



# Othm Level 3 Foundation **Diploma for Higher Studies**



## Overview

The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma for Higher Education at London Campus of Higher Studies - LCHS Studies aims to equip learners with a solid academic base, opening pathways to undergraduate study at universities in the UK and abroad. This comprehensive program develops essential competencies in study skills, mathematics, computing, business, accounting, and an understanding of society and culture—preparing students to thrive in dynamic, ever-evolving academic and professional environments.

## Qualification Structure

The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies at London Campus of Higher Studies - LCHS is comprised of six mandatory units, amounting to a total of 120 credits. The full qualification encompasses 1,200 hours of Total Qualification Time (TQT), including 600 Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

### Mandatory Units

- Academic English and Study Skills (20 credits)
- Foundation Mathematics (20 credits)
- Foundation Computing (20 credits)
- Society and Culture (20 credits)
- Introduction to Business (20 credits)
- Foundation Accounting and Economics (20 credits)

### Entry Requirements

The OTHM Level 3 qualifications are open to learners aged 16 and above. Although there are no formally prescribed entry requirements, it is crucial that candidates demonstrate the necessary aptitude and academic readiness to meet the demands of the program and successfully achieve its learning outcomes.

### Assessment

All units in this qualification are assessed internally and externally verified by OTHM to ensure quality and consistency. The qualification follows a criterion-referenced framework, meaning learners are evaluated based on their achievement of clearly defined learning outcomes.

Assessment is entirely assignment-based – there are no exams, allowing learners to demonstrate their understanding through practical, coursework-driven tasks.

## Progression

Successfully completing the OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma for Higher Studies opens the door to a range of academic and professional advancement opportunities. Learners may progress to qualifications such as the OTHM Level 4 Diplomas, or pursue further studies in related fields.

Because this qualification is regulated by Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), it is widely recognised by universities and institutions across the UK and beyond. Many higher education providers value the competencies developed through this diploma and may offer learners direct entry into select Bachelor's degree programs.

### Other Information



#### Mode of Study

Online | Blended Learning



#### Duration

Full Time - 1 year | Flexible



#### Credits and Intakes

120 Credits | Gain Access and Start



#### Delivered and Awarded By

Delivered by LCHS | Awarded by OTHM

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