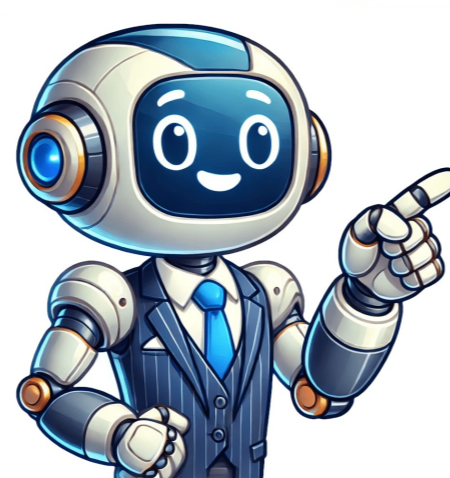


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You'll have opportunities to visit and experience the University lifestyle to help you decide whether you want to take the final year top up degree route. Develop the skills and knowledge you need to excel in business. Learn from experienced tutors, lecturers and business leaders. Build knowledge in subjects such as marketing, business finance, business law, data management, business strategy, organisational theories and human resource management. Work on a research project and put your knowledge into practice to demonstrate what you've learned. Study at Havant & South Downs College in Waterlooville or the Isle of Wight College in Newport. After completing this course, you'll have the knowledge and skills to top up your HND to a Bachelor's degree or begin a career in areas such as: marketing sales publicity administration ecommerce accounting, financial and risk analysis HR. What jobs can you do with a Business HND? Roles our graduates have taken on include: business development officer recruitment consultant publicity officer graduate food buyer financial analyst retail manager. After you leave the University, you can get help, advice and support for up to 5 years from our Careers and Employability service as you advance in your career. One of the highlights for me has been hearing numerous guest speakers tell tales of real business, bringing the course to life. Jessica Harris, HND Business You'll develop your understanding of the local, regional and wider national environment in which organisations operate. You'll also build knowledge of the international environment in which businesses conduct themselves, allowing you to identify and analyse how organisations operate in their specific market environment. Learn how to understand and evaluate the sources of finance available to a business, and then make decisions based on that financial information. You'll use the concepts of segmentation, targeting and positioning, and identify the individual elements of the extended marketing mix. You'll then have the opportunity to use the marketing mix in different contexts. You'll define different management and leadership styles, and describe ways of using motivational theories in the workplace. Demonstrate and understand the use of databases and spreadsheets within an organisation, and how this information can be integrated within a business. You'll develop your understanding of the various intellectual property rights and the protection that they provide. The module also teaches the rules relating to the liability of occupiers of premises and be able to apply them to a business situation. You'll also analyse the ways in which the legal relationship between businesses and their consumers are regulated and the rules relating to consumer credit. Core modules: Research Project - 15 credits Data Management - 15 credits Business Strategy - 15 credits Optional modules: Business Law: Further Principles - 15 credits Business Psychology - 15 credits Event Management - 15 credits Promotional Strategy - 15 credits Small Business Enterprise - 15 credits Employee Relations - 15 credits Human Resource Development - 15 credits Business Excellence - 15 credits Project Management - 15 credits Working With and Leading People - 15 credits Find out how to assess market size and future demand. You'll also learn about buyer behaviour, the purchase decision making process and customer satisfaction. You'll discover the elements of the tort of negligence and particular aspects of liability which are relevant to business, as well as the essential elements of a valid and legally binding contract and its role in a business context and the significance of specific terms in a business contract. Analyse how employees are motivated and rewarded, explain the rights and procedures related to the end of employment and distinguish between Personnel Management and strategic role of Human Resource Management. You'll critically evaluate supply management principles adopted for the procurement of specific goods and services and demonstrate the importance of these in developing supplier relationships. This module also teaches you how to analyse the systems and techniques employed by purchasing to effectively manage the supply of goods and services to an organisation. You'll learn how to explain the key issues faced by purchasing managers when sourcing goods and services nationally/globally and evaluate the potential impact of these issues. Prepare cost information for decision making, forecasts and budgets for a business, and monitor performance against those budgets. As part of the module, you will write a research report and evaluate the research. Discover the benefits of business excellence to an organisation and its operations. You'll learn about the controls and measurements of quality systems in order to enhance organisational performance, and the application of business excellence principles to improve organisational performance. Discover how new strategies are formed, developed and implemented across a business. You'll produce a personal development plan and demonstrate an understanding of managing performance in the workplace and your ability to work in a team. You'll learn to recognise the importance of teamwork in terms of management, delegation, responsibility/accountability and integrity, and demonstrate an understanding of the key elements that contribute to successful events (planning, feasibility and logistics). As part of the module, you'll also evaluate an event that they have attended. To give you the best chance of securing a great job when you finish your course, our Careers and Employability service can help you find relevant work experience during your course. We can help you identify placements, internships and voluntary roles that will complement your studies and build your CV. Teaching methods on this course include: lectures workshops seminars group projects one-on-one tutorials Each academic year is divided into 2 teaching blocks and an assessment period: