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WELCOME TO HIGHER EDUCATION AT B&FC

Whilst we'd love you to study with us for a full three years, we know for some people that commitment simply isn't practical. In fact, it may be why you haven't decided to study for a degree before now, especially if, like many of our students, you're returning to education after some time away from the classroom.

Three years can seem daunting in all kinds of ways. Can you afford to be studying for that period of time? Will you be able to cope juggling a degree with other commitments? Are you making the right decision to go back to education in the first place? Because we appreciate all these things can be sticking points, we've rethought how we deliver our degree level education to make it as flexible and accessible as possible. With this in mind, we've designed a range of courses which allows you to study for one, two or three years and get a higher education qualification at every stage.

You can commit to just one year at a time, take a break at the end of any year and come back when you're ready to continue.

What's also unique about our courses is their focus on industry-relevant training. Working with over 1,800 employer partners gives us a real insight into what various industry sectors are looking for in their graduate recruits which allows us to tailor our course content accordingly. What this means is that students who graduate from B&FC – whether at Level 4, 5 or 6 – are ready to hit the ground running when it comes to employment. What's more, because we have been able to invest in cutting edge technologies and equipment, you will already be familiar with the industry-standard facilites you'll find in the modern workplace.

CAREER CHANGE SEES ALEX REACHING FOR THE STARS

CASE STUDY: ALEX MORTIMER

Course: BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering

The sudden death of his father made Alex question whether his existing career as a chef really gave him what he wanted from life. With a view to pursuing his dream of becoming an astrophysicist, he decided to hang up his apron and enrol on an Access to HE course at B&FC.

This led to him studying for an Aeronautical Engineering degree which he is currently halfway through. As a father to two young children, Alex has found that his course gives him the flexibility to meet his family commitments as well as having ample time to study. Winning a prestigious Business of Science Innovation Award in his first year for ODIN, a system Alex designed to collect space debris in low orbit, was a real confidence boost and just goes to prove that the sky's the limit when it comes to Alex pursuing his dream career.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR PATH THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

I CAN COMMIT TO STUDY FOR 1 YEAR

HNC
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
HND (1 year) + Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 4

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Art and Design, Construction, Creative Media, Music, Performing Arts

CERT HE
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Foundation Degree Year 2 (1 year) + Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 4

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Adult Health and Social Care, Business, Children, Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, English

HNC*
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
BEng(Hons) Degree Years 2 and 3

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 4

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Engineering

*Can be studied part time over two years

I CAN COMMIT TO STUDY FOR 2 YEARS

HNC (1 YEAR) + HND (1 YEAR)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Art and Design, Creative Media, Music, Performing Arts

CERT HE (1 YEAR) + FOUNDATION DEGREE YEAR 2 (1 YEAR)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Business, Children, Young People and Families, Computing

FOUNDATION DEGREE (2 YEARS)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEP IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Automotive and Motorsport, Business, Children Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Adult Health and Social Care, Science, Teaching and Learning

I CAN COMMIT TO STUDY FOR 3 YEARS

HNC (1 YEAR) + HND (1 YEAR) + TOPUP DEGREE (1 YEAR)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Postgraduate study – Masters, Doctorate, PGCE

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 6

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Art and Design, Creative Media, Music, Performing Arts

FOUNDATION DEGREE (2 YEARS) + TOP UP DEGREE (1 YEAR)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Postgraduate study – Masters, Doctorate, PGCE

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 6

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Automotive and Motorsport, Business, Children Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Health and Social Care, Science, Teaching and Learning

BA, BSc, BEng (Hons) DEGREE (3 YEARS)
NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:
Postgraduate study – Masters, Doctorate, PGCE

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:
Apply for graduate roles at Level 6

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
Engineering, English, Policing

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR COURSE

Don't let worries about how you'll cope financially stop you fulfilling your career ambitions. There's plenty of help available, some of which you don't have to pay back. And even with the stuff you do, the repayments don't kick in until you're earning at least £27,295[1].

STUDENT FINANCE CALCULATOR

Get a quick estimate of what student loans, grants, bursaries and other funding you could get with the Government's Student Finance Calculator at

gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

PAYING YOUR FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES

You can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover each year of your higher education. If you're not sure how many years you are planning to do, you can apply for finance a year at a time or for the whole amount if you are committed to three years. As well as your tuition fee loan, you can apply for a maintenance loan of up to £9,706[2] per year to help with living costs. With nothing to pay upfront, financing your course could be easier than you think.

