambitions. Whatever subject you choose, you'll be studying a course shaped by industry, designed to equip you with the skills and experience that can take you far in the world of work.

*There's nothing
to stop you from
achieving your
dream career.*



HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

is a Level 4 qualification that provides a route to progress onto the second year of the corresponding bachelor's degree. Completing this certificate can demonstrate capability to study at university level.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS (HNCS/HNDS)

are employer-focused qualifications that can also provide a route onto the second year of an honours degree.

FOUNDATION DEGREES

integrate academic and work based learning through close collaboration with employers to provide an industry-relevant qualification. They also provide a route through to top-up degrees.

TOP-UP DEGREES

provide successful B&FC foundation degree graduates with the option of topping-up their degree to an honours degree in just one year.

BA/BSC/BENG (HONS) DEGREES

available at B&FC are traditional 3-year courses that lead to the award of an honours degree.

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

combine skilled on-the-job training with a degree-level qualification to allow those already in employment to move their career forward.

WANT TO DO A DEGREE BUT DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

One year can change everything.

If your heart is set on going to university but you don't have the relevant qualifications or experience, an Access to Higher Education Diploma gets you degree-ready in just one year. With the benefit of experienced tutors and excellent facilities, we'll help you develop the skills and experience you need to progress on the path to your dream career.

JEREMY'S JOURNEY...

After completing an Access course with B&FC, Jeremy joined our Human Biosciences degree programme and found his future career.

“ I had little interest in school and left with few GCSEs. I joined the Navy and served until I met my wife and we had children. I then worked at Royal Mail as a postman. After 10 years I realised it wasn't what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I decided a change was needed.”

It was whilst doing a first aid course Jeremy had a wow moment. Enjoying the course so much he decided to enrol on an Access to Science course at B&FC. He quickly found he loved biology. “I didn't just enjoy it, I excelled in it. I absorbed myself in it. I love the subject. Studying was not me when I was younger but now I read in my own time because I'm curious about what I'm learning. The Access course helped me no end, even learning to write essays and reference. If I hadn't done that course I wouldn't be able to do what I do now.”

Now a Level 5 Human Bioscience student, Jeremy said: This course has completely changed my outlook on education, now I understand education is about giving you the tools to do what you want and to make the right decisions in life.



JEREMY AND WIFE HAYLEY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Even if there are challenges, if you want something you will overcome them. From being on the course and talking to people I've decided I want to go into teaching or lecturing in Biology. I'm going to be starting work soon with B&FC as an Education Support Worker and I'm really excited.”

Jeremy attends university two days a week, his wife is also doing a degree with B&FC and they support each other. “If you're determined, it's possible in a family with three children for both parents to go to university. We've actually been able to save money from Student Finance which meant I could stop working and help more with my family. Tutors are fantastic, they are always available to offer support. The tutors have given me renewed focus, I can see what I want to do can be achieved.”

WHAT DO YOU DREAM OF DOING?

We're experts at turning career goals into reality. Whether you're looking to take your career to the next level or learn new skills for a whole new career, we've got you covered!

Getting the career I want

* Finding a new career *

I've always wanted to be...

Climbing the ladder

Earning and learning

Fast track to degree



DID YOU KNOW?

THE AVERAGE B&FC GRADUATE STARTING SALARY IS 25% HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE*

WHY CHOOSE B&FC?



EMPLOYMENT FOCUSED

- + Taught by industry specialists
- + Work-based learning and excellent industry placements
- + Courses co-created with over 1,800 partner employers

HIGHLY RATED

- + A UK top 20 university degree (awarded by Lancaster University)¹
- + The largest college provider of degree level education in England²



CONVENIENT

- + Lancaster University degrees on your doorstep
- + Attendance as little as one day a week
- + Study to fit around your life

SUPPORTIVE

- + Personalised support plan
- + Tutors who go the extra mile
- + Small, friendly classes with lots of 1-2-1 support



AFFORDABLE

- + Government funding you don't need to pay back
- + Nothing to pay upfront³
- + £500 Advantage Bursary

WE GIVE YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Industry expert tutors, up-to-date courses and cutting-edge, industry standard facilities, that's what makes our courses such an asset.



