

DEGREE LEVEL COURSES

**FLEXIBLE
LEARNING
TO TAKE YOUR
CAREER TO THE
NEXT LEVEL**

DEGREES AS EASY AS...

1 YEAR HNCs, Certificates of HE, Professional Qualifications

2 YEAR Foundation Degrees, HNDs

3 YEAR BA, BSc and BEng (Hons) Topup Degrees

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**STAY LOCAL.
GO FAR.**



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.

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 facilities 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

**FLEXIBLE
LEARNING BUILT
AROUND YOU**

I CAN COMMIT TO STUDY FOR 1 YEAR

HNC

NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:

HND (1 year) + Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:

Apply for graduate roles at Level 4

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Acting, Art and Design, Construction, Creative Media Production, Hospitality Management, Music, Public Services, Sport (Community Sport and Physical Activity)

CERTIFICATES OF HE

NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:

Foundation Degree Year 2 (1 year) + Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:

Apply for graduate roles at Level 4

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Adult Health and Social Care, Automotive and Motorsport, Business Management, Children, Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, English

HNC*

NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:

(Hons) Degree Years 2 and 3

NEXT STEPS 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 STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:

Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Acting, Art and Design, Creative Media Production, Music

CERTIFICATES OF HE (1 YEAR) + FOUNDATION DEGREE YEAR 2 (1 YEAR)

NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:

Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:

Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Business Management, Children, Young People and Families, Computing

FOUNDATION DEGREE (2 YEARS)

NEXT STEPS IN EDUCATION:

Topup Degree (1 year)

NEXT STEPS IN EMPLOYMENT:

Apply for graduate roles at Level 5

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Automotive and Motorsport, Business Management, Children Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Health and Medical Professions, 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:

Acting, Art and Design, Creative Media Production, Music, Engineering

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 Management, Children Young People and Families, Computing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Health and Medical Professions, 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



Our University level courses come in all shapes and sizes. Here's our guide to explaining what all these different qualifications mean.

Higher National Certificates (HNCs) are one-year Level 4 employer-focused qualifications which can either lead directly to employment or to a Higher National Diploma (HND) or the second year of an honours degree programme depending on the subject studied.

Certificates of Higher Education (Cert HE) are also one-year Level 4 qualifications which follow the same curriculum as the first year of our Foundation Degrees. On completion you can either opt to go into employment or, if you decide to continue your studies, join the second year of the corresponding foundation degree.

Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) are one-year Level 5 qualifications which build on the knowledge and skills acquired in a corresponding HNC. On completion, you can either go into employment or join one of our topup programmes to gain a full honours degree.

Foundation Degrees (FdAs), which are studied over two years (Levels 4 and 5), integrate academic and work-based learning through

close collaboration with employers to provide an industry-relevant qualification. They also provide a route through to topup degrees.

(Hons) Topup Degrees (Level 6) provide successful B&FC Foundation Degree graduates with the option of 'topping up' their degree to an Honours degree in just one year.

(Hons) Degrees (Levels 6) available at B&FC are traditional 3-year programmes that lead to the award of an Honours degree.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships combine skilled on-the-job training with higher level study to allow those already in employment to move their career forward.

Professional Qualifications are industry-accredited programmes that are nationally recognised as meeting the specific requirements of the sector.

Postgraduate programmes (Level 7) are typically studied after an Honours degree, such as our Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE).

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 £25,000¹.

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 £9,978² 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 Bursary³

A means-tested bursary of up to £500 to help towards the cost of equipment.

+ Up to £1,000 with B&FC's Access Scholarship³

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 Fund³

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 Scholarship⁴

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.

¹Applies to English and Welsh students only. For full details of repayment terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan ²Correct at the time of print. Based on living away from your parents, outside London. Subject to change

³Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees ⁴Terms and

conditions apply ⁵Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help

⁶Eligibility applies – Correct at the time of print. Subject to change – go to gov.uk



NON-REPAYABLE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- + **Help for those supporting an adult partner or relative** Adult Dependants' Grant up to £3,354⁵
- + **Help for parents** Parents' Learning Allowance between £50 and £1,915⁵ a year if you're a full-time student with children.

Childcare Grant up to £188.90 a week for one child, or up to £323.85 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 needs⁶.

- + **Help if you have a learning difficulty, health problem or disability** Disabled Students' Allowance up to £26,291⁵ a year to help cover the study-related costs you have due to a mental health problem, long-term illness or any other disability.

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 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 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. 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 CHILDREN**
- + **A MAINTENANCE LOAN WORTH OVER £9,000 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 finished her degree.



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.

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.

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 £25,000⁷ a year.

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

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

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

- + 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



PREPARING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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 properly.

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

"The Flying Start sessions were great. I have taken lots of notes that will definitely help me. Lots of information and learning new ways to study."

"I have found the Flying Start sessions very useful as I'm returning to education after a long absence. Easy to access and navigate."

"The Flying Start class was really helpful. I always have trouble with grammar and punctuation, I learnt some useful tips and resources that I know will help me on my new course."



**THESE COURSES
AND WORKSHOPS ARE
FREE TO ATTEND
AND YOU CAN SIGN
UP TO BOTH!**

FLYING START

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.

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 upfront⁸
- + 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 year¹⁰
- + 33% of B&FC graduates in highly skilled employment are earning £33K or more annually compared to just 16% nationally¹¹

"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

⁹Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees ⁹The complete University Guide League Tables 2023 ¹⁰Graduates Outcomes (LEO) 2018/19 ¹¹Graduate Outcomes Survey Respondents 2019/20