Autumn teaching block September to December Spring teaching block January to Easter Assessment period Easter to June Most teaching takes place during the day, Monday to Friday. There's no teaching on Wednesday afternoons. The academic year runs from September to early June with breaks at Christmas and Easter. It's divided into 2 teaching blocks and 2 assessment periods: September to December teaching block 1 January to May teaching block 2 (includes Easter break) May to June assessment period 2 You'll be assessed through: individual and group coursework examinations online tests practical exercises You'll be able to test your skills and knowledge informally before you do assessments that count towards your final mark. You can get feedback on all practice and formal assessments so you can improve in the future. The amount of timetable teaching you'll get on your degree might be less than what you're used to from previous courses, but you'll also get face-to-face support from teaching and support staff when you need it. These include the following people and services: Personal tutor Your personal tutor helps you make the transition to independent study and gives you academic and personal support throughout your time at university. You'll have regular scheduled meetings with your personal tutor. They'll also be available by appointment if you want to chat with them about anything that can't wait until your next meeting. Student engagement officers In addition to the support you get from your personal tutor, you'll also have support from student engagement officers. They can give you confidential, impartial advice on anything to do with your studies and personal wellbeing, and refer you to specialist support services if you need extra help or support. Study support tutors You'll have help from a team of faculty study support tutors. They can help you improve and develop your academic skills and support you in any area of your study. They can help with: improving your academic writing (for example, essays, reports, dissertations) delivering presentations (including observing and filming presentations) understanding and using assignment feedback managing your time and workload revision and exam techniques Are you working towards a Higher National Diploma (HND)? Here, we explain the options that are open to you after completing it: from finding a job in the same career sector as your course to changing direction or perhaps topping up your HND to a degree. Whichever route you choose, it's likely that your qualification and the experience you've gained from it will be valued by employers. Jump to: What is an HND? The HND is a vocationally based course provided by further education and higher education colleges. The diploma takes two years if you're doing it full time or up to four years part time. It is designed to develop skills that you can take straight into the workplace with you and is a widely recognised standalone qualification in its own right, although it can also be a route into further study if you prefer. What is an HND equivalent to? An HND is at level 5 of the national qualifications framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, making it equal to the second year of an undergraduate degree also referred to in this article as an honours degree or bachelors degree. In practice, though, a level 4 HNC (higher national certificate) is embedded within HNDs, making them equivalent to the first two years of an undergraduate degree. If you only complete the first half of an HND, you will still be awarded an HNC. HNDs are worth 240 of the 360 credits needed to be awarded a degree, while HNCs are worth 120 credits. HNDs are also equivalent to foundation degrees, another level 5 qualification worth 240 credits, with a few key differences. For example, foundation degrees include some written academic assignments alongside practical learning, they are awarded by the same university they are taught by rather than a separate examining body, and the entire two years must be completed for you to be awarded a qualification to be awarded so they can be split into smaller parts. What can you do after an HND? Employers value the vocational focus and workplace experience that an HND provides. By the time you complete your HND you'll have developed a portfolio of work that is directly related to your learning in the workplace. You can either work in a closely related area or change direction using the skills you've gained. You could also consider further study if you have an HND and would like to continue developing your knowledge and expertise. Your HND is a potential stepping stone to a number of options: What jobs can you get with an HND? HNDs are vocational courses, so the subject you're studying is likely to be linked to a particular career path. For example, your HND may be preparing you for a career in one of the following areas: agriculture business computing construction and civil engineering engineering health and social care hospitality sports science performing arts retail. However, HNDs provide you with plenty of transferable skills and work experience that is likely to be valued by employers in any industry, so you could also consider sectors other than those listed above if you're not sure about pursuing a career in the same sector as your HND. Can you get a graduate job with an HND? Many graduate programmes require applicants to have a bachelors (honours) degree. If this is the case, your HND won't be an eligible qualification and you will need to either top up your HND to a full honours degree or to look for other entry-level jobs with the employer you want to work for. That said, some entry-level training schemes are open to students with HNDs and foundation degrees, so it is worth looking at the entry requirements of schemes that interest you. You can search for jobs and graduate programmes on targetjobs and register to follow employers and take a look at our 'What is a graduate job?' feature for more about entry-level roles and training programmes. How do you find jobs after an HND? If you have been working