

TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

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These level descriptors comply with QAA's Framework for Higher Education Qualifications and provide guidance to programme teams when writing learning outcomes for programmes and modules. The descriptors can be used as they stand or adapted to meet the needs of specific subject, programme or professional contexts.

The descriptors are listed under QAA's four headings used in the Programme Specification:

- Knowledge and Understanding
- Cognitive/Intellectual Skills
- Practical/Professional Skills
- Key Transferable Skills

The descriptors are provided from Level 3 (pre-degree) to Level 8 (Doctorate) and clearly demonstrate progression through the different levels of study in terms of both increasing complexity of knowledge and context, and also increasing student autonomy which is a central feature of the University's Learning, Teaching and Student Experience Strategy.