

ATHE International Access Programme (IAP)

ATHE's International Access Programme (IAP) is a flexible suite of qualifications designed for learners who wish to take one or more of ATHE's Level 3 qualifications.

The ATHE International Access Programme (IAP) is a flexible suite of qualifications designed for learners looking to:

- Progress to a university degree programme in the UK or internationally
- Progress to employment
- Progress to a higher-level apprenticeship
- Change career or improve career progression
- Options for mature learners with existing qualifications and experience

The IAP suite comprises the following Level 3 60 credit diplomas:

- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Accounting*
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Applied Statistics
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Business*
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in English and Communications for Business
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care*
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Information and Digital Technologies*
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Law*
- ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Small Business and Social Enterprise Start-up*

Planning to progress to a degree programme?

Learners aged 16+ looking to progress to a degree programme should consider studying two or three diplomas to total 120 or 180 credits, typically meeting the general entry requirements and providing exemption from undertaking a foundation year programme.

Do you have existing qualifications and experience?

Learners aged 19+ looking to progress within an existing role, or to a degree programme may wish to study less than three diplomas. ATHE's Recognised Prior Learning Policy provides the opportunity to be recognised for your prior qualifications and experience.

Qualification Details

ATHE International Access Programme (IAP)	
Size	60 Credits (360 Guided Learning Hours)
Structure	4-7 mandatory units (varies by diploma)
Entry Requirements	Age: 16+ Entry profile: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 or more GCSEs at grades 4 to 9 (C and above)• Other related level 2 subjects• Other equivalent international qualifications
Modes of Study	Classroom, distance learning or blended
Assessment	Assignment
Overall Grading	Pass, Merit, Distinction
Fees	Combined fees per learner per qualification apply. If you are a learner, please contact a recognised ATHE centre to find out more on course details, fees and start dates. Centres can go to www.athe.co.uk/athe-fee-structures to request a fee structure applicable to their location.
ESFA Funding	Eligible as indicated*

Funding Eligibility

The majority of IAP qualifications are eligible for Advanced Learner Loans as indicated *, with all eligible for 16-19 EFA funding – the following link provides further details: www.qualifications.education.gov.uk

Find out more

ATHE is a UK awarding organisation based in Norwich with a rapidly increasing international profile, working with nearly 300 recognised centres in over 50 countries to complement its strong brand presence in the UK. Recognised since 2010 by two UK qualifications regulators, Ofqual and Qualifications Wales, ATHE has also recently gained accreditation internationally with organisations such as the KHDA in the UAE and international accreditation continues to expand.

The 90+ registered qualifications developed by ATHE range from core offerings such as Business & Management, Health & Social Care and Law, to bespoke qualifications developed for specific clients such as Religious Studies, Strategic Risk Management and Theatre Studies.

ATHE also provides an increasing range of approved progression pathways to relevant Bachelor's and Master's Top Up degrees at over 20 UK and international universities.

Contact us

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