COURSE LIST

| COURSE | TIME | DAYS | LOCATION | YEARS | MODE |
|--|---------------|------------|----------|-------|------|
| AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT | | | | | |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Certificate of Higher Education <i>with Foundation Year</i> | 9am-4pm | M-W | BC | 2 | F/T |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Certificate of Higher Education | 9am-4pm | T, W, Th | BC | 1 | F/T |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Foundation Degree with Foundation Year | 9am-4pm | M-W | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - Foundation Degree | 9am-4.30pm | T-W | BC | 2 | F/T |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - BEng Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-4.30pm | M-T | BC | 1 | F/T |
| Automotive and Motorsport Engineering Technology - BEng Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-4.30pm | M | BC | 2 | P/T |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT | | | | | |
| Business Management - Certificate of Higher Education* | 9am-4pm | T, W | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Business Management - Foundation Degree* | 9am-4.30pm | T, W or Th | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Business Management (Leadership) - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9am-4pm | M or Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Business Management (Digital Marketing) - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9am-4pm | M or Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Business Management (Financial Management) - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9am-4pm | M or Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Business Management (Human Resource Management) - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9am-4pm | M or Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES | | | | | |
| Children, Young People and Families - Certificate of Higher Education | 9.15am-5.15pm | Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Children, Young People and Families - Foundation Degree | 9.15am-5.15pm | Th | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Children, Young People and Families - BA Hons Degree - Topup | 9.15am-5.15pm | T | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Early Childhood Studies - Certificate of Higher Education | 9.15am-5.15pm | M | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Early Childhood Studies - Foundation Degree* | 9.15am-5.30pm | M | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Early Childhood Studies - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9.15am-5.30pm | T | UC | 1 | F/T |
| COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES | | | | | |
| Computer Science and Digital Technologies - Certificate of Higher Education | 9am-4.30pm | Th, F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Computer Science and Digital Technologies - Foundation Degree | 9am-9pm | M, F | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Computer Science and Digital Technologies - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 10.30am-6pm | M, Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Network Engineering (Cyber Security) - Foundation Degree | 9am-4pm | M, Th | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Network Engineering (Cyber Security) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-4pm | W | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Software Engineering (Game Development) - Foundation Degree | 9am-4pm | M, T | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Software Engineering (Game Development) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 10.30am-9pm | M, T | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Software Engineering (Systems Development) - Foundation Degree | 9am-4pm | T, W | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Web Technologies and Digital Media - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-4pm | W | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Network Engineering (Systems Administration) - Foundation Degree | 9am-4pm | T, W | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Network Engineering (Systems Administration) - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-4pm | M | UC | 1 | F/T |

*Subject to validation, revalidation or approval

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|--|---------------|----------|----------|-------|------|
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | |
| Construction Management for England - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | F | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Quantity Surveying - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | F | BC | 2 | P/T |
| CREATIVE ARTS | | | | | |
| Art and Design (Art Practice) - HNC* | 10.30am-6pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Art Practice) - HND* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Fashion, Textiles and Costume) - HNC* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Fashion, Textiles and Costume) - HND* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Graphic Design & Illustration) - HNC* | 10.30am-9pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Graphic Design & Illustration) - HND* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Photography) - HNC* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Art and Design (Photography) - HND* | 9am-4pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| CRIMINOLOGY | | | | | |
| Criminology - Certificate of Higher Education | 9.30am-2.30pm | Th, F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice - Foundation Degree | 9am-5pm | M, T | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice - BA Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-5pm | W, F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| Project Management - Foundation Degree* | 9am-9pm | T | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Project Controls Professional - Foundation Degree | 9am-4pm | Th | UC | 3 | P/T |
| Engineering (Aeronautical Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | W | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Engineering (Manufacturing Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | W | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Engineering (General Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | T, W | BC | 1 | F/T |
| Engineering (General Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) - HNC | 9am-5.15pm | W | BC | 2 | P/T |
| Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5pm | T, W, Th | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 3 | P/T |
| Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5pm | W, Th | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5pm | W, Th | BC | 3 | P/T |
| Engineering (Industrial Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5pm | W, Th | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Engineering (Industrial Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 3 | P/T |
| Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5.15pm | W, Th | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 3 | P/T |
| Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5pm | T, W, Th | BC | 3 | F/T |
| Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) - BEng Hons Degree | 9am-5.15pm | T | BC | 3 | P/T |

| COURSE | TIME | DAYS | LOCATION | YEARS | MODE |
|--|---------------|---------|----------|-------|------|
| ENGLISH | | | | | |
| English Language, Literature and Writing - Certificate of Higher Education | 9.45am-4.30pm | Th, F | UC | 2 | F/T |
| English: Language, Literature and Writing - BA Hons Degree | 9.45am-4.30pm | Th, F | UC | 3 | F/T |
| HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS (NON-CLINICAL) | | | | | |
| Adult Health and Social Care - Certificate of Higher Education* | 9.15am-5.15pm | M | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Adult Health and Social Care - Foundation Degree* | 9.15am-5.15pm | M | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Adult Health and Social Care - BA Hons Degree - Topup* | 9.15am-5.15pm | W | UC | 1 | P/T |
| Mental Health and Resilience - Foundation Degree | 9.15am-5.30pm | Th | UC | 2 | F/T |
| HOSPITALITY | | | | | |
| Hospitality and Events Management - BA Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-5pm | W | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Hospitality Management - HNC* | 9.30am-5.30pm | M | UC | 1 | F/T |
| LEARNING SUPPORT | | | | | |
| Teaching and Learning Support - Foundation Degree | 9am-5.15pm | W | UC | 2 | F/T |
| Teaching and Learning Support - BA Hons Degree - Topup | 9am-5.15pm | F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| MEDIA, PRODUCTION, FILM | | | | | |
| Creative Media Production (Film & Future Media) - HNC* | 9.45am-4.30pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Creative Media Production (Film & Future Media) - HND* | 9.45am-4.30pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC | | | | | |
| Music (Technology) - HNC | 9.45am-3.30pm | T, W, F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Music (Sound Design) - HND* | 9.45am-4.30pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Performing Arts (Acting) - HNC* | 9.45am-4.30pm | W-F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Performing Arts (Acting) - HND* | 9.45am-4.30pm | W-F | UC | 2 | F/T |
| PUBLIC SERVICES | | | | | |
| Professional Policing (Pre-join) - BA Hons Degree | 9.30am-4pm | M, T | UC | 3 | F/T |
| Public Services (General) - HNC* | 9am-3pm | W, Th | UC | 1 | F/T |
| SCIENCE | | | | | |
| Marine Biology - Foundation Degree | 9.45am-3.45pm | M, T | BC | 2 | F/T |
| Marine Biology - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9.45am-3.45pm | T, Th | BC | 1 | F/T |
| Human Biosciences - Foundation Degree | 9.45am-3.45pm | F | BC | 2 | F/T |
| Human Biosciences - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9.45am-3.45pm | M, T | BC | 1 | F/T |
| SPORT | | | | | |
| Sport (Community Sport and Physical Activity) - HNC* | 9.30am-5.30pm | M | UC | 1 | F/T |
| Sports Coaching and Performance Science - BSc Hons Degree - Topup | 9.30am-5.30pm | W, F | UC | 1 | F/T |
| TEACHER TRAINING | | | | | |
| Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - Level 7* | 9am-3.30pm | Th, Fr | UC | 1 | F/T |

*Subject to validation, revalidation or approval

AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT

GET INTO...

