

Subject Specific Entry Criteria – 2017 Entry

A levels	Subject specific entry criteria
Biology A Level * <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade B in GCSE Biology or grade BB in GCSE Dual Science
Business Studies A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Chemistry A Level * <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade B in GCSE Chemistry or grade BB in GCSE Dual Science
Classical Civilisation A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
Computer Science A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade B in Physics. Students must also study A Level Maths
Drama & Theatre Studies A Level	General entry criteria applies
Economics A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 5 in GCSE Maths
English Language A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Language and Literature A Level ** <i>Traditional subject (only if taken with another)</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 5 in GCSE English Literature, if taken
English Literature A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in English Literature and grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Students are strongly advised to study supporting subjects alongside (e.g. A Level History or another traditional written subject)
Film Studies A Level	General entry criteria applies
Fine Art A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade C in a relevant GCSE Art subject. If students have not taken a GCSE Art subject, then a portfolio of work will be considered
3D Design A Level	Grade C in a relevant GCSE Art or Design subject. If students have not taken a GCSE Art or Design subject, then a portfolio of work will be considered
French A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade B in GCSE French
Further Mathematics A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Geography A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language plus grade C in GCSE Science (other than Core) and grade C in a traditional humanities/written subject, for example, GCSE Geography
Government and Politics A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
Graphic Communication A Level	Grade C in a relevant GCSE Art subject. If students have not taken a GCSE Art subject, then a portfolio of work will be considered
History A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
Law A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature

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Mathematics A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Media Studies A Level	General entry criteria applies
Music A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade C in GCSE Music and/or grade 5 Music Theory and Practical
Photography A Level	Grade C in Photography or a relevant GCSE Art subject. If students have not taken a GCSE Art subject, then a portfolio of work will be considered
Physical Education A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade B in GCSE Biology or Additional Science
Physics A Level <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade B in GCSE Physics or grade BB in GCSE Dual Science. Students must also study A Level Maths
Psychology A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core)
Religious Studies A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
Sociology A Level **	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
Spanish A Level ** <i>Traditional subject</i>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade B in GCSE Spanish
Statistics A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths. <i>This subject is pending government approval in Summer 2017. If this is not received, an alternative subject choice to support your career options will need to be made.</i>
Textile Design A Level	Grade C in Textiles or a relevant GCSE Art subject. If students have not taken a GCSE Art subject, then a portfolio of work will be considered
Subjects denoted by *	<p>If your GCSE Maths grade is 5 and you meet both the general entry criteria and any other subject specific criteria for the course, we will look at your overall GCSE grades to determine an offer of a place on the course . These grades should include 5 GCSEs at grade B (5) in academic subjects.</p> <p>In some cases, there may be genuine exceptions to this entry requirement and at your admissions interview, the specialist interviewer will use their professional judgement to consider this exception when making you an offer of a place</p>
Subjects denoted by **	<p>If your GCSE English Language grade is 4 and you meet both the general entry criteria and any other subject specific criteria for the course, we will look at your overall GCSE grades to determine an offer of a place on the course . These grades should include 3 GCSEs at grade B (5) in academic subjects.</p> <p>In some cases, there may be genuine exceptions to this entry requirement and at your admissions interview, the specialist interviewer will use their professional judgement to consider this exception when making you an offer of a place</p>

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BTEC Level 3 (1 A Level Equivalent)	Subject specific entry criteria
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma in Acting	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma in Business	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Computing (Software Development)	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
WJEC Diploma in Criminology (2yr)	Grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production	Grade C in GCSE Media Studies and/or Art is desirable. Options available, dependent on student interest, will be Digital Games or Film, Radio and TV
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Dance	General entry criteria applies and relevant experience will be required
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Health & Social Care	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in IT	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Law	Grade C (4) in a traditional written subject, for example GCSE History or English Literature
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Musical Theatre	General entry criteria applies and relevant experience will be required
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Music Performance	General entry criteria applies and relevant experience will be required
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Music Technology	General entry criteria applies and relevant experience will be required
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Science	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (Coaching, Fitness and Development)	Grade C in GCSE PE or in a vocational equivalent, if taken
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science	Grade C in GCSE PE or a pass in a vocational equivalent, if taken. A grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification is essential

