

About a year ago I joined the Level 3 course after completing a year of Level 2 Business. I carried on my studies on the Level 3 as I felt like Level 2 had a lot to offer in terms general life skills and real world decision making, but also helping me improve on both my literacy and numeracy skills. Writing in detail about businesses and practicing in finance is a big part of the course so I wanted to continue this at a higher level giving me more of a challenge. I would encourage anyone to look into this course no matter what level it is as I think it helps you prepare more for the real world.

Up to the point of Coronavirus my experience on this course had been nothing but positive, the support you receive from tutors is fantastic, nothing is ever too much and no question is ever too silly. I have developed knowledge in areas I never thought I would do such as business finance and marketing, all of which I have found incredibly interesting over the two years I've been here.

Even during lockdown the tutors made college's resources available to us and have been on-hand to support us with anything we need making completing the course easier for us so we get the grades we deserve.

Being on this course is guaranteed to help you with your logistical thinking skills both in and out of the classroom as it's what required of you during both classwork and assignments. Not only that but this course also brings out your creative side allowing you to take a brief given to you by one of the tutors and complete it anyway you see fit. For example if they ask you to create a business based on the increase in demand of a certain product, what you name that business, how you market it and how you let it be seen in the public eye is completely down to you and that in my opinion is one of the best parts to this course and one that we all love to take part in.

Being on the business course opens up so many doors in terms of university and future job prospects. You can go into any field such as finance, marketing, HR, business management, events management - the list goes on. Whilst on this course you get the opportunity to complete work experience so being a business student gives you a wide array of companies to choose from. It make this course a better option for most people out there, especially if you are unsure about what you want to do once you have completed your time at college.

The advice I would give to anyone on this course is just to stay organised and stay on top of any assignments, getting them completed early will make your life so much easier and will leave more time to yourself. Finally exams, they are important so start revising early and use all the resources available to you as they are extremely helpful when it comes to getting to grips with the course content and if there's anything you don't understand then talk to your tutors as they will be more than happy to help.

This is a great course to be on – Enjoy it!

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