



# Travel and Tourism BTEC



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Exam Board



Specification

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism

## Overview

The BTEC in Travel and Tourism has been developed to help provide full-time learners with the opportunity to enter employment or higher education in the dynamic and exciting Travel and Tourism sector. It helps students to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills, a passion for the industry and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

## Assessment

Assessment is by assignment coursework and external exams.

### Year 12 – Level 3 National Certificate

The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism is a 180 guided-learning-hours (GLH) qualification that consists of two mandatory units:

1. **The world of Travel and Tourism (External exam)**
2. **Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (Coursework)**

### Year 13 – Level 3 National Extended Certificate

In Year 13, students add further units to those already taken in Year 12. The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism is a 360 guided-learning-hours (GLH) qualification that consists of a total of four units - **three** mandatory units plus **one** optional unit. This is equivalent to one A Level.

The additional mandatory unit is:

3. **Global destinations (External exam)**

The optional unit is:

4. **Events, Conferences and Exhibitions (Internal coursework)**

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## Progression and Career Opportunities

There is an ever-expanding range of Travel and Tourism courses available at all universities including Event, Hotel, Tourism, Festival, and Aviation Management. Equally the subject is well-recognised by employers and will be of benefit to those students interested in going straight on to employment after the sixth form. Aspects of the subject such as event coordinator, tour operations, resort rep, cabin crew, travel agent, travel executive and tour guide are all suitable career choices.