

Progression of BTEC Extended Diploma Learners into higher education – 2017 entry

Our colleagues at Pearson have kindly shared some statistics (based on HESA data) highlighting some of the degree destinations for BTEC National Extended Diploma students.

BTEC learners progress to a wide range of degrees, so only the most popular subject destinations are shown here.

BTEC Extended Diploma learners progressing to HE ≈54,000

Total BTEC learners progressing to HE ≈98,000*

*this represents an increase of over 20,000 students compared to 2013 entry

At some HEIs in 2017, BTEC students represented up to nearly 50% of the undergraduate cohort.

Performing Arts (all pathways)	
Drama	47%
Music	9%
Dance	8%
Academic Studies in Education	2%
Hospitality/Leisure/Sport/Travel & Tourism	2%

Creative Media (all pathways)	
Media Studies	22%
Cinematics & Photography	12%
Games	9%
Computer Science	7%
Design Studies	6%

Sport	
Sport & Exercise Science	68%
Sport & Exercise Science with another subject	4%
Hospitality/Leisure/Sport/Travel and Tourism	4%
Psychology (predominantly Sports Psychology)	2%
Allied Health	2%

Art (all pathways)	
Design Studies	41%
Fine Art	12%
Cinematics & Photography	12%
Architecture	5%
Games	3%

Sport & Exercise Science	
Sport & Exercise Science	65%
Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology	5%
Allied Health	3%
Psychology	3%
Nursing	2%

Business	
Business Studies	24%
Management Studies	12%
Accounting	6%
Marketing	5%
Accounting & Finance	5%
Law	4%
Business Studies & Management Studies	3%
Hospitality/Leisure/Sport/Travel & Tourism	2%

Health & Social Care	
Nursing	40%
Social Work	11%
Academic Studies in Education	9%
Allied Health	7%
Psychology	7%
Sociology	4%
Teacher Training	2%
Social Policy	1%
Psychology & Sociology	1%
Anthropology	1%