



# CAREERS IN BUSINESS

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## Careers in Business

Business and related subjects (such as 'FAME' group – Finance, Accounting, Management and Economics) are amongst the most popular fields of study at universities worldwide, particularly at graduate level. You might have some vague ideas as to why this is the case. Business graduates are in great demand around the world, business touches on almost every aspect of modern human society.

Careers with a Business degree are diverse and often highly paid.

### Types of Business courses

You can study business studies at GCSE, and at A-level. These courses involve a lot of maths as well as essay writing, although you will normally get a chance to develop practical skills in project planning and management, for example. There are also BTECs and NVQs available in business and management.

Another option is to do an apprenticeship in business, administration and law, where you will get work experience with a company in an area such as administration, management or sales.

You won't need to have studied business studies at A-level to get onto a business degree, but you will need good GCSEs and at least one A-level in a facilitating subject such as maths or English. You might also be able to study a business degree after studying a HND or a foundation degree in a business subject first.

### Type of Business Degrees

Accounting	Management sciences	Computer sciences
Finance	Sociology	Entrepreneurship
Marketing	Law	Modern languages
Human resource management	Quantitative techniques (mathematics)	
Strategic management	Economics	

### What Careers can I do with Business?

There a wide range of careers that students can enter once they have studied Business.

Management consultancy	Teaching/training	Marketing
Trading	Chartered accountancy	Market research
Advertising	Retail buying	Personnel officer
Investment banking	Retail management	Public relations officer
Bank management	Sales	Distribution and logistics management
Insurance underwriting	Consumer products	

## **What Subjects does Business go with?**

Studying Business at GCSE or as a BTEC will help you with other, BTEC's, GCSE and A-level essay subjects like English Literature, Languages, Media Studies, Law, Politics, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics and Sociology. Because it helps you develop both writing and analysis skills, it can also be really useful alongside a science subject or Maths to broaden your knowledge and abilities.

## **Top Universities:**

All leading UK universities offer Business related courses. The top 10 UK Universities for Business according to the Complete University Guide are:

1. St Andrews
2. Bath
3. London School of Economics
4. Warwick
5. Durham
6. King's College London
7. Loughborough
8. Exeter
9. Lancaster
10. University College London (UCL)

(Check UCAS website for entry requirements for these universities: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

## Celebrities who studied Business

Mick Jagger/ John Grisham/ Wanda Skyes/ Eddie Izzard/ Kevin Costner/ Cate Blanchett/  
Ivanka Trump/ Lionel Richie/ Ray Romano/ Benicio Del Toro/