Automotive Design
Sustainable Technology
Development
Advanced Maintenance
and Repair

With the advent of new sustainable technologies and the phasing out of petrol and diesel engines, there has never been a more exciting or dynamic time to work in the automotive sector.

What's more, with the North West being the UK's second biggest region for automotive manufacture, generating around £9bn of the total UK automotive manufacturing economy through global names such as Bentley Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Leyland Trucks and Vauxhall Motors, you are ideally placed to take advantage of the opportunities it affords.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£26,807

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

DAVID HAY

Course:
Foundation Degree Automotive
and Motorsport Engineering



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I achieved a Level 3 qualification but wasn't able to find the kind of employment I was after long term so a degree seemed to be the natural next step.

Why did you choose B&FC?

You can't go to another college or university and have the same quality of tutors as you have here. I couldn't imagine doing a degree anywhere else.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The facilities are amazing and the smaller class sizes really helped me. There were less distractions and you got more one-to-one support which made such a difference.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I've already secured a job as a design engineer so the future holds many things.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Advanced Engineering Principles, Computer Aided Design,
Vehicle Aerodynamics, Sustainable Vehicle Technologies



TUTOR CASE STUDY

TIM LEWIS

Teaches:
HE Automotive and
Motorsport Engineering

Qualifications:
PGCE, BSc (Hons) Product Design Engineering, Verifier
and Assessor, Level 3 Vehicle Body and Paint Operations

Industry Background:
Vehicle Refinisher at HB Panelcraft and TVR Engineering

Areas of Expertise:
Vehicle Body and Paint Operations, Automotive Composites
and Manufacturing

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:
The students are fantastic and it is a pleasure to see hardworking
individuals achieve brilliant qualifications that enable them to
achieve success.



**INDUSTRY
EXPERT**

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdEng
- BEng(Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

Bispham Campus

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual
course requirements. Relevant
work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

GET INTO...

Finance
Project Management
Business Administration

With degree-level courses in Business and Enterprise covering a wide range of disciplines from human resources to project management, career opportunities are plentiful and diverse.

Several of our programmes are accredited by professional bodies like the AAT and CMI, meaning that students graduate with an industry-recognised qualification. What's more, because business and enterprise cuts across so many industry sectors, you can enjoy a rich and varied professional life taking advantage of opportunities that exist in all kinds of businesses both large and small.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£27,431

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

ANETA MOSS

Course:
BA(Hons) Business Management
(Leadership)



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I originally worked in hospitality but when the pandemic hit, things changed drastically and I saw it as an opportunity to take my career in a whole new direction.

Why did you choose B&FC?

There were several reasons. I was impressed that I could do a degree awarded by Lancaster University here plus it's local which works for me as I have a little one and a husband to think about.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The Higher Education Learning Mentors have been amazing. They have made such a difference to my learning experience on an almost weekly basis.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I've been so inspired by my tutors that I've decided that the next step for me is to do a PGCE here and go into teaching after that.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Financial Management, Digital Marketing, Leadership,
Human Resources, Strategic Business Development



TUTOR CASE STUDY

DANIEL HOGG

Teaches:

FdA Business Management, BA (Hons) Business Management, Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship

Qualifications:

MSc Business Management (Ongoing), PGCE, BA(Hons) Sports Marketing Management.

Industry Background:

Worked in sports marketing at Blackpool FC before moving on to an operational management role at PlayFootball.net. After graduating, joined the Enterprise Rent-A-Car graduate scheme.

Areas of Expertise:

Strategy and Innovation, Global Marketing, Leadership, Operations.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

It gives me the opportunity to use my academic knowledge to develop new and engaging course content for our degree-level provision.



INDUSTRY EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdA
- BA(Hons) Topup
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

GET INTO...

Family support work
Early years education
Youth development

Working with children and families can be immensely rewarding especially when you manage to turn the lives of young people around.

If you believe you can offer the support and enrichment children need to flourish, a career in this sector could be your perfect match. Gaining a degree-level qualification at B&FC in either Early Childhood Studies or Children, Young People and Families, will allow you to enter the industry at a more senior level and subsequently allow you to progress to better paid positions within the sector.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£24,391

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

SHIRLEY KHAN

Course:

BA(Hons) Youth Studies

(now replaced by BA(Hons) Children, Young People and Families)



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I was inspired by my daughter who, having completed a degree, said there was no reason why I couldn't do one too.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I looked at different courses but realised I needed to start from scratch with my GCSEs to build the right entry qualifications. Going to B&FC meant I could study all the qualifications I needed in one place. It just made sense.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

Smaller class sizes which means everyone gets one-to-one help and a really friendly, supportive atmosphere which makes going back into education so much easier.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I want to work with children and young people, supporting those in minority groups. I got involved with volunteering in the LGBT sector during the course and found that very rewarding.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Policy and Legislation, Services and Interventions, Safeguarding, Risk and Resilience, Inclusive Practice



TUTOR CASE STUDY

FRANCOISE PEILL

Teaches:

HE Early Childhood Studies, Children, Young People and Families, Mental Health and Resilience.

Qualifications:

MEd Education, BA(Hons) Early Childhood Studies, Diploma in Education and Training, Certificate in Teaching Training and Development.

Industry Background:

25 years' experience working in the sector with children and young people in a variety of roles within education, children and families and third sector strategic management.

Areas of Expertise:

Early Years, Children and Families, Safeguarding and Multi-disciplinary Working, Child Health and Wellbeing, Third Sector Strategic Management.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

Education has the power to change lives and transform local communities and it's amazing when you encounter this life-changing effect within your own classroom.