¹The complete University Guide League Tables 2022 ²HEFCE learners from published ESFA Financial Management: College accounts 2019 ³Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/adult-student-funding ⁴2016-17 DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000

ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED *...available at B+FC!*

Right from the start, our staff and student support teams will ensure you have access to all the support you need. We are always on hand to provide you with advice, support and guidance so you can achieve your ambitions and enjoy your success at College. You can look forward to good times and new challenges in a safe, friendly environment.

WHAT SUPPORT CAN YOU EXPECT?

We offer a range of services to help you get the most from your studies and personal life. As well as friendly, hands-on tutors who go out of their way to help you succeed, B&FC offers ongoing support for all aspects of your learning journey. Don't be put off if you haven't studied in a while – we'll help you to achieve all your goals.



ONCE YOU ARRIVE

On arrival at B&FC you will get a full induction to settle you into College, a personal support tutor to help you set and achieve your goals and a tailored support plan for study skills and wellbeing.



WELLBEING SUPPORT

Our wellbeing services help you get the most from your studies and personal life. They range from counselling and confidence building to support with mitigating circumstances and temporary medical conditions.



SPECIALIST SUPPORT

If you have a learning difficulty and/or disability we'll work with you to identify any additional support requirements, liaise with course tutors and offer advice on applying for Disabled Student Allowances.



STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

Our Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) – unique to B&FC - provide one-to-one and group support in: assignment planning, researching, exam preparation, referencing, revision, and reflective writing.



CAREERS SUPPORT

Our experienced career advisors can help you prepare for your dream career with personalised career planning and guidance.



DIGITAL SUPPORT

You'll have access to our cutting-edge learning facilities and digital resources such as eBooks and academic journals.

THESE SISTERS MEAN BUSINESS

“Everything is achievable”

Sisters Janine and Lauren both embarked on the Business Management Degree, the same determination but each with a different pathway.

Janine owns her own beauty business, when the pandemic hit she decided she wanted a backup plan and to show her children you can get a degree whenever you want in life.

“ The Business Management programme has really helped me in my own business, I’ve implemented everything I’ve learned into my work. From the finance module I’ve learned bookkeeping and how to do my own accounts and the marketing module has really helped me to promote my business. All the tutors are great; they are always there to help. My course is one full day so it fits in around work and my life.”

Having been in and out of education, any nerves Janine had about starting a degree were eased with the help of HELMs (Higher Education Learning Mentors). Advising anyone worried about starting or returning to higher education Janine says: “Don’t panic about the little things, HELMs are a great extra support system. They are so helpful, even if you just need help with resources and referencing. They reassure you and make everything more achievable. Be brave, don’t give up and don’t let anyone ever tell you that you can’t do it.”



Using the pathway to leadership, Janine has her sights set on growing her business. “In the future I see myself owning a salon with a big training academy and a great team working for me.”

For Lauren, her life revolved around dance. After settling down she started an administration role with the council. Five years later, Lauren wanted more “I wanted to progress and explore human resources. I decided to take myself out of my comfort zone.” Lauren joined the Business Management degree with a pathway to HR. The course has offered Lauren a number of opportunities, one of which she has grasped with both hands. After a long interview, Lauren landed an HR role with Amazon. “My course really helped me shine in my job interview, I talked about all the theory I had learned.”

Having not been in education since high school, Lauren found returning to education developed her personally and professionally. “Sometimes you have to find what you want at a later age in life. You have to believe in yourself, you can do whatever you want in life if you put your mind to it. Everything is achievable.”

Want to put your mind to it? See our full list of Business courses on page 10

Don't let finance hold you back. With nothing to pay upfront¹, a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of your fees, a maintenance loan of up to £9,706² to help with living costs and access to funding you don't need to pay back³, financing your course may be easier than you think.