And there's even more help available.

NON-REPAYABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM B&FC

+ **Up to £500 with B&FC's Advantage Bursary[3]**
A means-tested bursary of up to £500 to help towards the cost of equipment.

+ **Up to £1,000 a year with B&FC's Access Scholarship[3]**
You could receive up to £1,000 a year for a maximum of three years if you're a care leaver, young carer or estranged student.

+ **Hardship Fund[3]**
B&FC can access funding for those who find themselves facing financial hardship. This is dependent on exceptional individual circumstances – if you believe this applies to you, speak to one of our friendly and professional advisers.

+ **B&FC Opportunity Scholarship[4]**
B&FC will support up to five new undergraduate students from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, and will cover the cost of tuition fees for up to 3 years.

SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP PAVED THE WAY TO CARRIE'S SUCCESS

CASE STUDY: CARRIE LEE

Course: BA(Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

Prior to starting her education journey with B&FC, Carrie had lost her business and her income due to unforeseen circumstances and was naturally concerned about the financial impact of returning to study.

Initially taking an Access to HE course, she was worried that purchasing additional resources to complete her course might be beyond her budget. An Advanced Learner Loan paid for her tuition fees and Carrie also received a monthly bursary as well as help with childcare costs which help her manage financially

When Carrie moved on to degree level study, she continued to get financial help including:

+ A TUITION FEE LOAN
+ £1,893 A YEAR PARENTS' LEARNING ALLOWANCE
+ HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS FOR HER THREE CHILDREN
+ A MAINTENANCE LOAN WORTH OVER £900 A YEAR
+ A £500 ADVANTAGE BURSARY
+ FREE HEALTHY BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

What's more, because she did an Access to HE course, her Advanced Learner Loan was written off once she started her degree.

"As a mum of three and a wife, being able to study without worry about finance has been a huge weight off my shoulders and has meant I can really concentrate on my coursework."

NON-REPAYABLE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

+ Help for those supporting an adult partner or relative
Adult Dependants' Grant up to £3,263[5.]

+ Help for parents
Parents' Learning Allowance between £50 and £1,863[5] a year if you're a full-time student with children.

Childcare Grant up to £183.75 a week for one child, or up to £315.03 a week for two or more children, if you're a full-time student and have a child/children under 15, or under 17 if they have special educational needs[6].

+ Help if you have a learning difficulty, health problem or disability
Disabled Students' Allowance up to £25,575[5] a year to help cover the study-related costs you have due to a mental health problem, long-term illness or any other disability.

[1]Applies to English and Welsh students only. For full details of repayment terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan [2]Correct at the time of print. Based on living away from your parents, outside London. Subject to change [3]Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees [4]Terms and conditions apply [5]Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help [6] Eligibility applies – Correct at the time of print. Subject to change – go to gov.uk

ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

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 that you can achieve your ambitions and make the most of your time at College.

WE OFFER A RANGE OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST FROM YOUR STUDIES, REALISE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND KEEP YOUR PERSONAL LIFE ON TRACK.

HERE'S WHAT WE OFFER:

Financial Support
Whilst there's plenty of financial support out there, we can help you access it. We're here if you need support filling in forms or to check you're getting everything you're entitled to.

Careers Support
At Blackpool and The Fylde College, we don't just care about the here and now – we want to help you realise your future goals. Our Careers Team are on hand to give you specialist advice and guidance to improve your career prospects and help you land the perfect role.

Study Skills Support
Our Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) – unique to B&FC – provide one-to-one support in assignment planning, researching, exam preparation, referencing, revision and reflective writing. They will give you all the assistance you need to reach your full potential.

Support from Tutors
Our tutors have specialist industry knowledge which means they're ideally placed to enrich your learning. Along with smaller class sizes which mean you have more one-to-one support, they can provide valuable feedback and give you a real insight into what working in the sector is like.