while studying for your HND, you might consider asking your current employer for more responsibility. Show how your course has developed the skills that you have to offer and ask about other career development opportunities and career options. If you're not already employed, or you'd prefer to find a new job with a different employer, bear in mind that your HND will be of most interest to employers in the relevant vocational area. Research both local companies and those further afield to establish which roles and related roles are currently in demand. In your applications, highlight skills, work experience and placements related to the industry to show what you can bring to your employer. If you have decided you'd like a new challenge and your HND isn't directly relevant to the type of work you'd like to do, concentrate on how your skills and the workplace experience you've gained could be transferred to each role you apply for. There are many different ways to find out about suitable vacancies: the careers service at your college/graduate recruitment websites such as targetjobs set up job alerts to update you when a vacancy becomes available that meets the criteria you've set on social media including LinkedIn follow employers that interest you to stay up to date on job fairs trade associations and professional bodies with student career networks keep in touch with employers where you've had placements for word-of-mouth recommendations. It's estimated that a large proportion of jobs are never advertised. Talk to friends and family and keep an eye on social media posts and network to find these hidden vacancies and read our advice on applying speculatively. Can you turn your HND into a degree? Yes, you can convert your HND to a full honours degree. If you decide to do so, you'll be giving your academic qualifications an extra boost as well as potentially widening your career options. Most graduate schemes and many graduate employers specify an honours degree as an entry requirement. If your HND covers similar content to the degree, you should be able to start in the final year. This is known as a top-up degree. You may choose to complete a top-up course at your current institution, at the university that validates its qualifications, or another university. There is no time limit for topping up, so there's no need to do it immediately after finishing your HND unless you want to. If you'd like to study for a degree that isn't directly related to your HND, you may be able to start in the second year of an honours degree. However, you might also find that you need to start your degree from the beginning. Course providers will make individual decisions about the point at which you would enter on to a degree programme, so it is essential to get in touch with those on your shortlist to talk to about your course, experience and study ambitions. Can you do a masters with an HND? Unfortunately not or at least, you'll need some further study or work experience first. With your HND qualification and a number of years experience in the industry, you could be eligible for entry onto a postgraduate course. The choice will be from a limited pool, but there are some vocationally focused courses where your relevant work experience is recognised as being as important as an honours degree. Research your options using the postgraduate course entry requirements on university websites. To be accepted onto a masters or other postgraduate-level course, you'll usually need to have a full honours degree. This is one of the reasons you might consider topping up your HND. With a top-up degree, you'll have a much broader set of options to choose from: taught or research masters courses (eg MA, MSc, MRes and MPhil) postgraduate conversion courses preparing you for a change of careers shorter postgraduate courses such as a six-month PgCert, or a nine-month PgDip. MBAP professional qualifications in careers like accountancy, law, teaching, social work, and engineering. In some professions, a professional qualification is a requirement for entry. In others, a related qualification can enhance your career prospects and future earning potential. Bear in mind that not all professional qualifications require you to have completed a degree, so some of these may be an option straight after your HND depending on the career sector. Can you get funding for a top-up degree or postgraduate course? Student finance is usually only available for your first higher education qualification your HND so access to funding for a top-up degree is more limited. For example, if you study a top-up course lasting one year (effectively the final year of an undergraduate degree), you may receive funding for that as you would only be doing three years of study in total. You are less likely to be completely covered by student finance if you start in the first year of a three-year degree after an HND. Contact Student Finance England (or your applicable student funding body) for details on the funding that you will be eligible for. Postgraduate loans are available for masters students from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and (if certain conditions are met) the EU. The eligibility criteria and funding amounts vary across the individual student funding bodies, so check online for your eligibility. Universities offer scholarships and bursaries at department and university level, and can give advice on other funding sources like grants and awards. Other sources of funding include employer sponsorship, commercial loans for students and grants from charities and foundations working as you study. If you are seeking opportunities to enhance your education, progress in your career, or explore a new professional path, enrolling in a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or a Higher National Diploma (HND) could prove to be a valuable option. While both qualifications are less rigorous than a bachelors degree and often have a more practical focus, they differ in the time commitment required. A full-time HNC typically takes about one year to complete, or two years if pursued