NON REPAYABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM B&FC

- + Up to £500 with B&FC's Advantage Bursary³
- + Up to £1000 a year with B&FC's Access Scholarship³
- + Hardship Fund³
- + B&FC Opportunity Scholarship⁴

WHY IT PAYS TO DO AN ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

You may be eligible to do an Access to HE course for free. If not, you could get an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your course fees with nothing to pay upfront and no repayments until you're earning at least £27,295⁵ a year. Plus, if you go on to successfully complete a degree you will get your Access to HE fees written off. Speak to one of our friendly advisers today to find out more.

NO REPAYMENTS UNTIL YOU'RE EARNING AT LEAST £27,295 A YEAR⁵



NON-REPAYABLE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT⁶

Studying towards your dream career has never been more affordable...



HELP FOR THOSE SUPPORTING AN ADULT PARTNER OR RELATIVE

Adult Dependants' Grant



HELP IF YOU HAVE A LEARNING DIFFICULTY, HEALTH PROBLEM OR DISABILITY

Disabled Students' Allowance



HELP FOR PARENTS

Parents' Learning Allowance

Childcare Grant

¹Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students ²Based on studying outside London and not living with parents ³Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees ⁴Terms and conditions apply ⁵Applies to English and Welsh students only – for full terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan ⁶Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help

THE FUTURE'S HEALTHY FOR HANNAH

"The tuition and maintenance loans have made an incredible difference"

At the age of 25 Hannah took a leap of faith and enrolled to do a Physical Activity, Health and Nutrition Degree at B&FC.

"I wanted to pursue a career in health and it was on enquiring with a tutor at B&FC that I was motivated to apply. I didn't think I was smart enough to study towards a degree, it had been 7 years since I had completed any writing on an academic level." Hannah had nothing to worry about, achieving academic excellence throughout her studies even led Hannah to presenting her work at several conferences and winning Higher Education Student of the Year. Hannah said:

" My confidence grew from day one thanks to the encouragement I received. My time at B&FC has been life-changing, as cliché as that is, I never expected to do so well, but from day one it just clicked that this was the best decision I had made. I wasn't sure I'd manage the workload and didn't want to waste the opportunity, but I couldn't have been more wrong and have never looked back."

Hannah found her degree offered the flexibility and support to fit study in around her other commitments.



"The course flexibility has been phenomenal and has enabled me to pursue relevant employment with valuable experience. The student tuition and maintenance loans have made an incredible difference to my experience and relieved a lot of the financial pressures of reduced working hours in the first two years. Without the tuition loan I'm not sure I could have considered the course at the time."

Hannah credits the support and guidance of her tutors in helping her pursue her career ambitions. "My tutors have guided me with my subject choices and always helped me achieve my goals. It was my tutors that also helped me with my job applications that saw me obtain my first job in the NHS, which has seen me get to where I am today."

Hannah plans to join a combined Masters and PhD course in Public Health with the ambition to pursue a career in health policy or physical education. "I would like to improve public health for school children and map out a better future for them."