Confidence
As well as all the practical support you need to complete your studies, we'll also give you the tools to build your confidence. Not only will this have a positive impact on your education and career, but will give you the skills to meet life's challenges head on and help you live the life you want to lead.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ONE YEAR CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

If your heart is set on going to university but you don't have the qualifications or experience, an Access to Higher Education Diploma gets you degree-ready in just one year. Studying at B&FC with access to experienced, specialist tutors and state-of-the-art facilities means you will be exceptionally well-placed to develop the skills and experience you need to progress on the path to your dream career.

Bridge the gap

Each Access to HE diploma is tailored to follow a specific subject area and is a popular route which many learners take to get into 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.

Why it pays to do an Access to HE 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 £27,295[7] a year.

What's more, the loan is written off if you then go on to degree level study.

> ### IF YOU NEED ENGLISH AND MATHS, THE ACCESS TO HE TEAM WILL HELP YOU TO PROGRESS THIS.

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.

Access to HE courses

+ ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
+ EDUCATION (TEACHING — PRIMARY)
+ ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING
+ NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
+ PARAMEDIC SCIENCE
+ POLICING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
+ SCIENCE
+ SOCIAL CARE
+ SOCIAL SCIENCES
+ SOCIAL WORK

[7]Applies to English and Welsh students only. For full details of repayment terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

PREPARING FOR HE

At B&FC, we offer a range of courses to help students prepare for the next stage of their education journey.

PREPARING FOR HE COURSES

Our Preparing for Higher Education courses offer students a subject-related introduction to studying at degree level. Over the course of several weeks, you will cover topics including academic writing skills, presentation skills, research techniques for academic study as well as generic skills which will help you to manage your time more effectively, reduce stress and build your confidence.

Each session is 3 hours and is followed by a 1-hour drop-in workshop where students can get additional support. The only entry requirement is that you have an active application for a degree level course at B&FC.

These courses will also give you the opportunity to meet your tutors and get to know your fellow students, which will help you to integrate when you start your degree programme proper.

The B&FC Admissions team will contact you to place you on the most appropriate course.

FLYING START WORKSHOPS

Every year, the B&FC Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) also run Flying Start workshops. These workshops which are usually delivered in September just before the start of the academic year, last for just half a day and are tailored to different groups of students depending on their experiences, backgrounds and other commitments. No matter what your situation is, there will be a workshop suited to you. In previous years, we have run workshops helping students who are returning to education after a long break, those who are progressing directly from an FE to HE course and students who are planning to work as well as study.

We do, however, try to tailor our workshops based on what our students want so whilst we're busy planning for 2023 you could help to shape our provision by filling in the short form on our dedicated website page at **blackpool.ac.uk/highereducation/flying-start**

This is also where you will find the workshops on offer in September once the details are finalised.

All our courses and workshops are **FREE** to attend and you can sign up to both a Preparing for HE course and any of the Flying Start workshops.

" I found them very useful. I have taken lots of notes that will definitely help me. Lots of information and learning new ways to study."

WHAT MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO STUDY AT B&FC?

EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED

+ COURSES TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS

+ WORK-BASED LEARNING AND EXCELLENT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

+ COURSE CONTENT CO-CREATED WITH EMPLOYER PARTNERS TO ENSURE INDUSTRY-RELEVANCE

AFFORDABLE

+ TUITION FEE LOAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT WITH NOTHING TO PAY UPFRONT[8]

+ NON-REPAYABLE £500 ADVANTAGE BURSARY — A MEANS-TESTED BURSARY OF UP TO £500 TO HELP TOWARDS THE COST OF EQUIPMENT

CONVENIENT AND FLEXIBLE

+ OPTIONS TO STUDY FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS

+ CLASS ATTENDANCE FROM AS LITTLE AS ONE DAY A WEEK

+ FLEXIBLE TIMETABLES SO THAT STUDY CAN FIT AROUND YOUR LIFE

SUPPORTIVE

+ PERSONALISED SUPPORT PLAN

+ SMALL, FRIENDLY CLASSES WITH LOTS OF ONE-TO-ONE HELP

+ DISABILITY CONFIDENT LEADER WITH ACCESSIBLE CAMPUSES AND TUTORS TO PERSONALISE YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

"My foundation degree gave me a thirst for education and learning again. The support from the tutors has been phenomenal. If you sent an email, you'd get a reply straight away and they were really understanding of me working as well as studying. It was amazing."

