

IMIS Diploma

At the completion of the foundation level, you will progress to the Diploma course. The course structure components is made up of 6 modules; Information Systems Practice, Business Fundamentals, Communication and Business Technology, Programming and Web Applications, Business Information Systems and Information Systems Building.

Entry requirements

Candidates may either enter this course on satisfying one of the following requirements:

Completion of the Foundation Diploma

The minimum entry requirements to register are two A level GCE plus three GCSE / GCE Ordinary level passes in five different subjects (including Maths and English) or equivalent overseas qualifications. For Mature Students Entry Route and all students for whom English is not their first language will have to meet the following English language requirements as mentioned below:

*****IELTS: 5.7 or above or internationally accepted any other equivalent level

*****TOEFL: 500 or TOEFL CBT 173.0 or above or internationally accepted any other equivalent level.

*****IMIS Higher Diploma

*****The Higher Diploma course progresses from the Diploma level. The Course structure is made up again of 6 modules; Business Information Systems Project, Contemporary IS Development, Management Information Systems, Project Management, Database Development, and Information Systems (IS) Strategy.

*****Entry requirements

*****IMIS Diploma or equivalent qualification or

Candidates that are 21 years of age and over with four years' appropriate work experience relevant to computing or a related field may also be considered. All students for whom English is not their first language will have to meet the English language as mentioned below:

*****IELTS: 5.7 or above or internationally accepted any other equivalent level

*****TOEFL: 500 or TOEFL CBT 173.0 or above or internationally accepted any other equivalent level.

***Awarding Body: IMIS

BCS The Chartered Institute for IT

Established in 1957, the British Computer Society (BCS) is the leading body for those working in IT.

With a world-wide membership now over 68,000 members in over 100 countries, BCS is the qualifying body for Chartered IT Professionals (CITP). BCS is also an international awarding body for a wide range of qualifications for both users of IT and IT specialists. BCS was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1984. Its objects are to promote the study and practice of computing and to advance knowledge of and education in IT for the benefit of the public. BCS is also a registered charity.

BCS is licensed by the Engineering Council to award Chartered Engineer status (CEng) and Incorporated Engineer status (IEng); and more recently by the Science Council to award Chartered Scientist status (CSci). Through our specific Professionalism in IT programme, BCS is leading and building IT professionalism.

Requirement for the course

No formal qualification is required for certificate in IT; applicant must demonstrate competence in English Language.

Course details

The BCS Professional Examinations are a degree equivalent qualification for any individual looking to develop or advance their career in IT. There is the opportunity to take three levels of examination which cover a wide range of IT topics acknowledging practical experience and academic ability.

The three levels of examination:

Certificate in IT

This is the foundation level of BCS Professional Examinations and is the academic equivalent to Year 1 of a UK university honours degree. It is recognised by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) as NQF Level 4. BCS recommends a minimum of 200 hours study per module.

The Certificate in IT focuses on the following core modules:

Information Systems.
Software Development.
Computer & Network Technology.

BCS recommends a minimum of 200 hours study per module and the course culminates in a 2 hour written exam focusing on all three core modules. Completion of the Certificate in IT level means you are eligible to apply for BCS Associate Membership (AMBCS)

Diploma in IT

The Diploma in IT level (incorporating Diploma project) of BCS Professional Examinations is the academic equivalent to Year 2 of a UK university honours degree and is recognised by the QCA as Level 5. BCS recommends a minimum of 225 hours study per module. For candidates to qualify for the NQF Level 5, a professional project must be completed with a recommended minimum study time of 200 hours. If advancing to the Professional Graduate

Diploma in IT level, candidates are not required to complete a Professional Project at this level.

By beginning the Diploma in IT level course BCS assumes knowledge of the Certificate in IT level modules (or exemption) and focuses on the following:

Professional Issues in Information Systems Practice (Core Module).
Computer Networks.
Database Systems.
IT Project Management.

Object Oriented Programming.



Systems Analysis.
Principles of Internet Technologies (April only).
IT Service Management (April only).
Software Engineering 1 (April only).
Systems Design (April only).
Principles of User Interface Design (April only).

BCS recommends a minimum of 225 hours study per module. The course culminates in a 2 hour written exam focusing on the one core module and each of the three optional modules of your choice.

Completion of the Diploma Examinations level means you are eligible to apply for BCS Membership if you have 3 years' experience as an IT professional.

Professional Project:

In order to finish the Diploma in IT level candidates must complete a project. Recommended minimum study time of 200 hours.

Successful completion of the project and examination enables you to apply for selected degree courses with universities and means you are eligible to apply for BCS Membership (MBCS) if you have 2 years' experience as an IT professional.

Professional Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in IT.

This level is the academic equivalent to Year 3 of a UK university honours degree. It is recognised by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) as Level 6.

