



Access to HE Diplomas



Empowering your centre.
Transforming learner futures.

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WHY CENTRES CHOOSE AIM

AIM is your partner in designing, delivering and growing high-quality Access to HE provision - with flexible delivery, responsive support and a suite of 46 Diplomas recognised by universities across England and Wales.

We are a consultative partner, not just an AVA.



Partnership mindset

Centres support Diploma development through feedback and validation panels.



Flexible delivery

Classroom, blended and online (with eassessorpro).



Choice that fits

46 Diplomas across key disciplines.



Dedicated centre support

Onboarding, CPD and ongoing guidance.



Efficient processes

Straightforward registrations, swift certification.



Learner recognition

Local and national awards celebrating success.



QAA-licensed AVA

Rigorous quality with subject specialist moderators.

New to Access to HE?

We'll guide you end-to-end - from approvals to delivery to first certifications.

Deliver one Diploma and want to expand?

We'll help you select Diplomas aligned to local HE pathways and employer demand.

Considering switching AVA?

Explore AIM's flexible approach, supportive moderation, and online options.



OUR DIPLOMA SUITE

40+ years of
Access
experience

46
Diplomas

70+
centres

Fast
certification

Business, Law and Management

Business
Business & Law
Business & Management
Event Management
Law & Criminology
Policing
Policing and Criminology
Public Services
Travel & Tourism

Creative & Media

Art & Design
Creative Industries
Music Technology

Health & Life Sciences

Animal Science
Health & Social Care
Health Professions
Health Science
Land-based Science
Land-based Studies
Medical Science
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Nursing and Midwifery
Radiography
Social Work
Veterinary Science

Education, Social Sciences and Humanities

Early Years Education
Education
English Studies
Counselling
Criminology
Global Studies and Sustainability
Humanities
Humanities & Social Science
Psychology
Social Science
Social Science with Law
Social Work

Sport & Leisure

Sport Science
Sport Studies

STEM & Digital

Built Environment
Computer Science
Computer Science & Mathematics
Data Science
Engineering
Motorsport
Science



COMING SOON TO OUR DIPLOMA SUITE

Three new Access to HE Diplomas are on their way - here's a look at what's coming soon to our diploma suite.

Games Design

Designed for creative thinkers looking to shape the look, feel and vision of the next generation of games. Learners will develop hands-on skills in animation, visual effects, problem solving and production management - building a strong foundation for progression into higher education and beyond.

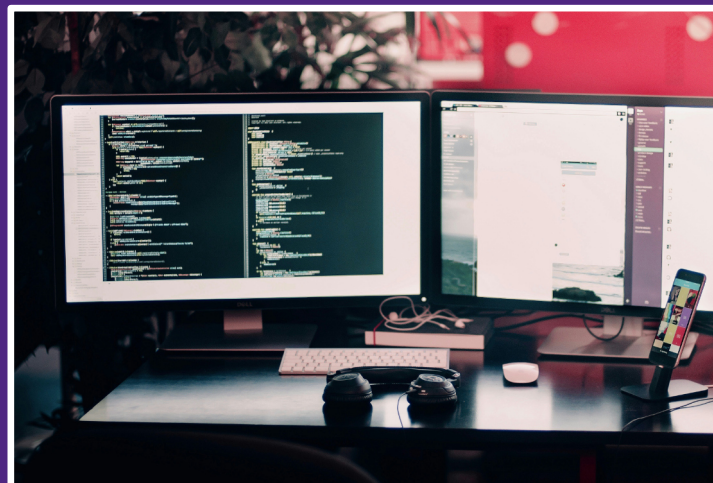
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Games Development

Designed for the technically minded, this diploma focuses on the programming and implementation skills that bring games to life. Learners will build core competencies in maths and logic, fundamental programming, and production management - supported by academic study skills credits to prepare them for progression into higher education and careers in game development.

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Sustainable Futures

Designed for learners passionate about the environmental challenges shaping tomorrow's world, this diploma covers everything from energy systems and agriculture to the greenhouse effect and global warming - building the academic and practical skills needed for progression into higher education in sustainability, environmental management and conservation.

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FLEXIBLE DELIVERY THAT GROWS WITH YOU

Blended and Online (with eassessorpro)

- Engage learners beyond classroom constraints.
- Roll-on, roll-off enrolment to smooth recruitment across the year.
- Time-saving tutor tools and visibility dashboards.
- Interactive content, messaging and collaboration features.
- Full grading functionality aligned to AIM specifications.



Email the team to book a **FREE** platform demo!



Classroom

- Traditional teaching supported by AIM's quality assurance and resources.
- Exclusive resource packs for recognised centres.
- Blended options to extend reach, retention and success.

THE LEARNER JOURNEY

1

Enrol

Advice & guidance align course to goals.

2

Learn

A mix of graded (45 credits) and ungraded (15 credits) units.

3

Assess

Varied assessment methods; clear criteria.

4

Moderation

Subject specialists ensure standards.

5

Certification

Final Award Board and swift and efficient certification.

6

Progression

Recognised by universities in England & Wales.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Brian May Awards

Celebrating Outstanding Academic Achievement and Outstanding Commitment to study

The Brian May Awards celebrate Access to Higher Education learners from AIM Access to HE centres. First launched in 2011 - 12, the awards were renamed in 2019 in memory of Brian May, a valued colleague who dedicated many years to strengthening the delivery of the Access to HE Diploma.

Learners receive an award within one of the two categories: Outstanding Academic Achievement or Outstanding Commitment to Study.

Keith Fletcher Awards

National recognition of Access learners' achievements

The renowned Keith Fletcher Prize and annual celebration honours the outstanding achievements of Access to HE students across England and Wales. The awards commemorate Keith Fletcher's many years of work in the South West of England through his great support and enthusiasm for Access to HE.

In his memory, Access to HE students from across England and Wales receive a prize for their Outstanding Commitment to Study or Outstanding Academic Achievement. The Awards continue to be managed and run by the 9 AVAs operating across England and Wales.



WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE WITH AIM

Your Challenge	How AIM Helps
"We're capacity-constrained"	Blended + online extend reach without extra rooms.
"We need consistent moderation"	Subject specialists with constructive feedback and quick turnaround.
"Slow admin is hurting learner progression"	Efficient awards process and fast certification.
"We want to add new Diplomas but aren't sure which"	Data-informed guidance mapped to local HE routes.
"We need to improve retention"	Flexible pacing, engaging content, learner support signposts.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOUR CENTRE



Onboarding plan

Approvals, staff briefing, delivery planning.



Named account & QA support

Responsive, practical advice.



CPD & standardisation

Webinars, exemplar materials, moderation feedback.



Resource packs

Assessment exemplars and guidance to support delivery.



MIS/admin support

Streamlined registrations, guidance on data and claims.



MEET YOUR TEAM

We would love to learn about your organisation and how AIM can support your goals. Choosing the right Access Validating Agency (AVA) is a big decision, and not one that should be taken without all the facts to hand.

Request a visit

Something we take a lot of pride in at AIM, and one of the things our customers love most about us, is our clear and friendly communication – as well as our deep sector knowledge. With that in mind, it would be great to start with a casual, no pressure chat!

We look forward to hearing from you.

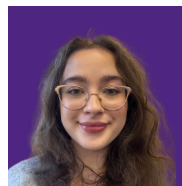
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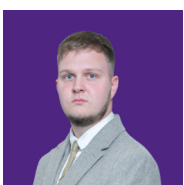
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