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BTEC Level 3 Certificate/ Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 (2 A Level Equivalents)	Subject specific entry criteria
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate/Diploma in Art & Design	Grade C in a relevant GCSE Art or Design subject or a Merit grade in a vocational equivalent
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Business	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Health & Social Care	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in IT (Web & Software)	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Applied Science	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Performing Arts	General entry criteria applies and relevant experience will be required
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Sport (Coaching, Fitness and Development)	Grade C in GCSE PE or in a vocational equivalent, if taken
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science	Grade C in GCSE PE or a pass in a vocational equivalent, if taken. A grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification is essential
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Travel, Tourism and Events Management	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 (3 A Level Equivalents)	Subject specific entry criteria
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Business	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Media (Digital Games)	Grade C in GCSE Media Studies and/or Art is desirable
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Media (Film and TV)	Grade C in GCSE Media Studies and/or Art is desirable

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BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Care and Health Studies routes available in year 2)	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in IT	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Sport (Coaching, Fitness and Development)	Grade C in GCSE PE or in a vocational equivalent, if taken
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science	Grade C in GCSE PE or a pass in a vocational equivalent, if taken. A grade C in a GCSE Science subject (other than Core) or a pass in a vocational level 2 Science qualification is essential
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism and Events Management	General entry criteria applies
Other Level 3 Qualifications	Subject specific entry criteria
CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (2yr) <i>3 A Level equivalent</i>	General entry criteria applies
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificates/ Diplomas	Subject specific entry criteria
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design	Standard requirements for Level 2 Diploma
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business	Standard requirements for Level 2 Extended Certificate
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Standard requirements for Level 2 Diploma
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care	Standard requirements for Level 2 Extended Certificate
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology	Standard requirements for Level 2 Extended Certificate
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science	Grade 3 in GCSE Maths and grade D in a GCSE Science (other than Core)
BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport	Grade D in a GCSE Science (other than Core)

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Other Level 2 & GCSE Qualifications	Subject specific entry criteria
AQA Level 2 Certificate in Maths	Grade 2 in GCSE Maths
GCSE English	Grade 3 in GCSE English Language
GCSE Maths	Grade 3 in GCSE Maths
Level 2 Functional Skills in English	Grade 2 in GCSE English Language
Level 1 Qualifications	Subject specific entry criteria
BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies	Standard requirements for Level 1
Level 1 Functional Skills in English	Grade 2 in GCSE English Language
Level 1 FSMQ Managing Money	Grade 2 in GCSE Maths. Grade 1 in GCSE Maths may be considered following a successful diagnostic session at enrolment

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Level 3/4 Qualifications	Subject specific entry criteria
Level 3/4 Art & Design Diploma	Two A2 qualifications at grade C and above, including an Art and Design subject or a Level 3 Art and Design Diploma or Extended Diploma (with overall grade minimum MM or MMM desirable). English GCSE grade 4 or above and/or Functional Skills Level 2 Communication. A successful interview, a strong portfolio of work and a satisfactory reference are also required
Level 5 Qualifications	Subject specific entry criteria
Level 5 Foundation Degree – Sport & Exercise Science	<p><i>The Foundation Degree – Sport & Exercise Science is a Level 5 qualification, the same level as a Higher National Diploma and just below a full Honours Degree (level 6). This Foundation Degree can be topped up to an Honours Degree through an additional period of study, normally one year.</i></p> <p>You will need 80 UCAS points taken from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two or three GCE A levels (or equivalent) including at least one in a related subject such as A Level PE, Biology or a Human Biology related subject. ○ A National Diploma/Extended Diploma (3 A level equivalent) in a Sport or Science related subject at Grade MMP. <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All applicants will additionally require GCSE English Language at Grade A*-C/9-4 or equivalent. ● Relevant work and/or performance related experience

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive references (available via the UCAS application)• A successful DBS check <p>GCSE Maths at Grade A*-C/Grade 9-4 is not a specific requirement of this course, however, it may be a requirement for certain progression routes from the course to employment or a 'top-up' year.</p>
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