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Guide for China





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# SQA Advanced Diploma in Administration and Information Technology

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. The SQA Advanced Diploma in Administration with Information Technology will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have in an ever changing office environment.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Administration with Information Technology can boost your job prospects in an office environment. The SQA Advanced Diploma covers all aspects of office administration and will help you develop specialist IT skills in word processing, and using spreadsheet and database packages. You will also develop interpersonal skills and an awareness of data management, legal and ethical issues.

Achieving the SQA Advanced Diploma in Administration with Information Technology will provide you with business knowledge and practical skills, including project management, research and planning. Employers will expect you to have this knowledge for a career as, for example, executive secretary or personal assistant. It could also lead to a career in junior management, perhaps as a supervisor or manager.

## ▶ Structure

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## ▶ Progression

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## ▶ How to Enrol

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### Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Administration and Information Technology

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
IT in Business - Word Processing and Presentation Applications	2	Digital Technologies for Administrators	1
IT in Business - Spreadsheets	1	IT in Business - Advanced Word Processing	1
IT in Business - Databases	1	IT in Business - Advanced Spreadsheets	1
Office Administration	1	IT in Business - Advanced Databases	1
Recording Financial Transactions	1	Information and Communication Technology in Business	2
Personal Development Planning	1	Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 2	1
Communication - Business Communication	1	Business Accounting	2
Behavioural Skills for Business	1	Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Developing the Individual within a Team	1	Human Resource Management Practice	2
Office Management	2	Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 1	1	Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 3	1
Presentation Skills	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business

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The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business provides an up-to-date insight into all aspects of business, management, human resources, economics and administration. Achieving this qualification could lead to a business career at trainee or junior management level in an administrative, commercial or managerial role.

A range of specialist SQA Advanced Diplomas in Business are also available to study. These will allow you to gain knowledge and skills in business and specialise in, for example, marketing, human resource management, accounting, or information technology.

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Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Business: Graded Unit 1	1
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Communication - Business Communication	1	Business Contractual Relationships	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economics Issues: An Introduction	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2	Statistics for Business	1
Managing People and Organisations	2	Business: Graded Unit 2	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1	Continuous Workforce Development	2
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1	Presentation Skills	1
Personal Development Planning	1	International Marketing: An Introduction	1
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Accounting

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The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Accounting provides an up-to-date insight into all aspects of business, management and administration, and allows you to specialise in business accounting. Achieving this qualification could lead to a career in business accounting.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Accounting consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

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Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Business Contractual Relationships	1
Communication - Business Communication	1	Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Company Law: An Introduction	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1	Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2	Management Accounting for Decision Making	2
Managing People and Organisations	2	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Marketing: an Introduction	1	Statistics for Business	1
Recording Financial Information	1	Business with Accounting: Graded Unit 2	2
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1		
Business with Accounting: Graded Unit 1	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource Management

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. SQA's Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource Management is designed to equip you with an understanding of human resource issues and practices within a changing business environment.

Human resource management professionals can have a variety of roles and duties or specialise in one area, depending on the size of the company they work for.

Important aspects of human resource management that are covered in the course include: recruitment and selection, including preparing job descriptions and interviewing, employee training and development; employee relations, eg handling grievances, disciplinary proceedings and redundancy; employee services, eg health and safety; administering payroll and benefits; and predicting and planning for an organisation's future staffing needs.

Achieving the SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource Management will provide you with the theoretical business knowledge and the practical skills an employer will expect you to have for a career in the business sector, while also allowing you to specialise in human resource management.

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Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Business with Human Resource Management: Graded Unit 1	1
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Communication - Business Communication	1	Business Contractual Relationships	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	Human Resource Management Practice	2
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Grievance and Discipline Handling	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2	Statistics for Business	1
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1	Continuous Workforce Development	2
Managing People and Organisations	2	Business with Human Resource Management: Graded Unit 2	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1		
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Information Technology

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Information Technology from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

Information technology now plays a very important part in the daily life of modern business. This SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Information Technology integrates the business management and information technology skills that are required for the modern business environment.

