Streamline Your Path to Higher Education

Level 5 Diploma in Computing **(Second Year University)**

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ABOUT THIS Level 5 QUALIFICATION

120 Credits

1200 Total Qualification Hours

480 Guided Learning Hours

10 Modules

10 Assignments

THE POWER OF PROGRESSION

The aim is to help you achieve internationally-recognised qualifications in a shorter period of time. Credits earned through these qualifications can be used in applications for further study.

	AGE 16	AGE 17	AGE 18	AGE 19	
OLD	IGCSE / Grade 10	AS/A / Grade 11	AS/A / Grade 12	1st Year of University	Continue 2 more years of studies
OUR WAY	Complete our NQF 4 (Equivalent to Matric / 2 A Levels)	Complete our 120 credit Level 4 (1st Year university equivalent)	Complete our 120 credit Level 5 (2nd Year university equivalent)	Complete a 3-Year university degree	Enter the market with a degree

COURSE SUMMARY

The **Level 5 diploma** is equivalent to the second year of an undergraduate degree, giving the student a further 120 credits on completion. This totals 240 credits for the certificate and diploma combined. This will allow students to continue to the final year of an undergraduate degree with one of our university partners.

Time: Approximately 12 months.

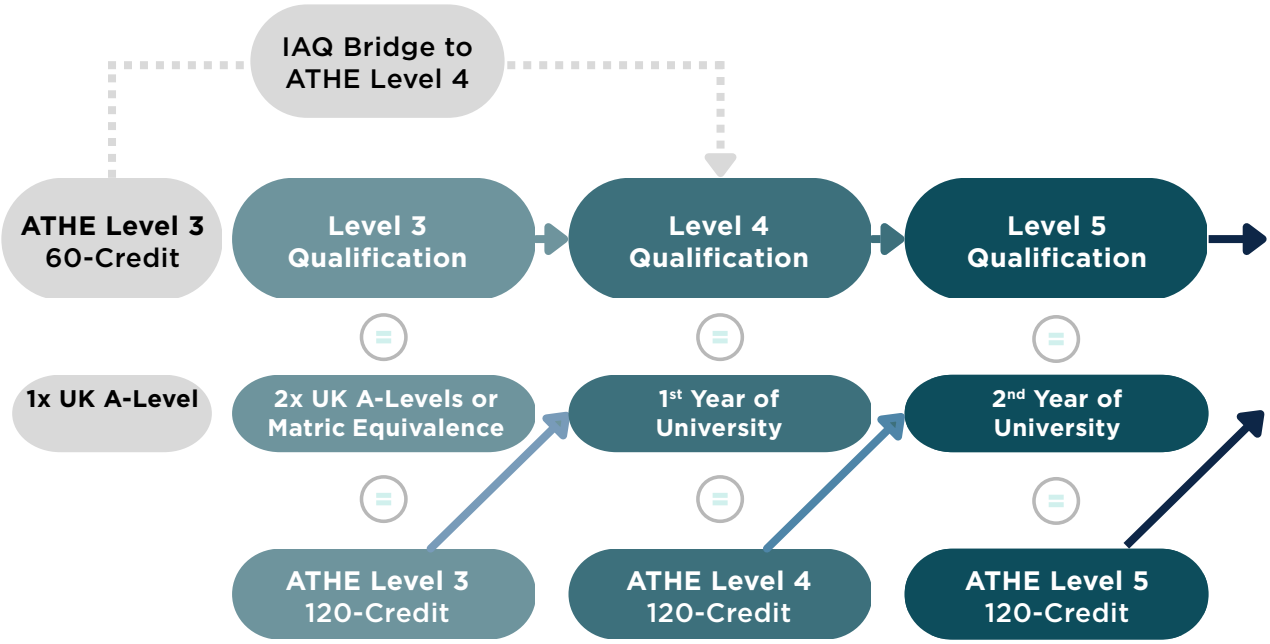
Grading: PoE & Assignments. No exams.

Method: Distance/ Contact. Part/Full-time.

Progress: Achieve higher qualifications in less time.

