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The Diploma Programme, Diploma in Business Administration, is a four-year, part-time programme of 120 ECTS and is divided into two parts; the Graduate Certificate (*HD 1. del*) and the Graduate Diploma (*HD 2. del*), each with a two-year prescribed period of study.

The Graduate Certificate is 60 ECTS and has the official English title **Graduate Certificate in Business Administration**, cf. ministerial order no. 1098 of 19 September 2007 re. HD (*Handelsvidenskabelig Diplomprøve*), section 4. The Graduate Certificate (*HD 1. del*) consists of a range of key subjects in business economics. A certificate is issued upon completion of the Graduate Certificate programme. The Graduate Certificate qualifies the holder for admission into the Graduate Diploma programme.

The Graduate Diploma (*HD 2. del*) is also 60 ECTS and has the official English title **Graduate Diploma in Business Administration**, cf. ministerial order no. 1098 of 19 September 2007 re. HD (*Handelsvidenskabelig Diplomprøve*), section 4(2). CBS currently offers nine different Graduate Diploma programmes, each with its own specialisation. The Graduate Diploma qualifies the holder for admission into the MBA and other relevant executive master programmes.

The Graduate Diploma together with a minimum of 2 years of previous, relevant business experience corresponds to an **undergraduate level** education, cf. Law no. 578 of 2014: Danish Act on Basic and Higher Vocational Education and Training (the continuing education system) for Adults (*Lov om erhvervsrettet grunduddannelse og videregående uddannelse (videreuddannelsessystemet) for voksne*), section 13(3).

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