

## Diploma in Business Analysis

Business Analysis plays a pivotal role within an organisation, helping to identify business needs and determine solutions to business problems. The BCS Diploma in Business Analysis (formerly the ISEB Diploma in Business Analysis) is the international, industry-recognised qualification that truly demonstrates the knowledge, skills and capabilities to be an effective Business Analyst.

The BCS Diploma is awarded on completion of written papers (one hour open-book) in two core modules, one knowledge-based specialist module and one practitioner specialist module, followed by a face-to-face oral examination where candidates demonstrate their business, technical and interpersonal skills.

### Benefits to the individual

- Recognised qualification
- Gives confidence and provides a framework, skills and techniques that will enable individuals to operate effectively in the business analysis environment

### Benefits to the business

- Allows businesses to examine their operating model and organisational structure and identify where improvements could be made
- Allows alternative strategies to be evaluated so the best option can be put in to practice
- Increased success of business change projects

### Audience

Business Analysts & Systems Analysts  
Business Managers  
Developers  
Project Managers & Team Leaders  
Quality Assurance & Quality Control Managers

### Course duration

The core modules are both three day courses. The knowledge based and practitioner specialisms are both two day courses.

### Pre-requisites

The four required modules:  
Two core modules  
One knowledge based specialism  
One practitioner specialism



## BCS Diploma Learning Path

You can complete the following courses leading to the BCS Diploma in any sequence. However we recommend starting with the core modules.

### **Core Modules**

BCS Business Analysis Practice  
BCS Requirements Engineering

### **Knowledge based Specialism**

BCS Commercial Awareness

### **Practitioner Specialism**

BCS Modelling Business Processes

### **Qualification**

Successful candidates will be awarded the BCS Diploma in Business Analysis.

We organise Oral Examinations on behalf of candidates, with the option of attending a Preparation Day.

## Exam details

Having successfully passed the four required modules, candidates must then sit a 50 minute face-to-face interview-style oral examination with two BCS examiners. This must be completed within one year of the result of the final module examination.