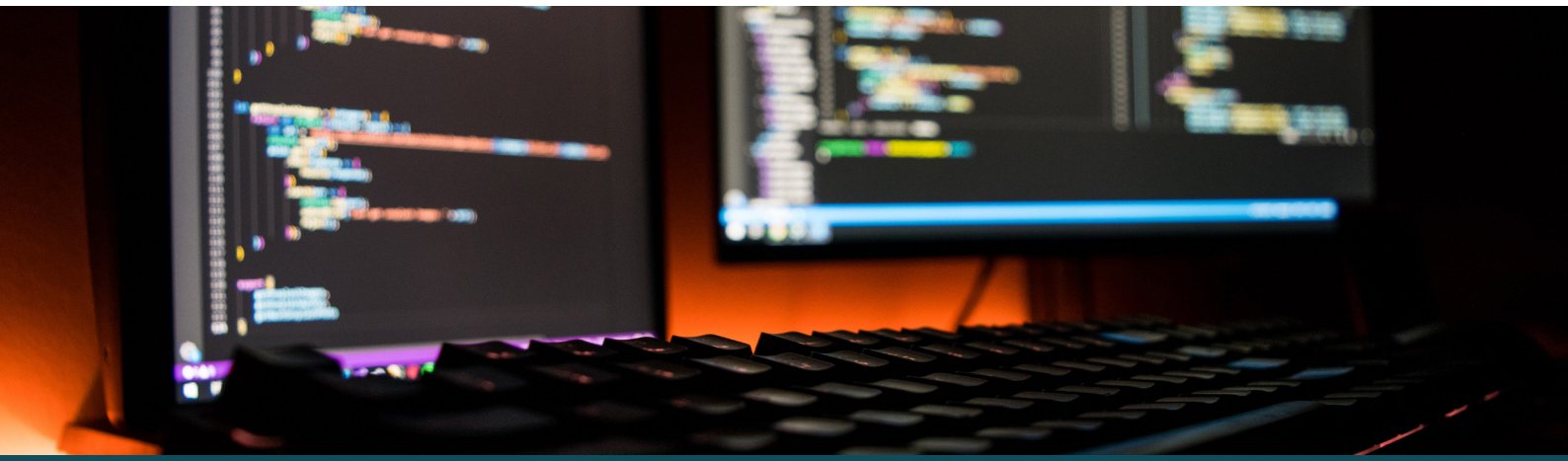
QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENCE

The **International Access Qualification (IAQ)** will enable you to pursue certificates, diplomas, and degree programmes at multiple academic institutions in South Africa and abroad.



PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION

The qualification is fully accredited by the **Awards for Training and Higher Education** (ATHE) and is regulated by the **Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation** (Ofqual).



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Our goal is to make the qualification ***accessible to all*** who meet the required standards by removing barriers and promoting equal opportunities.

Students 18 years or older who meet at least one of the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Prior study in computing.
- Related subjects at level 4 or above a level 4 qualification.
- An ATHE Level 4 (NQF5) Qualification in Computing.
- Other equivalent international qualifications.
- Students may also have relevant work experience.

Students whose first language is not English may need to submit an English proficiency test.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Our platform is fully technology-driven, therefore students will need a reliable PC/laptop/tablet or regular access to one.

A stable internet connection with sufficient data to access online resources and participate in programme activities will be provided to in-contact/on-campus candidates.

You will also be provided with a Microsoft (MS) Office 365 account, giving you access to the full MS suite along with numerous resources that will assist you in completing tasks and assignments.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

This programmes offers the flexibility of delivery through either a distance-based approach (virtual learning) or face-to-face approach (contact learning), available on a part-time or full-time basis with a dedicated tutor.

Students will access the content through an interactive and engaging online platform and receive regular support from an online mentor who will guide the student on their journey to academic success.

The qualification is not examination-based and is assessed through graded assignments, including self-testing exercises, continuous assessments of theory, and practical applications. It consists of 10 modules and 10 written assignments.

MODULES

1. Cyber Security (12 Credits)
2. Database Design and Development (12 Credits)
3. Web-based Development (12 Credits)
4. Network Design (12 Credits)
5. Ethical, Legal and Regulatory Issues and Professional Responsibilities in IT (12 Credits)
6. Strategic Management Information Systems (12 Credits)
7. Innovative Technologies in Computing (12 Credits)
8. Computing Research Methods (12 Credits)
9. Managing a Computing Project (12 Credits)
10. Software Development Methodologies (12 Credits)

Total Credits: 120 Credits

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

a.r.u. Anglia Ruskin University

Middlesex University

University of Birmingham

Ulster University

University of Bolton
Teaching Intensive, Research Informed

Griffith University

University of Hertfordshire UH