part-time. On the other hand, a full-time HND generally spans two years, and part-time options are available, although completion will take a longer duration. An added advantage of opting for an HND is the possibility to upgrade it to a full bachelors degree with just one additional year of full-time study. What business course is right for you? Business courses, particularly Higher National Diploma (HND) courses, have long been acknowledged for their versatility, offering a solid foundation for advancing within your current company or embarking on a new career path. The strength of an HND in business lies in its comprehensive coverage of various business aspects, enhancing your understanding of business operations and your capacity to be a proficient employee. HND business courses are renowned for their vocational focus, making the skills and knowledge acquired highly transferable to the workplace. In contrast to more conventional business degrees, the practical nature of HNC and HND courses aligns closely with the day-to-day responsibilities in the business world. Consequently, the learning experience is not only valuable but also directly applicable to your professional duties. What you can do with a business HND Upon finishing your studies, you will soon discover a multitude of available options that can significantly enhance your long-term earning potential. That being said, there are three distinct pathways upon the completion of an HND in business: Armed with your enhanced skills and qualifications, you are better positioned to secure managerial positions, having already cultivated the attributes that employers typically seek. Upon finishing a business HND, you have the chance to advance to university and complete a final year of study, thereby upgrading your HND to a complete bachelors degree. Armed with formal business knowledge and the practical skills acquired through the HND in business, you have the potential to embark on a completely new career path. The benefits of an HND Degree Opting for an HND comes with the advantage of national and international recognition, offering flexibility that is not bound to a specific location. Unlike some qualifications limited to ones home country, an internationally recognized HND provides a distinct edge when seeking employment abroad, increasing your chances of securing your desired position in your preferred destination. Choosing a business qualification further broadens your job prospects, enabling you to apply for a diverse range of positions. Moreover, the foundational business knowledge gained opens doors to various career paths, including the option to establish your own company. Armed with the skills acquired during the course, you may find it more comfortable transitioning from being an employee to becoming self-employed, transforming your passion project into a business. HND courses, especially in business, have garnered respect for their ability to enhance skills while on the job, positioning individuals for diverse career advancements. Do you have doubts in the difference between HND and HNC? Then this blog is for you. One of the big questions people ask when weighing up whether to enrol on a higher education course is simply, what's in it for me? And it's important that they do so. Post 18, education becomes entirely voluntary. Whether you're a school leaver considering your next steps or you're a little older and mulling over a return to study, the decision to continue education is all yours. It's important to make the right decision for you. Signing up for a HE course can open all sorts of doors. But equally, it's a big commitment. You want to be sure it will get you to where you want to go. If you have your eyes on a career in business, it's well worth considering a Higher National Diploma in Business. Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) are work-related qualifications which serve as a bridge between academia and career development. They are highly regarded, being the equivalent of two-thirds of a bachelors degree. Gaining an HND gives you an internationally-recognised qualification that demonstrates an advanced level of knowledge and skills. Not only that, because of their vocational focus and hands-on approach to learning, they develop knowledge and skills that are directly relevant to your chosen career path. Employers understand this. An HND serves as shorthand for the skill sets they look for in a prospective employee or someone they are considering for promotion. HNDs in Business are particularly useful qualifications because they offer so many different pathways to follow. Business is a very broad topic with lots of different aspects to it. You can choose to take a HND in general business studies, which gives you a very useful grounding in business from all angles. But if you have your sights set on a particular career path under the broader business umbrella, or if you are working in a particular area and want to enhance your chances of progressing up the ladder, or if you have ambitions of starting your own business, there are specific business HND strands that will help you along. Here are five careers a HND in Business can help you progress in. Human Resources Manager HR is a vital function in any business. They say that people are an organisations most valuable asset, and HR is all about protecting that value. From things like payroll and administering shift and holiday rotas, through to recruitment and talent retention, HR covers a very specific set of functions within a business that require a specific set of skills. A HND in Business (Human Resource Management) course lasers in on these skills, with practical learning opportunities focused on employee resourcing, talent management, performance management and research methods that support HR strategy and practice. This is all put in the context of understanding the value HR brings to the organisation, along with developing self-management skills, to lay the foundations for becoming a rounded HR professional ready to step into a leadership role. Also Read: How To Become A