Nazya Khalid,
Business Management

HIGHLY RATED

+ A UK TOP 15 UNIVERSITY DEGREE (AWARDED BY LANCASTER UNIVERSITY)[9]

+ ONE OF EIGHT FE COLLEGES TO BE GRANTED INDEFINITE FOUNDATION DEGREE AWARDING POWERS AND ONE OF JUST THREE TO BE GRANTED TIME-LIMITED BACHELOR DEGREE AWARDING POWERS

+ A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR FURTHER EDUCATION (CIFE)

"When I started I assumed a degree was just a degree but getting a degree from Lancaster does pack a bit of weight behind it. And I think it's important when people are graduating. It can make all the difference."

Marvyn Atkinson,
Mechatronic Engineering

SUCCESSFUL

+ 9 OUT OF 10 B&FC GRADUATES ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN ONE YEAR[10]

+ 40% OF B&FC GRADUATES IN HIGHLY SKILLED EMPLOYMENT ARE EARNING £33K OR MORE ANNUALLY COMPARED TO JUST 15% NATIONALLY[11]

"Thanks to my degree, I got a great job almost immediately and I've been working for a medical device company for eight months now."

Connor Campbell,
Digital Media and Web Technologies

COURSES TO GET YOU STARTED

ACCESS COURSES

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	DAYS	DURATION	FUNDING AVAILABLE	ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN
LEVEL 2 PRE- ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (University Centre Campus)						
Health and Social Science (Pre-Access)	12/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, W	1 Year	Y	N
LEVEL 3 ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (University Centre Campus)						
Social Care - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	1 Year	Y	Y
Allied Health Professions - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T, Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y
Policing and Criminal Justice - Access to Higher Education Diploma	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T, Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y
English and Creative Writing - Access to Higher Education Diploma	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T	1 Year	Y	Y
Science - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y
Social Sciences - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	1 Year	Y	Y
Paramedic Science - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T, Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y
Social Work - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	1 Year	Y	Y
Nursing and Midwifery - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T, Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y
Education (Teaching - Primary) - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T	1 Year	Y	Y
Nursing and Midwifery - Access to Higher Education Diploma	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, T, Th, F	1 Year	Y	Y

PREPARING FOR HE COURSES

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	CAMPUS	DAYS	DURATION	FUNDING AVAILABLE	TIME
PROFESSIONAL COURSES - DEGREE LEVEL						
Preparing for Maritime Higher Education - Level 2	01/03/23	Fleetwood Nautical Campus	W, T, F	3 Days	Y	TBC
Preparing for Maritime Higher Education - Level 2	22/05/23	Fleetwood Nautical Campus	M, T, W	3 Days	Y	TBC
Preparing for Higher Education - Level 2	01/02/23	Bispham Campus	W	6 Weeks	Y	TBC
Preparing for Higher Education - Level 2	17/05/23	Bispham Campus	W	6 Weeks	Y	TBC
Preparing for Creative Arts Higher Education - Level 2	20/02/23	University Centre	T, W	6 Weeks	Y	TBC
Preparing for Creative Arts Higher Education - Level 2	05/05/23	University Centre	T, W	3 Weeks	Y	TBC
Preparing for Creative Arts Higher Education - Level 2	30/08/22	University Centre	TUW	3 Days	Y	TBC

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	DAYS	DURATION	FUNDING AVAILABLE	ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN
PROFESSIONAL COURSES - DEGREE LEVEL (University Centre Campus)						
Diploma in Education and Training (DET) - Level 5	23/02/2023	1pm-7pm	W	1 Year	N	N
Diploma in Education and Training (DET) - Level 5	13/09/2023	1pm-7pm	W	1 Year	N	N
Accounting - Level 4 (AAT) *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	04/09/2023	9am-4pm	T	18 Months	N	Y
Accounting - Level 4 (AAT) *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	04/09/2023	6pm-8.30pm	W, Th	18 Months	N	Y
CIPD People Management - Level 5 *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	06/09/2023	12:45pm-7.30pm	M	2 Years	N	Y

COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER

NO UPFRONT FEES AND NON REPAYABLE SUPPORT AVAILABLE

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	DAYS	DURATION
AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT (Bispham Campus)				
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering - Certificate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	1 Year
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Foundation Degree with Foundation Year	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M-W	3 Years
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-4.30pm	T, W	2 Years
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - BEng Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4.30pm	M, T	1 Year
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - BEng Hons Degree - Topup - Part Time	11/09/2023	9am-4.30pm	M	2 Years
BUSINESS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (University Centre Campus)				
Business Management - Certificate of Higher Education *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	1 Year
Business Management - Foundation Degree *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9am-4.30pm	T, W or Th	2 Years
Business Management (Leadership) - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M or Th	1 Year
Business Management (Digital Marketing) - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M or Th	1 Year
Business Management (Financial Management) - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M or Th	1 Year
Business Management (Human Resource Management) - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M or Th	1 Year
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES (University Centre Campus)				
Early Childhood Studies - Certificate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm	Th	1 Year
Early Childhood Studies - Foundation Degree *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.30pm	M	2 Year
Early Childhood Studies - BA Hons Degree - Topup *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.30pm	T	1 Year
Children, Young People and Families - Certificate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm	Th	1 Year
Children, Young People and Families - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm	Th	2 Year
Children, Young People and Families - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm	T	1 Year
COMPUTING AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES (University Centre Campus)				
Computer Science and Digital Technologies - Certificate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9am-4.30pm	M, F	1 Year
Computer Science and Digital Technologies - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	M 5.15-8.15pm F 9am-4.15pm	M, F	2 Year
Computer Science and Digital Technologies - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	10.30am-6pm	M	1 Year
Network Engineering (Systems Administration) - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	T	2 Year
Network Engineering (Systems Administration) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M	1 Year
Network Engineering (Cyber Security) - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	M, Th	2 Year
Network Engineering (Cyber Security) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	W	1 Year
Software Engineering (Game Development) - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	T	2 Year
Software Engineering (Game Development) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	M 9am-4.15pm T 5.15-8.15pm	M, T	1 Year
Software Engineering (Systems Development) - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	T, W	2 Year
Web Technologies and Digital Media - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-4pm	W	1 Year
Cyber Security - Certificate of Higher Education *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	10.30am-6pm	M, Th	1 Year
CONSTRUCTION (Bispham Campus)				
Construction Management for England (Construction Site Supervisor) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm	F	2 Year
Quantity Surveying for England - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm	F	2 Year

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	MERGE	DAYS	DURATION
CREATIVE ARTS - Blackpool School of Arts (University Centre Campus)					
Art and Design (Art Practice) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Art Practice) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Fashion and Textiles) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Fashion) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Graphic Design) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Graphic Design) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Photography) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Art and Design (Photography) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
CRIMINOLOGY (University Centre Campus)					
Criminology and Criminal Justice - Certificate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		M, T	1 Year
Criminology and Criminal Justice - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		M, T	2 Year
Criminology and Criminal Justice - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		W, F	1 Year
ENGINEERING (Bispham Campus)					
Engineering (General Engineering) - HNC (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T, W	1 Year
Engineering (General Engineering) - HNC (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	2 Year
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - HNC (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	2 Year
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	3 Year
Engineering (Aeronautical Engineering) - HNC (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		W	2 Year
Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Manufacturing Engineering) - HNC (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		W	2 Year
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) - HNC (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		W	2 Year
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		T W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	3 Year
Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		T, W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	3 Year
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Full-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5pm		W, Th	3 Year
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree (Part-time)	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		T	3 Year
ENGLISH (University Centre Campus)					
English: Language, Literature and Writing - Certficate of Higher Education	11/09/2023	9.45am-16.30pm		Th, F	1 Year
English: Language, Literature and Writing - BA Hons Degree	11/09/2023	9.45am-16.30pm		Th, F	3 Year
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (University Centre Campus)					
Adult Health and Social Care - Certificate of Higher Education *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm		M	1 Year
Adult Health and Social Care - Foundation Degree *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm		M	2 Year
Adult Health and Social Care - BA Hons Degree - Topup *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm		W	1 Year
Mental Health and Resilience - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9.15am-5.15pm		Th	2 Year
Mental Health and Resilience - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9.45am-3.45pm		M, T	1 Year
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (University Centre Campus)					
Hospitality Management - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.30am-5.30pm		M	1 Year

