

# SQA Advanced Diploma Guide for China



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## SQA Advanced Diploma

Guide for Parents and Students



This booklet outlines the range of SQA Advanced Diplomas that are available for study. There is detailed information on course content under each title.

For background information on SQA and Advanced Diplomas, please see our leaflet 'SQA Advanced Diploma Guide for Parents and Students'.

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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.

The Advanced Diploma in Administration with Information Technology 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 Administration and Information Technology

Unit title	Unit credit
IT in Business – Word Processing and Presentation Applications	2
IT in Business – Spreadsheets	1
IT in Business – Databases	1
Office Administration	1
Recording Financial Transactions	1
Personal Development Planning	1
Communication – Business Communication	1
Behavioural Skills for Business	1
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1
Developing the Individual within a Team	1
Office Management	2
Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 1	1
Presentation Skills	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Digital Technologies for Administrators	1
IT in Business – Advanced Word Processing	1
IT in Business – Advanced Spreadsheets	1
IT in Business – Advanced Databases	1
Information and Communication Technology in Business	2
Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 2	1
Business Accounting	2
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Human Resource Management Practice	2
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Administration and Information Technology: Graded Unit 3	1

# SQA Advanced Diploma in 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 Business will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have in a business environment.

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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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Business

Unit title	Unit credit
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1
Communication – Business Communication	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Economics Issues: An Introduction	1
Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
Managing People and Organisations	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1
Personal Development Planning	1
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Business: Graded Unit 1	1
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Contractual Relationships	1
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economics: The World Economy	1
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Statistics for Business	1
Business: Graded Unit 2	2
Continuous Workforce Development	2
Presentation Skills	1
International Marketing: An Introduction	1

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Accounting

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 Accounting will provide you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge an employer will expect you to have for a challenging career in business with the potential for development.

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.

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.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource 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.

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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Human Resource Management

Unit title	Unit credit
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1
Communication – Business Communication	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1
Grievance and Discipline Handling	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
Human Resource Management: Introduction	1
Managing People and Organisations	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Business with Human Resource Management: Graded Unit 1	1
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Contractual Relationships	1
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Human Resource Management Practice	2
Economics: The World Economy	1
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Statistics for Business	1
Continuous Workforce Development	2
Business with Human Resource Management: Graded Unit 2	2

# 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.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Business with Information Technology 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
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1
Communication – Business Communication	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
IT in Business: Advanced Word Processing	1
Managing People and Organisations	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1
Digital Technologies for Administrators	1
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1
Business with Information Technology: Graded Unit 1	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Contractual Relationships	1
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economics: The World Economy	1
IT in Business: Advanced Databases	1
IT in Business: Advanced Spreadsheets	1
IT in Business: Desktop Publishing	1
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Presentation Skills	1
Statistics for Business	1
Business with Information Technology: Graded Unit 2	2



# 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.

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
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2
Business Law: An Introduction	1
Communication – Business Communication	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Economics: Micro & Macro Theory & Application	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
Managing People and Organisations	2
Market Research Theory	1
Marketing: An Introduction	1
Marketing Practice – An Introduction	1
IT in Business: Spreadsheets	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Business with Marketing: Graded Unit 1	1
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Business Contractual Relationships	1
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Economics: The World Economy	1
International Marketing: An Introduction	1
Marketing Research Applications	1
Marketing Planning for a Domestic Market	2
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
Statistics for Business	1
Business with Marketing: Graded Unit 2	2

# 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 Computer Networking and Internet Technology is designed to equip you with the skills and theoretical knowledge for employment in these areas.

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

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Computer Networking and Internet Technology 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.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Software Development 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: Software Development

Unit title	Unit credit
Developing Software: Introduction	1
Professionalism and Ethics in Computing	1
Computer System Fundamentals	1
Troubleshooting Computer Problems	1
Database Design Fundamentals	1
Relational Database Management Systems	2
SQL: Introduction	1
Software Development: Developing Small Standalone Applications	2
Software Development: Programming Foundations	1
Computing: Introduction to Project Management	1
Mathematics for Computing 1	1
Team Working in Computing	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Computing: Graded Unit 1 (Exam)	1
Software Development: Object Oriented Programming	2
Systems Development: Object Oriented Analysis and Design	2
Software Development: Data Structures	2
Scripting for Interactivity	2
Self Describing Data (XML)	1
Software Development: Rapid Applications Development and Prototyping	2
Web Development Dynamically Generated Content	2
Computing: Software Development: Graded Unit 2	2

# 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.

The SQA Advanced Diploma in Computing: Technical Support 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

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

Unit title	Unit credit
Developing Software: Introduction	1
Professionalism and Ethics in Computing	1
Computer System Fundamentals	1
Troubleshooting Computer Problems	1
Team Working in Computing	1
Computing: Graded Unit 1 (Exam)	1
Client Operating Systems	2
Computer Networks: Building Local Area Networks	2
Mathematics for Computing 1	1
Cloud Computing	1
Computing: Introduction to Project Management	1
Technical Support: Supporting Users: Hardware	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Technical Support: Supporting Users: Software	1
Software Development: Programming Foundations	1
Security Concepts	2
Network Server Operating Systems	2
Network Technology and Data Communications	2
Providing Technical Support to Users	1
Open Source Operating Systems: Introduction to Command Line Administration	2
Open Source Operating Systems: Basic Server Administration	1
Managing a Web Server	2
Computing: Technical Support Graded Unit 2 (Project)	2

# 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.

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.