By beginning the Professional Graduate Diploma in IT level course BCS assumes knowledge of the Certificate in IT and appropriate Diploma in IT level modules (or exemption) and focuses on the following:

Advanced Database Management Systems
Management Information Systems
Software Engineering 2
Computer Services Management
Distributed and Parallel Systems (April only)
Knowledge Based Systems (April only)
Network Information Systems (April only)
Programming Paradigms (April only)
Realising the User Interface (April only)
System Design Methods (April only)
Web Engineering (April only)

BCS recommends a minimum of 250 hours study per module and the course culminates in a 3 hour written exam focusing on four of the above modules of your choice. Please be aware that practical experience is required to answer some parts of the exam.

Completion of the Professional Graduate Diploma Examinations level means you are eligible to apply for BCS membership if you have 3 years' experience as an IT professional.

Professional Project:

In order to finish the Professional Graduate Diploma in IT level candidates must complete a project, which will be the academic equivalent of a UK university honours degree project and has a recommended minimum study time of 300 hours.

Successful completion of the project and examination enables you to apply for selected postgraduate courses at university and means you are eligible to apply for BCS professional membership (MBCS).

Course duration

Diploma *17+- 5 years *18+- 1 year

Professional Graduate Diploma *18+- 1 year

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Assessments

External written examination by BCS

Progression Route

After completion of the Professional Graduate Diploma, students can apply for postgraduate courses at university .We have got formal agreement with Middlesex University.

Course commencement date

Monday third week of Jan, March, July and September

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Application deadline

January Session :Monday second week of January

March Session: Monday second week of March

July Session: Monday second week of July

September Session: Monday second week of September.

Awarding body

British Computer Society (BCS)

British Computer Society (BCS) is a professional membership body and an examination board. They have developed IT qualifications at Certificate, Diploma, and Professional Graduate Diploma level. BCS qualifications provide progression routes to degree and Masters programmes worldwide.

Registration with BCS

Registration with BCS is open to those following an approved course of study leading to a qualification recognized for admission to Associate or Professional membership of BCS.

Join Online

BCS Professional Examination Candidates Only

The fee for this grade is £40.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT



The HECS offers various English Language Programmes which are provided by a team of experienced and friendly tutors at our fully-equipped Language Centre. Before the start of term, we have a number of English language courses that you can take including an English Foundation Programme and an intensive English Language Summer School, both focuses on the development of English for Academic Purposes.

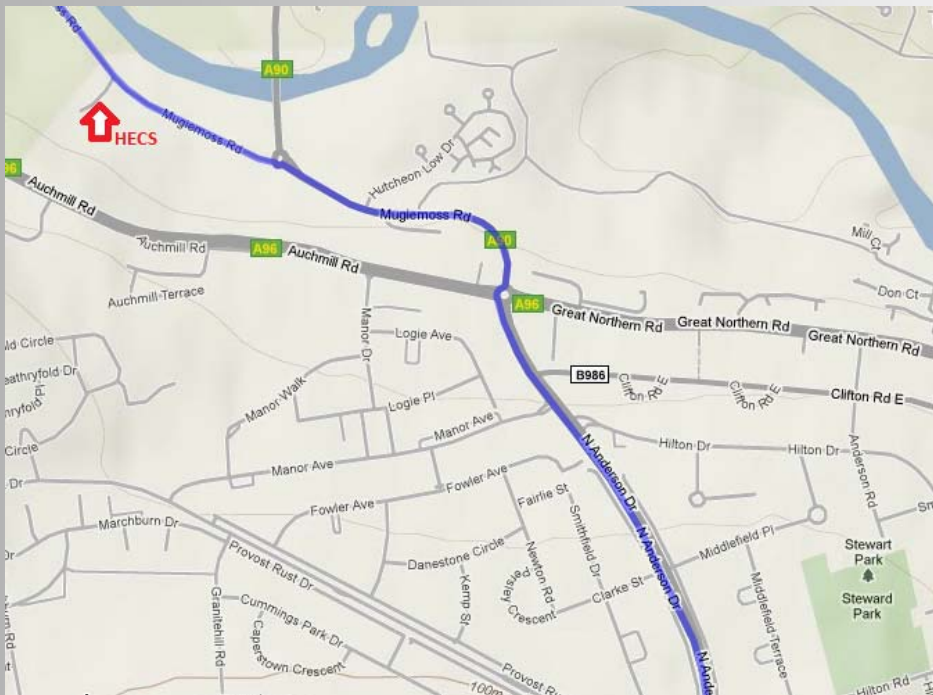
What if my English is below the required level?

We offer a 1-year ESOL for life and ESOL for skills English language courses for students whose English is below the minimum level required by the HECS. This course is offered full-time with a range of different entry points depending on individual needs and profiles. The course focuses on developing the four main language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and also helps to expand vocabulary and develop effective self-study skills (i.e. learning to learn).



How to Get US

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Buses

The College is a short distance from the No 5 bus route, which runs between Balnagask and Dubford.

Car

The College is easily accessible by car. Mu giemoss Road joins the A90 which runs North/South while the A96 runs East/West. The ci ty of Aberdeen is situated between these t wo main roads, giving easy access therefore between n the City and College.

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