



BUSINESS



Through Business Studies A-level, you'll engage with the world of business through the context of current business developments and real business situations. You'll learn how management, leadership and decision-making can improve performance in marketing, operational, financial and human resources.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Linear Exams

A-Level Business exams are structured to measure students' comprehension of business principles and their ability to apply these to real-world situations. Through diverse question formats, the exams aim to assess critical thinking, strategic analysis, and problem-solving skills within a business context.

Business A-Level is assessed through end of course exams sat in the summer of Year 13. The papers comprise a mixture of short and longer answers, including data tasks and extended open response.

The papers focus on applying knowledge and skills to a range of business scenarios and require the use and analysis of previously unseen stimuli and in depth case study materials.

Subject Combinations

Connected subjects

Business requires students to have strong analytical, numerical, and critical thinking skills, as well as an understanding of business concepts and practices.

A-Level Mathematics offers an advantage in the quantitative and analytical areas of the Business course.

Accounting furnishes students with a comprehensive understanding of accounting principles and business practices.

A-Level Psychology delves into human behaviour and motivation, essential aspects in the study of Business, highlighting the importance of a multidisciplinary approach for a well-rounded business education.

Progression

Where can Physics take me?

According to UCAS, the average starting salary for business graduates was almost £29k in 2023 and, with more than 75% of current business and management degree students prepared to recommend the subject to others, it remains one of the top choices for UK school leavers.

Business Studies is a great A-Levels to take to improve your knowledge of the working world. Maths is a facilitating subject, and will make it easier for you to get into those top universities. These three A-Levels combine literacy skills and maths skills, and both are highly valued by universities.

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