The SQA Advanced Diploma enables you to find the right information technology methods to use in business. The course will not focus on any specific software system, language or model, but will assess these in the context of business.

Now that trade and business are ever more global, information technology has an important role to play in ensuring that business does not lose out on any potential markets or clients, wherever they may be. This is important to business in China as a member of the World Trade Organisation.

## ▶ Structure

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Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Business Contractual Relationships	1
Communication - Business Communication	1	Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	IT in Business: Advanced Databases	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1	IT in Business: Advanced Spreadsheets	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2	IT in Business: Desktop Publishing	1
IT in Business: Advanced Word Processing	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Managing People and Organisations	2	Presentation Skills	1
Marketing: An Introduction	1	Statistics for Business	1
Digital Technologies for Administrators	1	Business with Information Technology: Graded Unit 2	2
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1		
Business with Information Technology: Graded Unit 1	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have in a marketing environment.

Marketing is an important aspect of business that involves concept creation, pricing, promotion and distribution to create exchanges that satisfy objectives.

The SQA Advanced Diploma Business with Marketing provides you with an up-to-date insight into all aspects of business, management and administration, and allows you to specialise in marketing.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical business knowledge, combined with the essential elements of marketing, that an employer will expect you to have for a variety of business and marketing careers.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Marketing

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Business with Marketing: Graded Unit 1	1
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Communication - Business Communication	1	Business Contractual Relationships	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1	International Marketing: An Introduction	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2	Marketing Research Applications	1
Managing People and Organisations	2	Marketing Planning for a Domestic Market	2
Market Research Theory	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Marketing: An Introduction	1	Statistics for Business	1
Marketing Practice - An Introduction	1	Business with Marketing: Graded Unit 2	2
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. Computer networks and the internet play increasingly important roles in the workplace, and the Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking is designed to equip you with the skills and theoretical knowledge for employment in these areas.

An SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking could help you gain a career as a local or systems area network administrator, internet manager, network engineer, internetworking engineer, network designer or systems manager.

An SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking can boost your job prospects in the sector, because the course covers all the fundamental aspects of Computing: Networking including routing and switching technology, local area networks infrastructure and maintenance.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Networking

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Developing Software: Introduction	1	Mathematics for Computing 1	1
Professionalism and Ethics in Computing	1	Computing: Introduction to Project Management	1
Computer System Fundamentals	1	Computer Networking: Practical	1
Troubleshooting Computer Problems	1	Networking Technology	2
Team Working in Computing	1	Routing Technology	2
Computing: Graded Unit 1 (Exam)	1	Server Administration	2
Client Operating Systems	2	Convergence Technologies	2
Network Security Concepts	2	Switching Technologies	2
PC Hardware and Operating Systems Essentials	1	Internetworking Technology	2
Digital Forensics	1	Computing: Networking Graded Unit 2 (Project)	2
Cloud Computing	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. The SQA's Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have for developing software systems in a computing environment.

Software developers are needed in many different industries, including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, engineering, environmental, public sector, instrumentation, petrochemicals, telecommunications, manufacturing, transport, utilities and defence.

Software development activities - including new development, modification, re-use, re-engineering and maintenance - result in software products. Also, software development is often required during the development of electromechanical products. The SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development will provide you with the skills and theoretical knowledge that will be important to you as you move into higher education or employment.

## ▶ Structure

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Developing Software: Introduction	1	Computing: Graded Unit 1 (Exam)	1
Professionalism and Ethics in Computing	1	Software Development: Object Oriented Programming	2
Computer System Fundamentals	1	Systems Development: Object Oriented Analysis and Design	2
Troubleshooting Computer Problems	1	Software Development: Data Structures	2
Database Design Fundamentals	1	Scripting for Interactivity	2
Relational Database Management Systems	2	Self Describing Data (XML)	1
SQL: Introduction	1	Software Development: Rapid Applications Development and Prototyping	2
Software Development: Developing Small Standalone Applications	2	Web Development Dynamically Generated Content	2
Software Development: Programming Foundations	1	Computing: Software Development: Graded Unit 2	2
Computing: Introduction to Project Management	1		
Mathematics for Computing 1	1		
Team Working in Computing	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. SQA's Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to enter the field of systems support in a computing environment.

An SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support could help you gain a career as a senior computer technician, computer network engineer, network administrator or helpdesk operator, in the public or private sector.

An SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support will give you a range of contemporary vocational and technical computing skills that will enable you to work in an IT role. The course covers all the fundamental aspects of technical support, including in-depth knowledge of operating systems, networks, hardware, and software development.

## ▶ Structure

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### Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Developing Software: Introduction	1	Technical Support: Supporting Users: Software	1
Professionalism and Ethics in Computing	1	Software Development: Programming Foundations	1
Computer System Fundamentals	1	Security Concepts	2
Troubleshooting Computer Problems	1	Network Server Operating Systems	2
Team Working in Computing	1	Network Technology and Data Communications	2
Computing: Graded Unit 1 (Exam)	1	Providing Technical Support to Users	1
Client Operating Systems	2	Open Source Operating Systems: Introduction to Command Line Administration	2
Computer Networks: Building Local Area Networks	2	Open Source Operating Systems: Basic Server Administration	1
Mathematics for Computing 1	1	Managing a Web Server	2
Cloud Computing	1	Computing: Technical Support Graded Unit 2 (Project)	2
Computing: Introduction to Project Management	1		
Technical Support: Supporting Users: Hardware	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Creative Art and Design

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Creative Art and Design will provide you with practical skills and theoretical knowledge that meet the needs of employers and further education establishments.

Achieving the SQA Advanced Diploma in Creative Art and Design offers a comprehensive pathway into the dynamic world of creative industries, equipping you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to thrive in roles such as graphic designer, illustrator, and new media artist. This qualification will develop your knowledge and skills in visual communication through in-depth exploration of the design industry.

## ▶ Structure

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Creative Art and Design

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Visual Communication: An Introduction	1	Digital Imaging Project	1
Digital Imaging	1	Creative Project for Artists and Designers	1
Art and Design: Context	1	Design Production	1
Art and Design: Project	1	Preparing for a Role in the Field of Visual Communication	1
Working in the Field of Visual Communication	1	Typography	2
Visual Communication: Social Media	1	Art and Design: Digital Media Project	2
Visual Communication: Sustainable Design	1	Graphic Design Project	2
Typography: An Introduction	1	Illustration Project	2
Graphic Design	2	Developmental Drawing Portfolio	2
Developmental Drawing	1	Graded Unit 2	2
Illustration	2		
Photography: Image Editing	1		
Graded Unit 1	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

You might be interested in a career in engineering when you consider that almost everything we use in our daily lives has been engineered. Buses and trains, televisions and computers, and services like gas, electricity, water and oil are designed, built and maintained by engineers.

An SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering will give you the practical engineering skills and theoretical knowledge of a range of core electrical, analogue electronics and digital electronic principles, as well as the ability to apply analysis and synthesis skills to the solution of electronic problems. It covers all the fundamental aspects of Electronic Engineering, including testing, fault finding and construction.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering can boost your job prospects and lead to a career as a senior technician, or to other careers in engineering design and development and testing.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

In addition you must successfully complete the Workplace Communication in English and the Research Skills Units to achieve your SQA Advanced Diploma. All students must meet SQA's specified English language entry requirement to progress into Advanced Diploma year 1.

## ▶ Progression

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## ▶ Recognition and Global Opportunities

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## ▶ How to Enrol

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### Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Communication: Practical skills	1	Power Supply Circuits	1
Information Technology: Application Software	1	MSI Devices	1
Business Awareness and Continual Professional Development	1	Programmable Logic Devices	1
DC and AC Principles	1	High Level Language: External I/O Transfer	1
Analogue Electronic Principles	2	Field Programmable Gate Arrays	1
Combinational Logic	1	Printed Circuit Board Design, Manufacture and Test	1
Sequential Logic	1	MCU/MPU Assembly Language Programming	1
High Level Engineering Software	1	Applications of Signal Processing and Conditioning	1
Electronic Testing Skills	1	Electronic Fault Finding	1
Electronic Construction Skills	1	Implementing Small Local Area Networks	1
Electronic Networks and Resonance	1	Applications of Programmable Logic Controllers	1
Telecommunications Fundamentals	1	Engineering Mathematics 2	1
Active Electronics Circuit	1	Electronics: Group Award Graded Unit: 1 (Exam)	1
Engineering Mathematics 1	1	Electronics: Group Award Graded Unit 2 (Project)	2