Pediatrician A Step-by-Step Guide Digital Marketing Executive Marketing plays a central role in the commercial activities of any business, building the customer base from which sales and revenue flow. Already a technical and specialised area of business operations, the growth of the internet has created a discipline within a discipline digital marketing. But whether you are aiming to build brand awareness and drive footfall online or offline, it's important to understand the core principles that make marketing work. A HND in Business (Marketing) covers the theory behind purchase decision-making and the many variables that influence buyer behaviour. From there, it opens up into practical aspects like market research, promotional targeting, sales planning and strategy, and, integral to all marketing professionals, campaign analytics and reporting vital for honing approaches and justifying marketing spend, whether you work in-house or for a specialist agency. Project Manager Project managers are in demand right across business and industry. Often seasoned professionals with considerable experience in operational management, they bring to the table a wide range of transferable skills covering things like planning and strategy, budget management, communication and leadership. Project management is one way you can take your career down the lucrative path of business consultancy. Consultants command big fees because of the value and expertise they bring to projects. To win the trust you need to secure contracts, you need impressive credentials, usually including recognised qualifications. A HND in Business (Operations Management) can set you on the right path, developing your knowledge and understanding of contemporary operations theories as well as how to analyse and benchmark operational functions, and how that informs decision-making throughout the project lifecycle. Get a consultation with Solomon Admissions Consulting firm to set you on the right path. Finance Manager Accountancy is a specialist profession in its own right. But not everyone who works in the finance department of a firm needs to be a qualified accountant. And those that are not will often look for alternative paths to climb the ladder towards senior financial management, including routes that give them the option to take accountancy qualifications further down the line if they need them. A HND in Business (Accountancy and Finance) is a great preparatory qualification in a technical and specialised field that opens the door to further progression. Alongside the usual solid grounding in business theory and administration, it covers the principles and practice of financial planning and control, budgeting, bookkeeping, tax administration, statutory and regulatory reporting requirements and much more. Once you have secured this qualification, it is recognised as a route into accredited professional courses offered by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA), Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) and more. Also Read: The Best # Career Pathways Working with Animals Business Owner / Entrepreneur Finally, if you have ambitions to set up your own business or run a company, it's obviously very useful to have a solid understanding of business administration in general. But there is more to being an entrepreneur than knowing the ins and outs of finance, operational management, marketing, HR etc. An HND in Business (Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management) extends what you would learn by taking a general HND in business to include elements specific to launching a business from scratch and making a success of it. It covers things like the personal characteristics that successful entrepreneurs tend to share and how you can develop them, plus the role that small businesses play in the wider economy, including social enterprise. 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Is the HND in Business course for me? Our HND in Business course is designed to give you an invaluable edge, no matter where your future business career may take you. If you're interested in international business, looking to take your current business career to the next level or have the ambition to start a new business then this is the course for you. 2. What will I get from the HND in Business course? As the business world becomes more nuanced and interconnected, it's essential to enter the business environment with a level of understanding that will enable you to flourish. The HND in Business gives you the skills and capabilities to thrive in todays business environment. 3. What careers can I aim for after gaining a HND in Business course? Your Pearson HND in Business will provide you with an invaluable insight into the business world and the skills to make that new insight work for you in your future career. Upon completion of your course, you will be capable of pursuing a career in positions such as:- Communications Channel Manager- Culture and Talent Manager- Digital advertising and sales Manager- HR Manager or HR Business Partner- Management Accountant- Risk and Control Manager- Strategic Manager- Supply Chain Manager 4. Is the Pearson HND in Business course near me? The HND in Business course is available across four campuses in Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester. All four destinations will give you the facilities to excel in the classroom while providing a great selection of things to see and do during your leisure time. 5. Does the HND in Business course fit my schedule? Being able to find a course that can fit in with your existing commitments is essential for getting the most out of your studies. The HND in Business course is delivered over two days per week (weekdays) from 9.45am to 3.15pm providing the flexibility you need for a balanced lifestyle inside and out of the classroom. 