

Diploma in Business and Management (SCQF Level 6)

Programme overview · ADVEX Management School

The starting point. Nine units that turn a school-leaving qualification, or a few years of work, into a recognised business qualification with somewhere to go next.

Most people who walk into ADVEX for this diploma have the same story: they are working, they are capable, and the paperwork does not say so. This is the qualification that starts fixing that.

Nine units cover the whole of a business — the trading environment, accounts, operations, marketing, people, health and safety, welfare, culture, and finally your own venture idea. It is deliberately broad, because at this stage the point is to find out what you are good at before you specialise.

It is credit rated at SCQF Level 6 by EduQual UK and regulated by Qualifications Scotland, so it is understood outside Thailand as well as inside it. Finish, and you move straight up to a Level 8 diploma — which is the door to a UK degree.

Qualification framework

Award title	EduQual Diploma in Business and Management (SCQF Level 6)
Awarding / credit rating body	EduQual UK
Regulated by	Qualifications Scotland
Assessed and verified by	ADVEX Management School
SCQF level	Level 6
SCQF credit points	120
Notional learning hours	1,200
Equivalent Ofqual RQF level	Level 3
Equivalent EQF level	Level 4
Units	Nine mandatory units

Entry requirements

- A qualification at SCQF Level 4–5 (RQF Level 2–3) or equivalent
- Or relevant work experience in a business environment together with clear career goals
- Or an SCQF Level 5 qualification in another discipline, with the intention of moving into management
- English at CEFR B2 (around IELTS 6.0) or an accepted equivalent; applicants below this may take the ADVEX ESOL preparatory course instead

In exceptional cases ADVEX may admit an applicant who does not hold the stated entry qualifications, where we judge that they can complete the programme successfully.

Progression

Progress to a Level 8 diploma at ADVEX — Business and Marketing Management, Healthcare Management, or the SQA Advanced Diploma in Business — or straight into employment. The Level 8 diplomas are the standard entry route to the final year of a UK bachelor's degree.

Delivery and assessment

Formal tuition on site or online, a virtual learning platform, live and self-paced sessions with tutors, and tutor-led group work. Assessment is by coursework, examinations where specified, presentations, case studies and portfolios, internally assessed by ADVEX and externally verified before certification. Recognition of Prior Learning is available.

Programme structure

Unit	SCQF / RQF	Credits
Exploring the Business Environment	6 / 3	14
Understanding Business Accounting	6 / 3	14
The Foundations of Operations Management	6 / 3	11
The Foundations of Marketing	6 / 3	10
Exploring Human Resources in Business	6 / 3	14
Health and Safety in the Workplace	6 / 3	18
Managing Welfare in the Workplace	6 / 3	17
Understanding the Culture of an Organisation	6 / 3	11
The Aspirational Entrepreneur	6 / 3	11

Next step

Email admission@advex.ac.th, call +66 2 114 3748, or add LINE @advex. Intakes run in February, April, June, August, October and December.

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