

Marium Shafique

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business learner at Nelson and Colne College



An exceptional talent, devoted to knowledge and skills development

Marium Shafique took a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business at Nelson and Colne College achieving a triple Distinction. Marium arrived in the UK from Italy in 2015 with limited spoken and next to no written English. Her journey to Lancashire University Business School has been meteoric, testament to her intelligence, passion and devotion.

Marium proactively pleaded with her college to skip BTEC Business at Level 2, to progress faster. Given her chance, she excelled at Level 3, achieving distinction grades in every unit of study.

Her fierce passion for business started at an early age. "Helping my father out on my family's jewellery stall was where my love for enterprise started," explains Marium. "I've always loved the idea of studying business because it has so many areas, so I loved everything about my BTEC".

BTEC has reshaped Marium's career focus. This exceptional learner now hopes to pursue a career in the banking and finance sector in a strategic managerial position with the ambition to go "as high as I can".

Marium is the 2020 BTEC Business and Enterprise Learner of the Year and Adult BTEC Learner of the Year.