

Business IGCSE

Summary

Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and those looking to deepen their understanding of business operations, marketing and finance, this course provides you with a comprehensive introduction to the world of business. The qualification will help you develop sound reasoning and leadership skills and an analytical approach. You'll explore a wide variety of applications and industries and learn how to be innovative and agile in a range of contexts.

Exams usually take place in June. Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold GCSE or IGCSE exams. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release.

Course Provider

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Qualification Accreditation

Pearson Edexcel

Academic level

Level 2

PET entry requirements

Level 2 English

Format of course material

Paper-based

Structure of course

The IGCSE Business course covers a total of eight sections:

1. Business activity
2. Influences on business
3. People in business
4. Business finance
5. Marketing
6. Business operations
7. Small business revision
8. Large business revision

Each section is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles, terminology, concepts, and methods of business. The course aims to develop critical thinking and analytical skills essential for success in the business environment.

Assignments

8 written assignments

Exam

2 invigilated, closed book exams (90 minutes each)

Study hours	150
Course expiry date	18 months
Prison support requirements	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor.
Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	On successful completion of the exam, you will receive an IGCSE certificate.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including A-Levels, an Open University Access courses in Business and Law, and many other business and management courses. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).