**Want to get a jump start on your career?
See our full list of Sport courses on page 12**

DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES

9.1. Job growth in the North West



19,649 annual job openings



The North West is home to 9,589 businesses in the creative industry



North West careers data courtesy of EMSI

COURSE TITLE	QUALIFICATION	DURATION	DAYS	TIME
AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT				
<i>Bispham Campus</i>				
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology	Foundation Degree with Foundation Year	3 Years	M, Tu, W	9am-4pm
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W	9am-4.30pm
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology	BEng (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M, Tu	9am-4.30pm
BUSINESS (SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT)				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Business Management (Digital Marketing)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Digital Marketing)	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Financial Management)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Financial Management)	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Human Resource Management)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Human Resource Management)	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M or Th	9am-4pm
Business Management (Leadership)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W or Th	9am-4.30pm
Business Management (Leadership)	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M or Th	9am-4pm
COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Computing	HNC	1 Year	Tu, Th	9am-5.15pm
Computer Science and Digital Technologies	Foundation Degree	2 Years	F 9am-4pm & M 6-8.15pm	
Computer Science and Digital Technologies	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W	9am-4pm
Network Engineering (Cyber Security)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M-F	9am-4pm
Network Engineering (Cyber Security)	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M-F	9am-4pm
Network Engineering (Systems Administration)	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M-F	9am-4pm
Network Engineering (Systems Administration)	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M-F	9am-4pm
Software Engineering (Systems Development) ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	W, Th	9am-4pm
Software Engineering (Systems Development) ●	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M	10.30am-9pm
Software Engineering (Game Development) ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	W, Th	9am-4pm
Software Engineering (Game Development) ●	Bsc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M	10.30am-9pm
Web Technologies and Digital Media	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Tu, W	9am-4pm
Web Technologies and Digital Media	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W	9am-4pm
CONSTRUCTION				
<i>Bispham Campus</i>				
Construction and the Built Environment (<i>part-time</i>)	HNC	2 Years	Tu	9am-4pm
CREATIVE ARTS (BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS)				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Commercial Illustration	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M, Tu, W	9.45am-4.30pm
Fashion and Costume with Sustainable Practice ●	Certificate of HE	1 Year	M, Tu, Th	9.45am-4.30pm
Fine Art Professional Practice	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M, Tu, Th	9.45am-4.30pm
Photography	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M, Tu, Th	9.45am-4.30pm
CRIMINOLOGY				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9am-5pm
Criminology and Criminal Justice	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W, F	9.30am-4pm
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Early Childhood Studies	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M	9.15am-5.30pm
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	Tu	9.15am-5.30pm
Children, Young People and Families ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M	9.15am-5.30pm
Children, Young People and Families ●	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	F	9.15am-5.30pm

Foundation degree leads to BA, BSc or BEng (Hons) top-up degree | ● = Subject to revalidation/validation | Indicative date and time information

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ENGINEERING				
<i>Bispham Campus</i>				
Aeronautical Engineering (part-time) ●	HNC	2 Years	W	9am-4pm
Aerospace Engineering (part-time) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	5 Years	Th	9am-4pm
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (part-time) ●	HNC	2 Years	W	9am-5.15pm
Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	3 Years	W, Th	9am-5pm
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	3 Years	T, W, Th	9am-5pm
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) (part-time) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	5 Years	T	9am-5pm
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	3 Years	W, Th	9am-5pm
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) (part-time) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	5 Years	T	9am-5.15pm
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	3 Years	W, Th	9am-5.15pm
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) (part-time) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	5 Years	T	9am-5.15pm
Engineering (Robotics and Automation) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	3 Years	W, Th	9am-5.15pm
Engineering (Robotics and Automation) (part-time) ●	BEng (Hons) Degree	5 Years	T	9am-5.15pm
General Engineering ●	HNC	1 Year	Tu, W	9am-5.15pm
General Engineering (part-time) ●	HNC	2 Years	Tu	9am-5.15pm
Manufacturing Engineering (part-time) ●	HNC	2 Years	W	9am-5.15pm
Mechanical Engineering (part-time) ●	HNC	2 Years	Tu	9am-5.15pm
ENGLISH				
<i>University Campus</i>				
English: Language, Literature and Writing	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	Th, F	9.45am-4.30pm
HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Health and Social Care	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Th	9am-5.30pm
Health and Social Care	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	F	9am-6pm
Mental Health and Resilience ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	TBC
Mental Health and Resilience ●	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	TBC	TBC
HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Hospitality and Events Management	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9am-5pm
Hospitality and Events Management	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W	9am-5pm
LEARNING SUPPORT				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Teaching and Learning Support ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	W	9am-5.15pm
Teaching and Learning Support ●	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	F	9am-5.15pm
MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION (BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS)				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Filmmaking	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M, Tu, W	9.45am-4.30pm
English: Language, Literature and Writing	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	Th, F	9.45am-4.30pm
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC (BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS)				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Acting ●	Certificate of HE	1 Year	M-W	9am-4.30pm
Acting	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M-W	9am-4.30pm
Musical Theatre ●	Certificate of HE	1 Year	M-Th	9am-4.30pm
Musical Theatre	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	M-Th	9am-4.30pm
PUBLIC SERVICES				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Professional Policing (Pre-join)	BA (Hons) Degree	3 Years	Tu, W	9.30am-4pm
Protective Services ●	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9am-5pm
Protective Services ●	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	Tu	9am-6pm