6. Do I have what I need to be able to join the HND in Business course? Here are the entry requirements for this course: Applicants must be aged 18+ and: Have a Level 3 qualification or an Access to Higher Education certificate. Demonstrate English proficiency: GCSE 4/C or CEFR B2. If you do not have this qualification, you can carry out an English test provided at a GBS campus. Pass an Academic interview. Applicants aged 21+ who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate willingness and commitment to studying this subject, and who can evidence academic, professional or vocational experience in a related field. Demonstrate English proficiency: GCSE 4/C or CEFR B2. If you do not have this qualification, you can carry out an English test provided at a GBS campus. Next Steps: Please fill out an application form by clicking on the Apply Now button on this page. Send your supporting documents when requested by GBS. A panel interview takes place to assess your application. GBS make a final decision on your application. 7. What will I learn during the HND in Business? The HND in Business course will enable you to learn the key skills that will be essential for operating in many areas of the business world. Your exposure to different teaching styles will also help you to grow from a technical and personal standpoint. Year 1 will provide you with a clear understanding of the fundamental elements of modern business including Marketing Innovation & Commercialization, Human Resource Management and Accounting Principles. Year 2 will give you a critical insight into specialist areas of business, requiring you to be more critical and objective in your learning approach to be successful. 8. How will I be assessed on the HND in Business course? There are no formal examinations required during this course. Assessments are undertaken in several other ways which include: Role play Poster presentation Marketing campaigns You will be required to work in your own time to complete research, homework tasks or group work. Self-study is an essential component of your success during this course, with lecturers giving you guidance on how best to approach this throughout the study period. Privacy Overview This website uses cookies so that we can provide you with the best user experience possible. Cookie information is stored in your browser and performs functions such as recognising you when you return to our website and helping our team to understand which sections of the website you find most interesting and useful. Strictly Necessary Cookies Strictly Necessary Cookie should be enabled at all times so that we can save your preferences for cookie settings. If you disable this cookie, we will not be able to save your preferences. This means that every time you visit this website you will need to enable or disable cookies again. 3rd Party Cookies This website uses Google Analytics to collect anonymous information such as the number of visitors to the site, and the most popular pages. Keeping this cookie enabled helps us to improve our website. If you're considering furthering your education to advance in your career or explore new professional avenues, enrolling in a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or a Higher National Diploma (HND) could be an excellent choice. While both qualifications offer practical-oriented education, they differ in terms of time commitment. A full-time HNC typically takes about a year to complete, or two years part-time. Conversely, a full-time HND program usually spans two years, with part-time options available but requiring a longer duration for completion. An additional benefit of pursuing an HND is the opportunity to upgrade it to a full bachelors degree with just one more year of full-time study. Choosing the right business course for you: Business courses, especially Higher National Diploma (HND) programs, have long been valued for their versatility, providing a strong foundation for career advancement within your current organization or for starting a new career journey. HND business courses stand out for their practical focus, offering comprehensive coverage of various business aspects that enhance your understanding of business operations and your effectiveness as an employee. These courses are highly regarded for their vocational emphasis, with the skills and knowledge gained being readily applicable in the workplace. Unlike traditional business degrees, the practical nature of HNC and HND courses ensures that what you learn is directly relevant to your professional responsibilities, making the learning experience not only valuable but also immediately beneficial to your career. What you can achieve with a business HND: Upon completing your studies, you'll find a wide array of opportunities available to significantly boost your long-term earning potential. Here are three main pathways after completing an HND in business: 1. Advance Your Career: Equipped with enhanced skills and qualifications, you'll be well-suited for managerial roles, having developed attributes sought after by employers. 2. Continue Your Education: Upon completing a business HND, you have the option to progress to university and complete an additional year of study, thereby upgrading your qualification to a full bachelors degree. 3. Pursue a New Career: With formal business knowledge and practical skills acquired through the HND program, you can explore entirely new career paths. The benefits of an HND Degree: Opting for an HND offers national and international recognition, providing flexibility not limited to a specific location. An internationally recognized HND gives you a competitive advantage when seeking employment abroad. Additionally, choosing a business qualification widens your job prospects, allowing you to apply for diverse positions. Furthermore, the foundational business knowledge gained from an HND opens doors to various career paths, including entrepreneurship. Armed with acquired skills, transitioning from employment to self-employment becomes more feasible, enabling you to turn your passion project into a viable business. HND courses, particularly in business, are esteemed for enhancing skills while on the job, paving the way for diverse career opportunities. Read the original blog here.

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