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Financial Services

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

No-one can escape making financial decisions. From those early decisions about whether to spend or save your pocket money through to decisions about pensions and easing your life after retirement, financial decisions are a fundamental part of life.

The financial services industry encompasses a wide range of activities to do with personal, industrial and commercial finance.

Achieving the SQA Advanced Diploma in Financial Services can lead to job opportunities in a wide variety of commercial environments. These include commercial banks, investment banks, insurance companies, broking firms, unit and investment trust companies. You could be dealing with the transmission of money, loans, mortgages, pensions, insurance, currency, trade finance, stocks and shares and financial advice. Employment opportunities in finance also arise in organisations such as supermarkets, airlines, large motor car companies etc.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Financial Services consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Financial Services

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Business Accounting	2	Economics: The World Economy	1
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Financial Services: International Transactions	2
Communication - Business Communication	1	Financial Services Regulatory Framework	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Income Tax	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	Information Technology: Applications Software 2	1
Financial Sector: An Introduction	1	Investment	2
Information Technology: Applications Software 1	1	Pension Provision	2
Managing People and Organisations	2	Personal and Business Lending	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1	Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Personal Financial Services	2	Financial Services: Graded Unit 2	2
Principles of Insurance	1		
Financial Services: Graded Unit 1	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Global Trade and Business

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. The SQA Advanced Diploma in Global Trade and Business will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have in the highly competitive global market.

Many firms worldwide have global strategies to co-ordinate and market their international business activities.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Global Trade and Business will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical business knowledge, combined with the essential elements of economics and international marketing, that an employer will expect you to have for a career in a highly competitive international business. You could be working, for example, in marketing or exporting.

## ▶ Structure

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In addition you must successfully complete the Workplace Communication in English and the Research Skills Units to achieve your SQA Advanced Diploma. All students must meet SQA's specified English language entry requirement to progress into Advanced Diploma year 1.

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Global Trade and Business

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Business Law: An Introduction	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
Business Contractual Relationships	1	International Trade Institutions	1
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2	Using Sources of Export Assistance	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	International Business Environment: Geographical Influences	1
Managing People and Organisations	2	Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
Communication – Business Communication	1	Marketing: An Introduction	1
International Marketing: An Introduction	1	Global Business Organisations	2
International Marketing: The Mix	1	Global Trade and Business: Graded Unit 2	2
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2	International Purchasing and Supply	2
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2	International Physical Distribution	1
Global Trade and Business: Graded Unit 1	1		
Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition. The SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have in the hospitality industry.

The hospitality industry is an expanding part of the service sector, and one that is providing an increasing number of employment opportunities in many different areas, including hotels, bars, leisure and night club venues, fast food outlets, conference centres, contract catering, airports, cruise liners, holiday companies and many more.

Hospitality is a global industry that is keen to attract suitably qualified people for a very rewarding career.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

In addition you must successfully complete the Workplace Communication in English and the Research Skills Units to achieve your SQA Advanced Diploma. All students must meet SQA's specified English language entry requirement to progress into Advanced Diploma year 1.

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Accommodation Operations	1	Hospitality Management: Group Award Graded Unit 1	1
Business Accounting	2	Accommodation Management	1
Food and Beverage Management	2	Work Placement	1
Food Hygiene Intermediate	1	Gastronomy	2
Hospitality Financial and Control Systems	1	Managing Financial Resources in Hospitality	1
Hospitality Front Office Procedures	1	Human Resource Management Practice	2
Hospitality Front Sales Management	1	Kitchen Planning and Design	1
Hospitality Industry	1	Management of Food and Beverage Operations	3
Hospitality Supervision	2	Managing People and Organisations	2
Information Technology: Application Software 1	1	Hospitality Management: Group Award Graded Unit 2	2
Managing Hospitality Organisations	1		

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Supply Chain Management

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

Supply Chain Management is the management and control of materials and information in logistics. It covers the whole process, from the acquisition of raw materials to delivery to the end-user.