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME	MERGE	DAYS	DURATION
LEARNING SUPPORT (University Centre Campus)					
Teaching and Learning Support - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		W	2 Year
Teaching and Learning Support - BA Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9am-5.15pm		F	1 Year
MARITIME (Fleetwood Nautical Campus) For Maritime course fees and funding finance details go to fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk					
Marine Engineering - Advanced Certificate	04/09/2023	8.30am-8pm		M-F	42 Week
Marine Engineering - Advanced Diploma	04/09/2023	8.30am-8pm		M-F	28 Week
Marine Engineering - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	8am-7.45pm		M-F	3 Year
Maritime Operations Management (Marine Engineering) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	06/09/2023	8.30am-7.45pm		M-F	28 Week
Officer of the Watch Deck (Unlimited) - Advanced Certificate	05/09/2023	8.30am-8pm		M-F	25 Week
Nautical Science - Advanced Diploma	05/09/2023	8.30am-8pm		M-F	25 Week
Nautical Science - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	8.30am-8pm		M-F	3 Year
Maritime Operations Management (Nautical Science) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	06/09/2023	8.30am-7.45pm		M-F	28 Week
Maritime Operations Management (Electro-Technical) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	06/09/2023	8.30am-7.45pm		M-F	28 Week
MEDIA PRODUCTION - Blackpool School of Arts (University Centre Campus)					
Creative Media Production (Film) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Creative Media Production (Film) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC - Blackpool School of Arts (University Centre Campus)					
Performing Arts (Acting) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Performing Arts (Acting) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Performing Arts (Technical Arts) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Performing Arts (Technical Arts) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
Music (Technology) - HNC	11/09/2023	9:45am-3.30pm		T, W, F	1 Year
Music (Sound Design) - HND *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9:45am-4.30pm		W-F	1 Year
PUBLIC SERVICES (University Centre Campus)					
Public Services (General) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9am-3pm		W, Th	1 Year
Professional Policing (Pre-join) - BA Hons Degree	11/09/2023	9.30am-4pm		M, T	3 Year
SCIENCE (University Centre Campus)					
Marine Biology - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9:45am-3.45pm		M, T	2 Year
Marine Biology - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9:45am-3.45pm		T, Th	1 Year
Human Biosciences - Foundation Degree	11/09/2023	9:45am-3.45pm		F	2 Year
Human Biosciences - BSc Hons Degree - Topup	11/09/2023	9:45am-3.45pm		M, T	1 Year
SPORT (University Centre Campus)					
Sport (Community Sport and Physical Activities) - HNC *(Subject to approval)*	11/09/2023	9.30am-5.30pm		M	1 Year
TEACHER TRAINING (University Centre Campus)					
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - Level 7 *(Subject to Re-Validation)*	11/09/2023	9am-3.30pm		Th, F	1 Year

NO UPFRONT FEES AND NON REPAYABLE SUPPORT AVAILABLE

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

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*Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

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Kelly Fletcher, graduate of CMDA, School Business Manager, Ightenhill Nursery School

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The qualification develops key skills such as managing resources, recruitment and information and gives you the competencies you need to become an effective manager.

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JENNIFER'S POTENTIAL IS ADDING UP

CASE STUDY: JENNIFER HICKES

Course: Jennifer Hicks, AAT Accounting

After a career as an operations manager, Jennifer decided it was time for a change. Opting to study accounting in the evenings at first, Jennifer juggled her coursework with her full-time job as well as caring for her first child. Then, when Jennifer fell pregnant for the second time, she was able to make the switch to studying during the day. She praises her tutors for being supportive throughout her time at B&FC and is now working with the NHS business services authorities in a role she really enjoys.

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ON THE COVER: SHIRLEY KHAN

PERSEVERANCE PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR SHIRLEY

When Shirley returned to education, she had to start from scratch doing her English and Maths GCSE and an Access to HE course to give her the qualifications she needed to study for a degree. What's more, Shirley had no real computer skills to speak of so not only had to get to grips with her subject but with a whole host of new technology. Looking after elderly parents, a family member with complex needs and working full-time proved that there wasn't any obstacle Shirley couldn't surmount on her way to achieving a degree-level success.

One of B&FC's Students of the Year, Shirley has demonstrated that where there's the drive and passion to succeed anything is possible with the right support. As one of her tutors commented:

"Shirley has been a model pupil, who has pushed herself beyond her comfort zone and will undoubtedly be an asset to the youth sector workforce."

Need some help with your decision or struggling to complete your application?

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