INDUSTRY EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdA
- BA (Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for most placements.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

GET INTO...

Software development
Games design
Network engineering

From coding to networking, software engineering to game development, at B&FC we are passionate about developing the next generation of digital experts which is why our degree courses reflect the diverse and ever-evolving nature of careers in the computing and digital sectors.

The quality of our provision is reflected in the professional accreditation we have achieved and the facilities we invest in to ensure our students work with industry-standard equipment. Opportunities are vast and with the right skills, students can expect to achieve higher-than-average salaries and quick progression to senior roles.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£28,402

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

JONATHAN SCHOFIELD

Course:
BSc(Hons) Software Engineering
(Game Development)



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

The modern world is built on the back of computer networks that are under constant threat of attack. Learning to develop the skills needed to protect them is challenging and exciting and was an easy choice for me.

Why did you choose B&FC?

The enthusiasm of the staff is infectious. The facilities and equipment here are in a class of their own, giving me hands-on experience with the kit I will go on to use in industry.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The tutors have a wealth of experience and knowledge that comes through in their lessons. All the staff here have been very supportive and helpful with any issues I've raised.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I want to secure a role in network engineering with an eye to getting a position in cyber security. My ideal position would be with an industry leader like BAE Systems.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Digital Technologies, App and Game Development, Software Engineering, Systems Administration, Cyber Security



TUTOR CASE STUDY

CHRIS WILLITTS

Teaches:

HE Software Engineering (Game Development), Computer Science & Digital Technologies

Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) Internet Media Technologies (studied at B&FC) and an MRES Interaction Design.

Industry Background:

Graphic Design, Website Design and Social Media Management for local companies.

Areas of expertise:

Interaction Design, Human Computer Interaction, Video Game Development, Video Game Engines, Website Design & Development and Social Media Marketing.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

I was once a student at B&FC and not the best one by far! The staff here never gave up on me and always urged me on to bigger and better things. Now, I have the opportunity to pay that forward and support new students each year.



INDUSTRY
EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdSc
- BA(Hons) Topup
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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CONSTRUCTION

GET INTO...

Quantity Surveying
Construction Site
Management
Architecture

The North West is home to a thriving construction sector driven by major planned and ongoing commercial and residential developments, such as Preston and South Ribble City Deal and the Enterprise Zone sites.

Our strong links with employers who support our course development and delivery and who provide valuable work placements means that students on our HNC construction programmes who have their sights set on management opportunities are given a firm foundation from which to build their career success.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£24,633

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

WILL TURNBULL

Course:
HNC in Construction



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I decided to study the HNC in Construction to give me some background knowledge of the industry and support my new role as a trainee quantity surveyor.

Why did you choose B&FC?

The College offers an incredible range of courses in construction which allowed me to choose the course that was best suited to me.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

Access to fantastic facilities and resources like the Learning Resource Centre means that I can get all the information I need quickly and easily.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I hope to progress onto a quantity surveying degree and develop my skills to become a fully qualified quantity surveyor.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Construction Technology, Site Supervision,
Measuring and Estimating, Construction Design



TUTOR CASE STUDY

GAIL RICE

Teaches:
HNC Construction

Qualifications:
MA Interior Design.

Industry Background:
Teaching in the industry for nearly 20 years.

Areas of Expertise:
Computer Aided Design (CAD), Drawing, Project Management, Building Information Modelling (BIM), Surveying, Spatial Planning.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:
Helping local people learn a new career and prepare for the workplace or advance their existing career so they can gain a promotion, gives me a sense of satisfaction as I see their confidence and skills grow.



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- Higher Apprenticeship

CAMPUS:

Bispham Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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CREATIVE ARTS

GET INTO...

Illustration
Photography
Fashion design

The Creative Industries offer some of the most highly sought-after employment in the graduate job market. Competition for the best positions may be fierce but job satisfaction is high.

As well as encouraging your creativity to flourish in an authentic art school environment, at B&FC you will build your knowledge of industry working practices. You will be supported by tutors who continue to work in their respective fields, ensuring their skills and knowledge remain both relevant and leading edge. What's more, in technical disciplines like photography and graphic design, you will be able to access industry-standard equipment which will prepare you for work in your future career.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£24,357

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

ALEXIA SARJANTSON

Course:

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

*(now replaced by HNC/D Art and Design
(Fashion, Textiles and Costume)*



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I decided to study this qualification as I've always been interested in fashion and wanted to expand my skills and learn new techniques.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I chose B&FC as I had previously studied an art course here and felt comfortable when being interviewed by Ang she made me feel very welcomed and helped ease my nerves.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

One of the main benefits of studying here are the great resources. I have been able to learn how to use all the different sewing machines and other industry focused equipment which is an excellent basis for my future career.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

In the future I hope to have my own brand selling my custom designed and produced garments. I am working towards a professional level in my sewing skills and am also learning how to build a website.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Contextual Studies, Communication in Art and Design,
Techniques and Processes, Professional Practice



TUTOR CASE STUDY

ANGY YOUNG

Teaches:
HNC and HND Art and Design
(Fashion, Textiles and Costume)

Qualifications:
MA in Fashion Innovation, PGCE.

Industry Background:
Throughout my academic career I have also worked as a freelance designer/maker and as a collaborator on collections which have featured at London and Paris Fashion Weeks. More recently, I started CONVERT, a range of trend-led sustainable clothing.

Areas of Expertise:
Fashion Design and Production, Couture Finishing,
Pattern Cutting, Sustainability, Costume Design.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:
Seeing students fulfil their creative potential and produce outstanding collections at the end of their course never fails to impress and inspire me.



INDUSTRY EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- HND

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 3 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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CRIMINOLOGY

GET INTO...

Probation work
Immigration
Advocacy

Crime and the causes of crime have always gripped the public imagination, so it isn't surprising that criminology remains popular. Career opportunities are varied from employment at the sharp end of criminal justice to areas like human rights work and advocacy.