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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Electronic Engineering

Unit title	Unit credit
Communication: Practical skills	1
Information Technology: Applications Software 1	1
Business Awareness and Continual Professional Development	1
DC and AC Principles	1
Analogue Electronic Principles	2
Combinational Logic	1
Sequential Logic	1
High Level Engineering Software	1
Electronic Testing Skills	1
Electronic Construction Skills	1
Electronic Networks and Resonance	1
Telecommunications Fundamentals	1
Active Electronics Circuit	1
Engineering Mathematics 1	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Power Supply Circuits	1
MSI Devices	1
Programmable Logic Devices	1
High Level Language: External I/O Transfer	1
Field Programmable Gate Arrays	1
Printed Circuit Board Design, Manufacture and Test	1
MCU/MPU Assembly Language Programming	1
Applications of Signal Processing and Conditioning	1
Electronic Fault Finding	1
Implementing Small Local Area Networks	1
Applications of Programmable Logic Controllers	1
Engineering Mathematics 2	1
Electronics: Group Award Graded Unit: 1 (Exam)	1
Electronics: Group Award Graded Unit 2 (Project)	2

# SQA Advanced Diploma in Financial Services

If you want a career with prospect, 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.

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.

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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Global Trade and Business

Unit title	Unit credit
Business Law: An Introduction	1
Business Contractual Relationships	1
Accounting for Business: An Introduction	2
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Managing People and Organisations	2
Communication – Business Communication	1
International Marketing: An Introduction	1
International Marketing: The Mix	1
Project Management: Strategy, Decision Making, and Risk	2
Managing Business Culture and Strategy	2
Global Trade and Business: Graded Unit 1	1
Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Economics: The World Economy	1
Preparing Financial Forecasts	1
International Trade Institutions	1
Using Sources of Export Assistance	1
International Business Environment: Geographical Influences	1
Business Fundamentals with Emerging Technology	2
Marketing: An Introduction	1
Global Business Organisations	2
Global Trade and Business: Graded unit 2	2
International Purchasing and Supply Management	2
International Physical Distribution	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, as you will see from the following case study.

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.

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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management

Unit title	Unit credit
Accommodation Operations	1
Business Accounting	2
Food and Beverage Service	2
Food Hygiene Intermediate	1
Hospitality Financial and Control Systems	1
Hospitality Front Office Procedures	1
Hospitality Front Sales Management	1
Hospitality Industry	1
Hospitality Supervision	2
Information Technology: Application Software 1	1
Managing Hospitality Organisations	1

Unit title	Unit credit
Hospitality Management: Group Award Graded Unit 1	1
Accommodation Management	1
Work Placement	1
Gastronomy	2
Managing Financial Resources in Hospitality	1
Human Resource Management Practice	2
Kitchen Planning and Design	1
Management of Food and Beverage Operations	3
Managing People and Organisations	2
Hospitality Management: Group Award Graded Unit 2	2



# 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.

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 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.

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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## Structure of the SQA Advanced Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Unit title	Unit credit
Air Travel	2
Applying Marketing Principles in Travel and Tourism	1
Business Accounting	2
Communication – Business Communication	1
Creating a Culture of Customer Care	1
Developing Skills for Personal Effectiveness	1
Economic Issues: An Introduction	1
Information Technology: Applications Software 1	1
International Tourist Destinations	1
Retail Travel Practice	2
Information and Communication Technology in Business	2

Unit title	Unit credit
Travel and Tourism: Graded Unit 1	1
Air Travel Advanced	2
Developing the Individual within a Team	1
Presentation Skills	1
Marketing Planning in Travel and Tourism	1
Planning and Sustainable Development in Tourism	2
Economics: Micro and Macro Theory and Application	1
Economics: The World Economy	1
Tour Guiding and Resort Representation	1
Tour Operations	2
Travel and Tourism: Graded Unit 2	2





## Get in touch

For more information about taking an SQA Advanced Diploma in a participating Chinese university, see the booklet 'SQA Advanced Diploma Guide for Parents and Students'. Alternatively check the SQA website at [cn.sqa.org.uk](http://cn.sqa.org.uk) or contact us via:

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