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Average annual wage £35,600



6,590 annual job openings



Average annual wage £42,600



North West careers data courtesy of EMSI

DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES



11% Job growth in the North West



Average annual wage £34,600



Join our community



North West careers data courtesy of EMSI

COURSE TITLE	QUALIFICATION	DURATION	DAY(S)	TIME
SCIENCE				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Human Biosciences	Foundation Degree	2 Years	F	9.45am-3.45pm
Human Biosciences	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	M, Tu	9.45am-3.45pm
Marine Biology	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9.45am-3.45pm
Marine Biology	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	Tu, Th	9.45am-3.45pm
SPORT				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Physical Activity, Health and Nutrition	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9am-5pm
Physical Activity, Health and Nutrition	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W, F	9am-5pm
Sports Coaching and Performance Science	Foundation Degree	2 Years	M, Tu	9am-5pm
Sports Coaching and Performance Science	BSc (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W, F	9am-5pm
TEACHER TRAINING				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Post Graduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	1 Year	M, F	9am-5.30pm
TOURISM				
<i>University Campus</i>				
Tourism Management	Foundation Degree	2 Years	Th, F	9am-5pm
Tourism Management	BA (Hons) Degree top-up	1 Year	W	9am-5pm
MARITIME				
<i>Fleetwood Nautical Campus</i>				
Cadets Nautical Science Top Up ●	Advanced Diploma	25 Weeks	M-F	9am-5pm
Chief Mate (Unlimited COC) Nautical Science ●	Advanced Diploma	1 Year	M-F	9am-5pm
Marine Electro-Technology	HND	42 Weeks	M-F	9am-5pm
Marine Electrical and Electronics Engineering ●	Foundation Degree	3 Years	M-F	9am-5pm
Maritime Operations Management (Electro-Technical)	BSc (Hons) Degree	28 Weeks	M-F	9am-5pm
Marine Engineering	Foundation Degree	3 Years	M-F	9am-5pm
Maritime Operations Management (Marine Engineering)	BSc (Hons) Degree	28 Weeks	M-F	9am-5pm
Nautical Science	Foundation Degree	3 Years	M-F	9am-5pm
Maritime Operations Management (Nautical Science)	BSc (Hons) Degree	28 Weeks	M-F	9am-5pm

PROFESSIONAL

COURSES

If you're ambitious and want to get ahead in your career - you're in the right place.

Delivered by industry specialists, our training courses provide you with the knowledge and skills required to develop professionally and lead to a recognised industry qualification.

AAT Accounting

Looking to begin or refresh your career with an **accountancy course**? Our AAT courses cover a range of skills from double entry bookkeeping and basic costing principles to using accounting software.

CIPD

Want to develop your specialist knowledge and understanding to be a **people professional**? The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development is recognised as a benchmark for professionalism for many personnel, HR and people management roles.

CMI

Looking to improve your **management and leadership qualities**? With highly sought after Chartered Management Institute accreditation, our CMI courses will enhance your effectiveness and sharpen your professional edge.

Take your professional skills to a new level – Apply now at blackpool.ac.uk

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HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher and degree apprenticeships are a high quality alternative to the traditional degree route, combining skilled on-the-job training with higher level study. They suit young people who want to start their career straight away as well as existing employees who want to progress.

WHY CHOOSE B&FC?

- + Your own personal skills coach
- + High levels of support
- + Strong relationships with 1,800 employers

A PERSONALISED PROGRAMME

The great thing about a B&FC apprenticeship is that it's personalised to you. Your apprenticeship is made up of several different elements and each one reflects your individual abilities and career goals.

When you start, we will allocate you a skills coach, who will visit you at least once a month to guide and support you through your programme and help you to plan for your future.

