

Subject Entry Requirements

The following list provides a guide to entry criteria for each subject at the college. The subject entry criteria are used when working with students to provide a suitable programme of study with the best possible chance of success. The entry criteria are designed around a student's most likely chance of success; we want to avoid enrolling students on unsuitable courses.

Students who have not met the entrance criteria (but are very keen to do the subject) can be considered for the subject if there are special circumstances.

Level 3 courses

	Basic Entry Requirements	Additional Minimum Entry Requirements
Accounting	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade B
Archaeology	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Art, Craft & Design	5 GCSEs A*-C	Art and Design GCSE grade C or BTEC Pass. Completion of entrance task.
Biology	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science GCSE grade B (not Applied), GCSE Maths and English grade C
Business Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Chemistry	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science (not Applied) and Maths GCSE grade B, English GCSE grade B
Classical Civilisation	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Communication & Culture	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
Computing	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade B
Critical Thinking	5 GCSEs A*-C	Compulsory for students with G-Score of 6.8+
Dance	5 GCSEs A*-C	Dance GCSE grade C and experience of dance
Drama & Theatre Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE at grade B
Economics	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade B and English GCSE grade B
English Language	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
English Language and Literature	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
English Literature	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
Environmental Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science GCSE grade C (not Applied), Maths and English GCSE grade C
Extended Project	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Film Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
French	5 GCSEs A*-C	French GCSE grade B
General Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Geography	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths and English GCSE at grade B
Geology	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science GCSE grade B
German	5 GCSEs A*-C	German GCSE grade B
Government and Politics	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Graphic Communication	5 GCSEs A*-C	Art and Design or Graphic Products GCSE grade C or BTEC Pass
Health and Social Care	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science GCSE grade C
History	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
Home Economics	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
ICT	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade C, English GCSE grade B
Italian	5 GCSEs A*-C	Italian GCSE grade B or A/A* in another modern foreign language
Japanese	5 GCSEs A*-C	Japanese GCSE grade B
Law	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Mathematics (Further)	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade A/A*
Mathematics	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade B
Mathematics (Use of)	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths GCSE grade B
Media Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
Music	5 GCSEs A*-C	Music GCSE grade C or Grade 5 instrument/voice or theory

Music Technology	5 GCSEs A*-C	Music GCSE grade C or music technology experience.
	Basic Entry Requirements	Additional Minimum Entry Requirements
Performance Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Philosophy	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Physical Education	5 GCSEs A*-C	English and Science GCSE grade B or BTEC First Merit, + play club level in at least 1 sport
Physics	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science GCSE (not Applied), Maths GCSE grade B, also recommend take AS Maths alongside Physics
Product Design (3D Design)	5 GCSEs A*-C	Grade C GCSE in any creative subject.
Product Design (Textiles)	5 GCSEs A*-C	Grade C GCSE in any creative subject.
Psychology	5 GCSEs A*-C	Maths, English and Science GCSEs grade C
Religious Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Sociology	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade B
Spanish	5 GCSEs A*-C	Spanish GCSE grade B

Level 3 Vocational Courses

BTEC ICT	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Applied Business (single or double)	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Applied Science	5 GCSEs A*-C	Science, Maths and English GCSE grade C (Applied Science GCSE is acceptable)
ECDL (Software Skills)	5 GCSEs A*-C	
ILEX (Legal Executive)	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Leisure Studies	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C
BTEC Performing Arts (Acting)	5 GCSEs A*-C	
Music	5 GCSEs A*-C	Keen interest and experience in music, instrument (rock and pop)
Sport Certificate	5 GCSEs A*-C	English GCSE grade C or BTEC First Merit/OCR Sport Level 2

Level 2 GCSE (or equivalent) courses

Dance		Experience of dance
English		English GCSE grade D
ECDL (Software Skills)		
IT		
ILEX (Legal Executive)		
Japanese		
Mathematics		Maths GCSE grade D
Science		Science GCSE grade D
Spanish		

Level 2 Vocational Courses

Business		
Law		English GCSE grade D

Level 1 Foundation Courses

Foundation English		No qualifications required
Foundation Mathematics		No qualifications required
Chinese (Mandarin) for Beginners		No qualifications required
Japanese		No qualifications required

All of the above courses are subject to demand