



"If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time." Steve Jobs

Entry Requirements

A minimum of grade 4 in Maths and English Lang plus at least 3 other GCSEs at grade 5

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 5 in Business if taken at GCSE. Grade 5 in English Lang and grade 5 in Maths

About the Course

This course is a broad based qualification that provides the opportunity for students to explore the world of business in a theoretical and practical way. By using research and investigation, students develop a range of transferable skills such as analysis, communicating clearly, making decisions, problem solving, prioritising their work and evaluation, while discovering the problems and opportunities faced by businesses.

Typical Topics Studied:

- Marketing
- Human resources
- Finance
- Operations
- External influences

Assessment

EXAMS:

Component 1

Managers leaders and decision making . Decision making improving marketing, operational, financial and human resource performance. Analysing the strategic position of a business. Choosing strategic direction and choosing strategic methods. Managing strategic change.

Data response
1 Written exam:2 hours
100 marks
33.3% of A-Level
Multiple choice questions worth 15 marks
Short answer questions worth 35 marks
2 X Essay question 50 marks

Component 2

All content

Data response
1 Written exam:2 hours
100 marks
33.3% of A-Level
3 x data response question 33% each

Component 3

All content

1 Written exam:2 hours
100 marks
33.3% of A-Level
1 x compulsory case study and 6 x questions

Future Applications

- Accountant
- Advertising
- Executive
- Banking
- Manager
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Retail Manager
- Research Analyst
- Public Relations
- Market Research
- Advertising
- Entrepreneur

Alumni

Maria - International Marketing at University of Manchester
Olivia - Paralegal Apprenticeship at Kennedys Law, Cambridge