Speak to your employer or for our full list of higher and degree apprenticeships check blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships/higher

ADVANCE YOUR MANAGEMENT CAREER WITH THE CHARTERED MANAGER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Study a Chartered Manager Degree and gain a double professional management qualification! CMI Level 5 plus a BA (Hons) from Lancaster University.

Delivered in conjunction with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), the CMDA is designed by industry, for industry. Equipping you with advanced knowledge and skills in management and leadership, the apprenticeship includes work-based learning and professional development through to Chartered Management status.

83% OF CHARTERED MANAGERS SAY THEY ARE BETTER MANAGERS AFTER ACHIEVING CHARTERED MANAGER STATUS*

*Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

“As an existing manager I found the course delivered by B&FC really struck a chord with my day job. The lecturer’s teaching style and depth of knowledge were excellent and made the course both interesting and relevant. The course provided the management and leadership theory behind the practice and allowed me to explore styles of management I had not previously considered.”

Peter Bell, Regulation & Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, Lancashire County Council

“Along with the amazing people I met on the course, I learned more than I expected in many areas of leadership. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and found it very rewarding. This course helped me to understand many aspects of business to a much greater depth. Would I do it again? Absolutely!”

Kelly Fletcher, School Business Manager, Ightenhill Nursery School

ACCESS MORE

Want to do a degree but don't have the qualifications? If your heart is set on going to university but you don't have the relevant qualifications or experience, an Access to Higher Education Diploma gets you degree-ready in just one year. With the benefit of experienced tutors and excellent facilities, we'll help you develop the skills and experience you need to progress on the path to your dream career.



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BRIDGE THE GAP

Each diploma is tailored to a specific subject area and is a popular route by which many learners enter university and go on to enjoy successful careers. Whether you've just started to plan your future career, or are looking for a career change, Access to HE is the ideal first step to get you started.

PREPARING YOU TO GO HIGHER

As well as learning subject specific modules, an Access course will build your academic skills and boost your confidence to get you ready for degree-level study. You'll learn academic skills such as planning, researching and referencing. If you need English and maths the Access to HE team will help you to progress this.

ACCESS TO HE COURSES

COURSE TITLE	QUALIFICATION	DURATION	DAYS	TIME
Allied Health Professions	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M/Tu or Th/F	9am-4pm
Automotive Engineering	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	TBC*	9am-4pm
English and Creative Writing	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M & W	9am-4.30pm
Education (Teaching/Primary)	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M & Tu	9am-4pm
Health and Social Science	Pre-Access Diploma	1 Year	W	9am-4pm
Nursing and Midwifery	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M/Tu or Th/F	9am-4pm
Police and Criminal Justice	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M & Tu	9am-4.30pm
Paramedic Science	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	M/Tu or Th/F	9am-4pm
Science	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	Th & F	9am-4pm
Social Sciences	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	Tu & W	9am-4pm
Social Work	Access to HE Diploma	1 Year	Tu & W	9am-4pm

¹ Applies to English and Welsh students only – for full terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan *To be confirmed

HOW TO APPLY

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1. Apply** – As soon as you've chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
- Go to the '**Courses for Adults**' section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk, click on the Access to Higher Education Diploma you want to apply for and click on the apply button.
- Complete the quick and easy application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch. You will be invited to attend an Information, Advice and Guidance session with a tutor from your chosen subject. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and allows us to make sure you are on the right path to achieving your career goals.
- Wait for us to send you your funding and information letter. Then you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the full cost of your fees. Apply online at gov.uk/studentfinance

Access to HE is a qualification which prepares people without traditional qualifications to study a degree

DEGREES

- 1. Apply** – As soon as you've chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
- Go to the '**University Level**' section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk, click on the degree you want to apply for and click on the apply button.
- Complete the quick and easy application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch. You will be invited to attend an Information, Advice and Guidance session with a tutor from your chosen subject. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and allows us to make sure you are on the right path to achieving your career goals.

See page 8 for details of financial support.

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