The courses offered at B&FC will allow you to develop a critical understanding of the changing nature of crime and extent of the crime 'problem' in the UK and internationally. You will also gain a comprehensive insight into the frontline management of crime and crime prevention. Courses are enriched by guest lectures, site visits and practical exercises.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£26,163

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

TONI PHILLIPS

Course:
FdA Criminology and
Criminal Justice



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I wanted to push myself out my comfort zone. For years I've dreamed of studying something like this but I didn't think I would be able to because my GCSE results weren't that good.

Why did you choose B&FC?

It's only round the corner from my house.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

I have made life-long friends and the support I have received with everything from enrolling to student finance to extra support to help with my assignments has been incredible. Everyone is so helpful and welcoming, I wish I had done this years ago.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I want to work within the criminal justice system possibly on a parole board.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Forensic Psychology, Crime and Society, International Human Rights, Multi Agency Working, Youth Justice



TUTOR CASE STUDY

DAVID HAYES

Teaches:
HE Criminology

Qualifications:
MA Social Sciences.

Industry Background:

David's background is academic. He regularly presents at conferences and has had articles published in peer-reviewed journals. He is a regular contributor to PRISM and is an active member of the Utopian Studies Society, an international, interdisciplinary society that aims to co-ordinate and encourage the work currently taking place on the subject of utopianism.

Areas of Expertise:

The Interface of Contemporary Critical Criminology and Political Philosophy, Critical Ethnography, Critical Pedagogy, Contemporary Social and Environmental Protest Movements.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

Of the pedagogical advantages offered by a college-based higher education environment and how it enables widening democratic participation in education.



INDUSTRY EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdA
- BA(Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for most placements

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

No

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ENGINEERING

GET INTO...

Robotics
Aeronautical Design
Project Management

The engineering sector offers a range of job opportunities from very hands-on roles where practical skills and dexterity are a must to areas like research and development where the application of theoretical knowledge is key. A current shortage of skilled engineers means that there are excellent and financially rewarding opportunities for talented engineering graduates.

With a comprehensive curriculum, students are able to specialise in areas like aeronautical, industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering, all of which are based in our Advanced Technology Centre, a dedicated facility which has benefitted from multi-million pound investment.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£26,862

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

MARVYN ATKINSON

Course:

**BEng(Hons) Engineering
(Mechatronics)**

*(now BEng (Hons) Engineering
(Robotics and Automation Engineering))*



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I'd got as far as I could go careerwise with my existing qualifications. A degree was the only way I felt I could progress.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I originally wanted to study at Lancaster University, then I discovered I could get exactly the same degree 5 minutes down the road. I came to an Open Event here and was so impressed with the facilities and the teaching staff, it was a no-brainer.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The tutors have been amazing – every one of them took the time to tell me how I could improve so I've graduated with a first-class honours having started off with a predictive grade of a 2:2.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

The course has given me so much. I've moved into a managerial role. At one time, I felt there was a ceiling on how far I could go. Now I don't know where that ceiling is.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Engineering Design, Managing Professional Engineering Projects, CAD, Control and Simulation, Virtual Engineering



TUTOR CASE STUDY

ABDELWAHAB ELSHERBINY

Teaches:
HE Engineering

Qualifications:
MSc and BEng in Aeronautical Engineering.

Industry Background:
I have recently accumulated 35 flight hours in a single engine aircraft which has given me a wealth of practical experience on which to draw.

Areas of Expertise:
Engineering Science, Aerodynamics, Thermodynamic Systems and Professional Engineering.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:
I get the chance to collaborate with my fellow team members who are passionate about engineering and passionate about enhancing the students' learning experience. Coming up with ideas that can increase the chances of our students securing employment is particularly rewarding.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- BEng (Hons) Degree
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeship

CAMPUS:

Bispham Campus

TUITION FEES:

£7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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ENGLISH

GET INTO...

Journalism
Copywriting
Communications

A degree-level qualification in English provides the springboard into a variety of different job roles such as teaching, working in the media, marketing, digital marketing, communications, journalism, publishing, scriptwriting, public relations and speech therapy.

What is unique about our English courses is that they combine three key strands of study - literature, language and creative writing – a combination which isn't available anywhere else. This exploration of language and literature is designed to deepen your critical thinking and to inform your own creative practice, equipping you for postgraduate study and/or your chosen field.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£24,568

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

SUSAN BERRY

Course:
BA (Hons) English: Language
Literature and Writing



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

A lifelong love of reading, storytelling and its transformative effects – both cathartic and entertaining.

Why did you choose B&FC?

It was local to me (although I originally come from Manchester) and I was impressed by the course content.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

A supportive environment with interesting, topical content. HELMs (Higher Education Learning Mentors). Financial support and the option of emotional support if I ever need it.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I am hoping to find an outlet for my creative writing using the skills I've learnt in the classroom.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Literature: a Historical Perspective, Scriptwriting, Language Power and Discourse, Critical Theory, Professional Writing

TUTOR CASE STUDY

RACHAEL LEITCH

Teaches:
HE English

Qualifications:

PGCE, MA English Language and Linguistics, BA (Hons) English Language and Applied Linguistics.

Industry Background:

Extensive experience in working with young people and adults in a wide range of educational and community settings including secondary education, alternative provisions, further education and higher education.

Areas of Expertise:

English Language and Applied Linguistics, Contextual and Textual Analysis, Stylistics, Sociolinguistics, Language and Identity, Critical Discourse Analysis.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

I am passionate about our community and providing equal opportunities for all those entering and engaging with education.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- BA(Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS (NON-CLINICAL)

GET INTO...

Dementia care
Mental health work
Addiction management

This challenging sector is one of the fastest growing areas of employment in the North West. The increasing demands of an ageing population coupled with complex health and social care issues in areas of high deprivation means that there has never been a more critical time to develop the skills set of the next generation of managers and leaders in health and social care.

