

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

Your Pathway from HNC/HND to a Bachelor's Degree



PRAGUE FILM
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University progression routes and entry requirements are subject to change.

How can I progress after my HNC or HND?

Completing a Pearson BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) at Prague Film Institute opens the door to bachelor's degree programmes in the UK and internationally.

The universities below have progression routes listed in the Pearson Higher Nationals Degree Finder for qualifications delivered at Prague Film Institute. Depending on the university and programme, your HNC or HND may allow you to continue directly to Year 2 or Year 3, complete a Top-Up degree (a bachelor's degree route designed for students who have already completed an HND or equivalent qualification), or receive credit towards your bachelor's degree. Progression routes and specific entry requirements are shown directly in the tables below.

Interested in a university not on this list?

Many universities recognise Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications. If a university or degree is not included in this list, it does not necessarily mean that your HNC or HND will not be accepted. You can explore additional universities through the [Pearson Recognition Institutions Finder](#). You can also contact any other university you are interested in, even if it is not listed there, to check whether they accept your Pearson BTEC HNC or HND for progression or credit transfer.

FILMMAKING

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	PROGRESSION AFTER HNC	PROGRESSION AFTER HND	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME
United Kingdom	Middlesex University	BA (Hons) Film	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Direct Entry	View Programme
United Kingdom	Coventry University	BA (Hons) Media Production	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit/Distinction + portfolio review	View Programme
United Kingdom	London Metropolitan University	BA (Hons) Film and Television Production	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit/Distinction + portfolio	View Programme
United Kingdom	London South Bank University	BA (Hons) Film and Television Practice	Entry assessed by university	Entry assessed by university	HNC: Merit required; subject to academic assessment	View Programme

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United Kingdom	London South Bank University	BA (Hons) Media Production	Entry assessed by university	Entry assessed by university	HNC: Merit required; subject to academic assessment	View Programme
United Kingdom	MetFilm School	BA (Hons) Content, Media and Film Production	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Successful completion of all modules	View Programme
United Kingdom	MetFilm School	BA (Hons) Filmmaking	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Successful completion of all modules	View Programme
United Kingdom / Online	The Open University	BA/BSc (Hons) Open Degree	Continue to Stage 2	Continue to Stage 3	HNC: 120 credits; HND: 240 credits	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of East London	BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Merit	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of East London	BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Pass + digital portfolio + portfolio interview	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BA (Hons) Film Production	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit; portfolio may be required	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit; portfolio may be required	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BSc (Hons) Creative Technologies and Enterprise	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Completed HNC/HND + applicant must be in employment	View Programme

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United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BA/BSc (Hons) Professional Studies	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Completed HNC/HND + applicant must be in employment	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Sunderland	BA (Hons) Mass Communication s (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Pass	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Wolverhampton	BA (Hons) Film Production	Continue to Year 2	Up to Year 3	Distinction: unconditional advanced entry; Merit: conditional pending interview; Pass: Year 1	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Wolverhampton	BA (Hons) Film and Television Production	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
Australia	Swinburne University of Technology	Bachelor of Film and Television (Honours)	Up to 100 credit points recognised	–	Subject to quota	View Programme
Australia	Swinburne University of Technology	Bachelor of Media and Communication	Up to 100 credit points recognised	–	Merit	View Programme
Australia	Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Screen Media (Arts and Production)	–	Continue to Year 2 with up to 80 credit points recognised	Completed HND	View Programme
Australia	Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Communication	–	Continue to Year 2 with up to 80 credit points recognised	Completed HND	View Programme

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	PROGRESSION AFTER HNC	PROGRESSION AFTER HND	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME
Canada	Royal Roads University	BA Professional Communication	–	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
Canada	Royal Roads University	BA Interdisciplinary Studies	–	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
Czech Republic	Prague City Study Centre / Teesside University	BA (Hons) Creative Media Production	–	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
Czech Republic	Prague College / Teesside University	BA (Hons) Creative Media Production	–	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
China (Hong Kong)	THEi	BSc (Hons) Multimedia Technology and Innovation	Apply for Year 3 entry	Apply for Year 3 entry	Relevant HNC/HND; additional core modules may be required depending on previous study	View Programme
New Zealand	Massey University	Bachelor of Creative Media Production	Up to 120 credits recognised	Up to 120 credits recognised	Merit + portfolio	View Programme
Portugal	ETIC / Solent University	BA (Hons) Film and Television	–	Top-Up Degree	Pass + electronic portfolio + interview	View Programme
Spain	LABA Valencia	BA (Hons) Photography and Video (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Completed HND + portfolio review	View Programme

ACTING FOR FILM

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	PROGRESSION AFTER HNC	PROGRESSION AFTER HND	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME
United Kingdom	BIMM University / Performers College	BA (Hons) Acting for Stage, Screen & Digital Media	Progression route available	Progression route available	Pass + audition; entry listed for 2027	View Programme
United Kingdom	Buckinghamshire New University	BA (Hons) Acting	Continue to Year 2	–	Merit + audition + interview	View Programme
United Kingdom	Buckinghamshire New University	BA (Hons) Acting (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Merit + audition + interview	View Programme
United Kingdom	Coventry University	BA (Hons) Theatre and Professional Practice	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit/Distinction + portfolio review	View Programme
United Kingdom	London South Bank University	BA (Hons) Acting for Stage and Screen	Entry assessed by university	Entry assessed by university	HNC: Merit required; subject to academic assessment	View Programme
United Kingdom	MetFilm School	BA (Hons) Acting for Screen	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Successful completion of all modules	View Programme
United Kingdom	Sheffield Hallam University	BA (Hons) Acting and Performance	–	1-year Top-Up Degree	Merit	View Programme
United Kingdom / Online	The Open University	BA/BSc (Hons) Open Degree	Continue to Stage 2	Continue to Stage 3	HNC: 120 credits; HND: 240 credits	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of East London	BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up)	–	Top-Up Degree	Pass + digital portfolio + portfolio interview	View Programme

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United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BA (Hons) Drama and Performance	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Merit; portfolio may be required	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Portsmouth	BA (Hons) Professional Studies	Continue to Year 2	Continue to Year 3	Completed HNC/HND + applicant must be in employment	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Sunderland	BA (Hons) Performing Arts	–	Continue to Year 3	Pass	View Programme
United Kingdom	University of Sunderland	BA (Hons) Screen Performance	–	Continue to Year 3	Pass	View Programme
Canada	Royal Roads University	BA Interdisciplinary Studies	–	Continue to Year 3	Merit	View Programme
USA	Linfield University	BA Theatre Arts	Credits assessed individually	Credits assessed individually	30–60 semester credits may be awarded following individual assessment	View Programme



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