



Step up to the business challenge

A course to meet the demands
of today's business world

Business FdA



UNIVERSITY CENTRE HASTINGS

Why take up this course?

Business success is what keeps the economy going, whether selling products or services. If you are really interested in making your business work as an entrepreneur or contributing to your company's success as an employee, then this course is for you.

You'll have to work hard to achieve your business goals, but this course will give you the skills you need to make it a reality.

UCH offers a flexible business course to meet your needs, be you a full-time student or part-time combining with work or other commitments.

You'll get a nationally-recognised qualification – a foundation degree – which will improve your CV when looking for that next job or promotion. It also give you an opportunity to progress to a full degree.

This course also offers work placements, so you apply what you learn in the classroom to the real workplace as you develop on the course.



COURSE CONTENT Core Modules

- Corporate Culture
- Business Law
- Introduction to Accounting
- Business Environment
- Marketing
- Business Decision Making
- Personal Development Planning
- Starting a Small Business
- Professional Practice

This business course gives you a range of specialist modules including:

- Internet Business
- Managing Safety Issues
- Human Resource Management
- Management Accounting

So why University Centre Hastings?

All lecturers have had significant experience in the business world and apply what they know to the course to make it relevant and up-to-date.

The facilities are university-standard with fully-fitted computer rooms for internet research, a large Learning Resource Centre with books, journals and internet access, as well as access to the larger University of Brighton libraries.

And with University Centre Hastings, you will get the support you need, with small class sizes and personal support.

At UCH – you can achieve.

Some student views of the course



Clare Emson

The course has helped me grow in confidence through meeting new people, learning business theories, finding practical solutions, and the development of my IT skills. I am now in a position where I can apply for jobs as I have skills and knowledge valued by a potential employer.

I have attained a clerical position with the local council and look forward to starting soon. I am also considering the top-up degree through a distance-learning programme around my new job. Learning and knowledge are valuable tools to finding a job in a competitive environment. The library and IT facilities are excellent and the lecturers are extremely knowledgeable and helpful.



Adam Toubi

I have interacted with other people and developed my people skills. I have enjoyed meeting staff from different backgrounds – people I would not normally have met – and found them to be inspirational. I have enjoyed achieving good grades – gaining an understanding of how much work is needed to achieve.

My plans are to finish the dissertation for the Top Up Degree, then apply for BMW's graduate Scheme. It will be a chance to properly apply the skills and knowledge I have gained so far. The work experience part of the course has given me the confidence to approach companies like this and it's on my CV!



Cassie Heasman

The work experience that I completed in year one, led to me being offered a job at the accountants I was working in. This meant I was working, alongside studying for the foundation degree. This showed me that I was a lot more motivated and organised in my studies. Completing this course now enables me to go further with my studies and do the top up degree.

If you are unsure whether to study at university level or not, I would definitely suggest the foundation degree. It is a year shorter than the full degree, meaning that you get a qualification quicker and it enables you to do the work placement – and at the end of it you can choose to carry on to the full degree, if you wish.

Essential info

UCAS Code
N102 (campus code U)

Attendance pattern
Full-time 2 years
Part-time 3 years

Taught by:
University of Brighton

Entry requirements
Individual offers may vary.

UCAS tariff:
160 points, to include at least one 12-unit or two 6-unit qualifications.

Level 3 Key Skills will count towards the tariff score. General Studies will count towards the tariff score.

International Baccalaureate:
24 points certificate considered.
QAA-approved access course acceptable.

GCSE (minimum grade C)
relevant subjects.

For non-native speakers of English:
IELTS.

Need to know more?

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University Centre Hastings (UCH) brings university education to Hastings in partnership with some of the best universities and colleges in the south-east of England.

At UCH, students can boost their qualifications, launch their careers and change their lives.

This course is run by the University of Brighton, who is also the lead partner and managing institution of UCH.



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