Our programmes which include Adult Health and Social Care and Mental Health and Resilience focus on developing both the practical and theoretical knowledge that informs best practice in the workplace. Classroom-based learning is augmented by experience on placement to ensure that students emerge with a skills set that is fit for care in the 21st century.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£26,910

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

HEIDI BAHRA

Course:

FdA Health and Social Care

(now replaced by Fda Adult Health and Social Care)



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I chose this course because I want to work in substance abuse, supporting adults with addiction. I already work in the sector and this will enable me to progress my career and make the difference I really want to see in people's lives.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I chose B&FC as I had heard lots of good things about studying here and positive feedback.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

Socialising and meeting new people, having some much-needed time to myself and achieving my goals.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I am hoping to progress at work and take my studies to the next level.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Legal and Ethical Practice, Quality Improvement, Mental Resilience, Safeguarding, Empowerment and Advocacy



TUTOR CASE STUDY

LISA GALLOWAY

Teaches:
HE Adult Health and
Social Care

Qualifications:

PhD In Access and Inclusion (ongoing), MA Education, PGCE,
BA(Hons) English with Education

Industry Background:

Lisa has worked in the prison service, as a drug support
worker and in residential care.

Areas of Expertise:

Legal and Ethical Issues in Care Work, Equality and Diversity,
Anti-discriminatory Practice, Human Rights, Substance Misuse,
Mental Health, Safeguarding, Ageing, Health and Wellbeing.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

Contributing to student success and supporting their progression,
often into their dreams jobs or further study, is a privilege.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- Cert HE
- FdA
- BA(Hons) Topup
- Higher Apprenticeship

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual
course requirements. Relevant
work experience considered.
Enhanced DBS check required
for most placements

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

No

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HOSPITALITY, CULINARY SKILLS AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

GET INTO...

Conference Planning
Customer Services
Hospitality Management

Not only is the Fylde Coast renowned for its hospitality industry, Lancashire and Cumbria now boast some of the best restaurants in the country with several Michelin-starred establishments close by. We are also located within easy reach of the cities of Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds, all of which have busy conference and events calendars.

To take advantage of the opportunities on offer and secure a more senior position within this industry, our HNC in Hospitality Management gives students the opportunity to finesse their service skills whilst also acquiring the critical managerial knowledge that will help to set them apart from the competition.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£25,313

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

SAMANTHA VERNON



Course:
BA (Hons) Hospitality and Events Management (now replaced by HNC Hospitality Management)

Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I already worked in hospitality which I really enjoyed but found I kept getting knocked back when it came to trying to break into management. I thought getting a degree would significantly improve my prospects.

Why did you choose B&FC?

To be honest, I looked online, saw that you did the kind of course I was looking for and just applied for it.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

There have been lots of benefits but the main one has been how much my confidence has improved and I'd put that down to the fantastic support I've received here.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

Eventually I want to own my own B&B but this course has really opened my eyes to so many possibilities that I've decided to come back to College to study Human Resources.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Forensic Psychology, Crime and Society, International Human Rights, Multi Agency Working, Youth Justice

TUTOR CASE STUDY

MARK BELFIELD

Teaches:
HNC Hospitality Management

Qualifications:
BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Nutrition and Health

Industry Background:
20 years' experience in the hospitality industry ranging from restaurants to corporate conferencing and events.

Areas of Expertise:
Hospitality Leadership and Management, Nutrition and Health

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:
It provides the opportunity to develop and nurture future stars within the industry.

INDUSTRY
EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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LEARNING SUPPORT

GET INTO...

Teaching Support
Pastoral Care
Third Sector Management

If you enjoy helping children thrive and achieve their potential, then a supportive role in education could be exactly the right choice of career, giving you the satisfaction of seeing what a difference you can make to young lives.

On our Teaching and Learning Support programmes, you will not only study how to facilitate a child's learning, but also be taught about wider issues such as safeguarding and classroom management. Careers in the sector are rich and varied with opportunities to work both in mainstream and special needs education.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£21,351

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

LORRAINE CROSSEN

Course:
BA (Hons) Teaching and
Learning Support



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

Initially, I went back to College just to do an evening course to be a teaching assistant but the tutors are very persuasive and here I am three years later having completed my degree.

Why did you choose B&FC?

It's local and my family have strong links here. My brother graduated in 2019 and my dad worked here. I just wouldn't have chosen anywhere else.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The tutors make it really relevant and interesting as they know their subjects inside and out. The tutors really made it for me.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

From September, I'll be in primary school training to teach. I'm really excited as I've missed being in school.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Curriculum Studies, Learning Theories, Safeguarding, SEND Strategies and Approaches, Technological Innovation



TUTOR CASE STUDY

SARAH ADDICOTT

Teaches:
PGCE, Teaching and Learning Support

Qualifications:

MA Education Professional Practice, BA(Hons) Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Industry Background:

Taught in all age ranges of primary education for 16 years and then moved into teaching on the FdA and BA Teaching and Learning Support degrees, developing teaching assistants who want to progress into teaching. I was also one of the teaching team on the PGCE until recently where I became programme leader for Teacher Education at B&FC.

Areas of Expertise:

Behaviour Management, Inclusion, Special Educational Needs, Pastoral Care and learning theories within education.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

I can have an influence on a wider range of children and students through teaching those involved in the education of others.



INDUSTRY
EXPERT

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- FdA
- BA(Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £9,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for all placements

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION

GET INTO...

TV Production
Editing
Camera work
Videography

Our HE programmes provide a comprehensive technical grounding in media production together with an in-depth understanding of the creative process that accompanies any successful media project.

Working with expert tutors who have extensive industry knowledge means that you will gain a real insight into what working in the sector is like. Exceptional facilities including a TV studio, working theatre and fully equipped editing suite allow students to work on live briefs to develop both their technical skills and creative flair, both of which are essential for many professional roles.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£26,968

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

CALLUM SANDERSON

Course:

BA (Hons) Filmmaking

*(now replaced by HNC/HND
Creative Media Production)*



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I am passionate about filmmaking and want to break into the industry. This course was recommended to me as a route into employment.

Why did you choose B&FC?

For several reasons. It's local to me which makes attending easier and I've found the tutors very approachable

What have been the benefits of studying here?

It's great being taught by people with experience in the industry and I like the flexibility which is embedded in the course structure. I can fit my life around my course and vice versa.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I'm hoping to secure a role in videography or as a grip or key grip, the person responsible for managing and setting all the camera, light and sound equipment on set.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Creative Media Industry, Film Studies, Professional Practice, Editing for Film and Television, Web Design, Animation



TUTOR CASE STUDY

MARK HARRIS

Teaches:
HE Creative Media Production

Qualifications:
PGCE, BA (Hons) Professional Performance.