The globalisation of trade and business means that the study of an SQA Advanced Diploma in Supply Chain Management can lead to a fulfilling career.

Logistics management is relevant to every business organisation. Typical job titles include: warehouse manager, distribution manager, operations manager, fleet/transport manager, inventory controller, materials handling engineer, logistics it manager, planning manager, systems analyst.

This Advanced Diploma will give you a working knowledge of the supply chain and the operational side of business, which is vital to someone working in a fast-moving industry. You will also develop the good interpersonal skills needed to work with people at all levels of a company.

## ▶ Structure

In addition you must successfully complete the Workplace Communication in English and the Research Skills Units to achieve your SQA Advanced Diploma. All students must meet SQA's specified English language entry requirement to progress into Advanced Diploma year 1.

## ▶ Progression

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Supply Chain Management

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Supply Chain Fundamental	2	Supply Chain: An Introduction to Enterprise Planning	1
Supply Chain Logistics: An Introduction	1	Cost Accounting	2
Supply Chain: Total Quality Management	2	International Physical Distribution	1
Supply Chain Business Analysis: An Introduction to Techniques	1	Logistics Planning	2
Legal Aspects of Commercial Transactions	1	Supply Chain: Storage and Distribution	1
Supply Chain Service Levels: Setting the Standards	1	Supply Chain: Business Excellence	1
Supply Chain Organisations: Structures and Function	1	Supply Chain: Associated Law	1
Supply Chain: Tactics and Techniques	1	Supply Chain: Lean and Agile Approaches	1
Supply Chain: Capacity Planning and Production Operations	1	Purchasing Strategy	2
International Trade and Payments	1	Managing People and Organisations	2
Supply Chain: Business Strategy	1	Supply Chain Management: Graded Unit 1	1
		Supply Chain Management: Graded Unit 2	2

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism

▶ If you want a career with prospects, getting an SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is one of the best ways to achieve your ambition.

The travel and tourism industry is an expanding part of the service sector, and one that provides an increasing number of employment opportunities. An SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism gives you the skills and knowledge you will need to work in this dynamic and vibrant industry.

Recent statistics indicate that in the UK alone, some 1.5 million people (out of a working population of some 26 million) depend on the travel and tourism industry for their livelihoods. Tourism is one of the most important industries in the world.

With the increasing popularity of China as a travel and holiday destination, there will be a high demand for graduates in the field of travel and tourism in China.

## ▶ Structure

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism consists of a total of 30 Unit credits. Each Unit comprises 40 timetabled learning and 40 hours self-guided learning and study. They usually take two academic years to complete but this timeframe is flexible.

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## ▶ Progression

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Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Unit title	Unit credit	Unit title	Unit credit
Air Travel	2	Travel and Tourism: Graded Unit 1	1
Applying Marketing Principles in Travel and Tourism	1	Air Travel Advanced	2
Business Accounting	2	Developing the Individual within a Team	1
Communication - Business Communication	1	Presentation Skills	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1	Marketing Planning in Travel and Tourism	1
Developing Skills for Personal Effectiveness	1	Planning and Sustainable Development in Tourism	2
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1	Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1
Information Technology: Applications Software 1	1	Economics: The World Economy	1
International Tourist Destinations	1	Tour Guiding and Resort Representation	1
Retail Travel Practice	2	Tour Operations	2
Information and Communication Technology in Business	2	Travel and Tourism: Graded Unit 2	2

## ► Where can I find out more?

For more information about the SQA Advanced Diploma visit the SQA website at [cn.sqa.org.uk](http://cn.sqa.org.uk) or contact us via:

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