

Frequently Asked Questions | Program Accreditation And Information

CARIBBEAN LOCATIONS | Is there a Campus Address in Jamaica?

YES, we own our own campus building and boarding accommodation in Halfway Tree

LOCATION

6 Hillview Avenue, Kingston 10.

DIRECTION

In the vicinity of Halfway Tree in Kingston, and off Eastwood Park Road (near the bus center, across from Springs plaza).

US LOCATIONS | Is there Office Address in Florida?

YES, our global student office is in the Quest Workspaces, Suite 300, Sabadell Financial Centre

LOCATION

150 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida, USA.

DIRECTION

Vicinity of Broward Boulevard, and on the 3rd Floor of the Sabadell Financial Centre. That is, Suite 300, Quest Office & Workspaces.

Are You Connected To Colbourne College In Jamaica?

Yes. We purchased Colbourne College in 2016. So, Colbourne College in Jamaica is now owned and operated by the American Institute Of Management And Science University Group (short name: AIM University Group INC) in Florida, USA

Are You Registered By The Ministry Of Education (MOE), in Jamaica?

Yes. Registration Name and Number with the Ministry Of Education in Jamaica are:
Colbourne College

Registration Volume#: IS/02/241/2003

Can we verify registration by the Ministry Of Education?

YES. Here's a list of Public And Private (Independent) Schools that are registered in Jamaica by MOE.
<https://moey.gov.jm/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Directory-of-Educational-Institutions-2018-19-1.pdf>

Colbourne College is listed on page 64 on the PDF

Are you approved by Pearson BTEC to deliver their qualifications?

YES. Colbourne College TA American Institute Of Management And Science University Group is a Pearson BTEC and Pearson Edexcel International Campus.

The Registration Number | Our Pearson Center Approval Number Is **90869**

Where can we go on Pearson's website to verify?

GO HERE | <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/understanding-our-qualifications/find-a-pearson-centre.html?Country=Jamaica>

Select: J (for Jamaica).

Our Center Title: Colbourne College TA American Institute Of Management And Science University Group

Who Accredits The Programs Offered At AimU?

The Office Of Qualifications And Examinations Regulators (Ofqual). Ofqual is a department of the UK Government and regulates all qualifications in the United Kingdom.

Can I verify that my program is accredited by Ofqual - UK Government?

YES. Go to:

Travel And Tourism

[https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/40546?category=qualifications&query=btec%20pearson%20international%20travel%20and%20tourism%20\(aviation\)](https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/40546?category=qualifications&query=btec%20pearson%20international%20travel%20and%20tourism%20(aviation))

Business Management

<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/45309?category=qualifications&query=Pearson%20BTEC%20Level%205%20Higher%20National%20Diploma%20in%20Business>

USE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO FIND THE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION FOR THE SPECIFIC PROGRAM YOU'RE STUDYING/INTERESTED IN:

Program Accreditation is very important. Before you proceed let's verify with the UK government if your chosen program is accredited. This will take less than 30 Seconds.

STEP 1:

1. Go to the program page of our website: <https://www.aimuniversitygroup.org/programs--all-subjects>
2. Identify your program and **Copy the full program name and program codes**
(exactly as written on the page) e.g., BTEC L5 Diploma In International Travel And Tourism Management

STEP 2

1. Go to the UK Government's website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual>
2. Click On the tab that says "Find a regulated qualification or organization"
3. Paste the full program information you copied from our website into the tab that says "Qualification"
4. This should show the program number and related information such as credit hours

What is the Credit and transfer Value of my program?

- ✚ UK Level 4 is a Higher Education Certificate with 120 College Credits. It is equivalent to studies taken in year one of a traditional university.
- ✚ UK Level 5 is a Higher Education Diploma with 240 College Credits. It is equivalent to studies taken in year two of a traditional university. Level 5 HNDs are accepted globally for direct entry to the final year(s) of the bachelor's degree.
- ✚ UK Level 6 is a Higher Education Diploma with 360 College Credits. It is equivalent to a bachelor's degree and same as studies taken in year three of a traditional university. Learners with a level 6 credential will usually progress onto a master's degree.
- ✚ UK Level 7 is a Postgraduate award. It has 180 credits and allow the learner to gain entry to the final stages of the master's degree.

Level 5-7 are accepted globally for direct entry to the final year(s) of the degree.

- ✚ Level 5 UK Qualifications are Accredited and Regulated By the Office Of Qualifications And Examinations Regulators (Ofqual) in the United Kingdom. Ofqual is a department of the UK Government.
- ✚ You can go directly to the Government's website at <https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/> to verify program recognition and accreditation by Ofqual.

Are these UK Qualifications globally accepted?

- ✚ **YES.** OTHM and Pearson BTEC (also called Edexcel) are Qualification Bodies in the United Kingdom, and their programs range from foundation to doctoral level courses.
- ✚ OTHM and BTEC are regulated by Ofqual – the UK government agency for standards management of qualifications delivered in the United Kingdom.
- ✚ The qualifications are taught at AIMU while the certifications are awarded directly by OTHM and Pearson BTEC, UK. These qualifications are also taught at colleges in the UK, and in many other countries.
- ✚ Collectively, OTHM and BTEC have over 8 million learners. Their qualifications are offered in over 54 countries worldwide.
- ✚ The learners can study and work at home or abroad if they choose.

Are these UK Qualifications widely accepted in the UK?

YES. Nearly all UK Universities accept the UK Level 5-7 onto final year of bachelors and master's degree programs. For example:

- see the partnership between BTEC and Middlesex University, London here:
<https://www.mdx.ac.uk/business-and-partnerships/academic-partnerships/our-partners/edexcel-partnership>

Are these UK Qualifications accepted in Jamaica?

- ✚ **YES.** We have attached examples. This is in the form of program evaluation done for two of our learners seeking to top-up their degree in Jamaica. The University Council of Jamaica (UCJ) is the program accreditation authority for Jamaica. Programs offered by AIMU DO NOT require accreditation by the UCJ, because they are external qualifications and are already accredited and regulated by Ofqual in the United Kingdom. However,

Are these UK Qualifications accepted in Canada and the United States?

- ✚ **YES.** We have attached examples. This is in the form of program evaluation done for two of our learners seeking to top-up their degree in the United States. The program evaluations were conducted by SPARTAN and Worldwide Educational Services (WES) to determine the equivalency of the level 5 and level 7 awards for university placement in the United States.
- ✚ SPARTAN and Worldwide Educational Services (WES) are two US and Canadian Evaluation Services used by foreign nationals who are seeking admission and/or employment in the United States and Canada.
- ✚ They are used by millions of clients, who are foreign students, and colleges and universities around the world in Canada, US, and UK. They are part of an approved body called NACES which is approved by the US Government (USCIS) for the same purpose.
- ✚ WES is also one of seven credential evaluation agencies approved in Canada.