Industry Background:

Extensive experience working with the BBC, Thames Television and Sony on programmes like Children in Need, Royal Variety Shows, Top of the Pops, BAFTA Awards, Cracker, Prime Suspect and advertising for Wella, Revlon, Mercedes and many more.

Areas of Expertise:

Digital Media, Film Production, Television and Broadcast, DSLR and Cinema Camerawork, Adobe Post-Production

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

The nurturing ethos of the College allows me to share my experience and passion for media production and, in turn, raise the aspirations of students and support their success in their chosen specialism.



**INDUSTRY
EXPERT**

IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- HND

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 3 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

GET INTO...

Performance
Theatrical Production
Directing

Our programmes take your performance work to the next level. With the help of industry-expert tutors who know exactly what it takes to succeed in these demanding and highly competitive fields, you will finesse your skills, broadening the scope of your experience as you take advantage of the opportunities that live briefs, a fully operational onsite theatre and cutting-edge recording studios provide.

The North West is a fertile base from which to grow your performance career and where you can hopefully follow in the footsteps of successful alumni like John Simm (Life on Mars, Grace), Erin Shanagher (Peaky Blinders, The Bay) and Coronation Street's Kate Ford.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£22,000

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

KATIE COATES

Course:
BA (Hons) Acting



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I just wanted to study performing arts. I think you know if acting is the right thing for you and it definitely was for me.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I came to Blackpool as a kid and loved it so when I found out they did an acting degree here I looked into it. What I liked was how industry-focused the course was. It didn't feel pressurised or precious like a drama school can be.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The smaller class sizes and the fact that you got plenty of one-to-one support was really important to me. I felt like the tutors really cared about you and your future career.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I'm already working as a Red Coat at Butlins doing all the shows and presenting too. This course has given me the skills to do that and to work professionally in the industry – I might not have lots of experience but I never feel out of my depth.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

The Performing Arts Industry, Acting, Vocal Repertoire, Live Sound Techniques, Music Production Fundamentals



TUTOR CASE STUDY

MICHAEL HOLDSWORTH

Teaches:
HE Performing Arts

Qualifications:

PhD The Musical Theatre Chorus and the Crowd (ongoing),
MA Making Performance, PGCE, BA (Hons) Acting.

Industry Background:

Fifteen years as a theatre maker, actor and director. Recently acted as a workshop facilitator at The S Word Conference Prague, soon to be published in the Stanislavsky Studies Journal and about to present a paper at Warwick University's Conference on Performing the Fantastical.

Areas of Expertise:

Psychological Realism, Truth in Performance, Organic Action, Active Analysis, Uncovering the Past with Future Pedagogies, Directing for Stage.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

It allows me to work in an area about which I'm passionate and nurture the talent of the next generation of performers.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- HND

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered.

ATTENDANCE:

From 3 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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PUBLIC SERVICES

GET INTO...

Policing
Prison and Probation Work
Emergency Services

With structured employment, great opportunities for progression and an often enhanced level of pay, working in public services offers suitable candidates a rewarding and varied career path in a number of different arenas.

You will benefit from tutors with a wealth of industry experience and a vocationally rich curriculum which features sector-relevant visits, residentials and guest speakers as well as volunteering opportunities - great for your CV. Our Policing Degree is a recognised route allowing you to apply directly to become a police officer whilst our HNC gives you a degree-level qualification in public services.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£28,091

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

JUSTIN CAMPBELL

Course:
BA (Hons) Public Services



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I did the Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications at the College and did really well so I thought why not go one extra and do the degree course too.

Why did you choose B&FC?

As I was already a student here, it made sense just to continue.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The tutors are really supportive and the smaller class sizes have made such a difference. Everyone gets more one-to-one time which I know wouldn't be the case if I'd gone elsewhere.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I want to go into policing and progress to becoming a close protection officer for the government or Royal Family. This course will definitely help me get there.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Policing, Crime Prevention and Detention, Ethics, Integrity and Professional Standards, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism



TUTOR CASE STUDY

SARAH CLARKE

Teaches:
HE Public Services

Qualifications:

Extensive CPD in the Police and now studying for a PGCE at B&FC.

Industry Background:

20 years' experience in the police in areas including Child Protection, CID, Public Protection, Multi Agency work, Schools and Community and Immediate Response.

Areas of Expertise:

Serious and complex investigations including interviewing vulnerable and intimidated witnesses/victims in abuse cases.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

It gives me the chance to pass on the wealth of knowledge and experience gained in the police and allows me to help shape the careers of future officers.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC,
- BA(Hons)

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for most placements.

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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SCIENCE

GET INTO...

Biological testing
Laboratory research
Marine conservation

Our degree courses offer students the opportunity to develop their theoretical, analytical and practical skills within the scientific arena. With a curriculum aligned to the needs of the sector and placements providing invaluable, industry-relevant experience, students can take advantage of the wealth of employment options available to science graduates.

In fact, recent research suggests that a surge in investment in Lancashire's life sciences sector over the next decade will create 3,200 extra skilled jobs so if this supports your career aspirations now is the perfect time to pursue a degree-level qualification in this highly paid sector.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£28,563

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

ABIGAIL ANSELL

Course:
Bsc (Hons) Human Biosciences



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I was only interested in science at school and this course gave me lots of options when it came to choosing a career pathway.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I didn't feel the need to go away to university and the course here was equivalent to any I could have done elsewhere. Having the degree awarded by Lancaster University makes a difference too.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The tutors and the facilities are incredible. The equipment is exactly like you would use in industry so it's a great introduction to lab work before you actually get into the workplace.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I'm really interested in finding a position in lab work probably in a hospital setting. Pathology would definitely be one option as would haematology. Eventually, I'd like to head up a laboratory.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Human Anatomy and Physiology, Laboratory Skills, Pathology, Evolution and Biodiversity, Marine Biology, Coastal Management



TUTOR CASE STUDY

SAM BENTLEY

Teaches:

Lab Science, Forensic Science,
Human Biosciences.

Qualifications:

PGCE, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, Physics and Science Education.

Industry Background:

Before getting into teaching, I worked in industry for a few years in scientific areas of engineering that included maths work, environmental assessment and monitoring as well as laboratory environments. Since working at B&FC, I have established links with almost every scientific employer in the area to ensure all programmes we offer are providing the key skills that enable a direct route into a career or onto the next tier in education.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

Our facilities are absolutely out of this world. Our science students get to work with almost every type of scientific analytical machine that exists – we have them all in our labs and we encourage them to be used as much as possible! We regularly have feedback from employers and universities that our students are incredibly capable and can get to work straight away – to a very high standard!

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- FdA
- BA(Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £9,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for most placements.

ATTENDANCE:

From 2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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SPORT LEISURE AND RECREATION

GET INTO...

Personal training
Community sport
Sports psychology

Our HNC in Sport provides a degree-level qualification which will help you further your career aspirations in this sector. With its focus on community sport and physical activity, you will learn to support both teams and individuals to improve their skills and personal fitness.

You will also develop skills in project management and leadership, allowing you to introduce and build sports and fitness initiatives in the community. Coupled with this will be an understanding of issues like safeguarding and risk management to ensure that you maintain the safety of those in your care or under your instruction.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£20,751

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

DALE CASSAR

Course:

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Performance Science (now replaced by HNC Sport (Community Sport and Physical Activity))



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I've always been interested in sports from a young age and, ultimately, I wanted to try to get into teaching sports so this was the perfect place to start.

Why did you choose B&FC?

It's close to home and a lot of my friends had previously been here so I already had a good impression of the College and also knew one of the tutors.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The facilities are great but the support of the tutors has been second to none. Nothing was too much trouble for them – it was amazing.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I've completed my PGCE and am now looking to get a teaching job.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

The Sport Landscape, Activity Leadership, Inclusive Sport, Coaching Practice and Skill Development



TUTOR CASE STUDY

SALLY THOMPSON-TAYLOR

Teaches:
HE Sport

Qualifications:

MSc Psychology for Sport and Exercise (pending),
PGCE, BSc (Hons) Sport Therapy, British Weightlifting
Level 1 & 2, Personal Training Level 3.

Industry Background:

Coaching in the community, competitive weightlifter at national
level and weightlifting coach.

Areas of Expertise:

Sports Coaching, Psychology for Sport and Exercise, Physical
Activity in the Community.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

Sport gives students the opportunity to strive for success
and build a career in the industry which can really make a
difference to someone's life prospects.

INDUSTRY
EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- HNC
- BSc (Hons) Topup

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

From £7,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual
course requirements. Relevant
work experience considered.
Enhanced DBS check required
for most placements.

ATTENDANCE:

From 1 day a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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TEACHER TRAINING

GET INTO...

Teaching
Curriculum development
Pastoral support

If you've been inspired to take your knowledge and experience back into the classroom, then studying for a Post Graduate Certificate of Education is the next step on the journey to becoming a teacher. A PGCE is a nationally recognised course which combines theoretical study with 300 hours teaching-related practice to allow you to develop your own teaching style.

Delivered by expert tutors and focussing on post-compulsory education, the course benefits from plenty of one-to-one support and has an excellent graduate to employment rate. In fact, employability is at the heart of this PGCE which has been designed to allow students to acquire the skills, knowledge and professional attributes sought by employers.

AVERAGE
GRADUATE SALARY*

£28,000

*graduate-jobs.com

STUDENT CASE STUDY

MATTHEW DANIELS

Course:
PGCE



Why did you decide to study this qualification?

I was working as an unqualified teacher at Blackpool Council and wanted to gain the theoretical knowledge and experience to effectively support my work.

Why did you choose B&FC?

I did my undergraduate degree here and found it to be a really supportive place. The tutors are outstanding and because I'm dyslexic, they went out of their way to help me.

What have been the benefits of studying here?

The facilities are great and the class size was ideal. Enough people to create a good atmosphere and share knowledge and experience but not so many that you weren't getting any attention.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

I am just hoping to progress in my teaching career, employing all the great things I've learnt on the course.

KEY SUBJECTS COVERED:

Preparation for Education, Creating Positive Learning Environments, Educational Leadership



TUTOR CASE STUDY

SARAH ADDICOTT

Teaches:
PGCE, HE Teaching and Learning Support

Qualifications:

MA Education Professional Practice, BA(Hons) Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Industry Background:

Taught in all age ranges of primary education for 16 years and then moved into teaching on the FdA and BA Teaching and Learning Support degrees, developing teaching assistants who want to progress into teaching. I was also one of the teaching team on the PGCE until recently where I became programme leader for Teacher Education at B&FC.

Areas of Expertise:

Behaviour Management, Inclusion, Special Educational Needs, Pastoral Care and Learning Theories within Education.

Enjoys teaching at B&FC because:

I can have an influence on a wider range of children and students through teaching those involved in the education of others.

INDUSTRY EXPERT



IN BRIEF

QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED:

- PGCE

CAMPUS:

University Centre

TUITION FEES:

£9,000 per year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Check online for individual course requirements. Relevant work experience considered. Enhanced DBS check required for all placements.

ATTENDANCE:

2 days a week

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

Yes

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- + *HIGH LEVELS OF SUPPORT*
- + *WELL ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITH 1,800 EMPLOYERS*
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A programme built around you

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Delivered via your employer, the Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to gain two professional management qualifications - a Chartered Management Institute Level 5 qualification and a BA(Hons) degree 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.

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

*Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

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

"The learning experience has been phenomenal, absolutely second to none. I've studied at various HE institutions and you get a feel for just being a number in some of those organisations but at B&FC you definitely feel like a person – it's very student-centred."

Naveed Sharif, graduate of CIPD Human Resources Management Higher Apprenticeship
NHS Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager and Operational Lead for Improvement



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TO GET AHEAD IN YOUR CAREER,
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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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The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) is recognised as a benchmark for professionalism in many personnel, HR and people management roles.

The CIPD qualification introduces candidates to best practice principles in people management to give them the knowledge and skills to become effective people managers. This course is ideal for people who are looking to gain a widely recognised qualification which will further their career in human resources.



JENNIFER'S POTENTIAL IS ADDING UP

CASE STUDY: JENNIFER HICKES

Course: Jennifer Hickes, 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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