

College and Subject Entry Requirements for 2021/22

The following list provides a guide to entry criteria for each subject at the college and is used when working with students to provide a suitable programme of study. The entry criteria is designed around a student's most likely chance of success as we want to avoid enrolling students on unsuitable courses. Students who meet these entry criteria are guaranteed a place on the subject. 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.

NB: all of the following courses are subject to demand.

Entry Requirements for A levels

Six GCSEs at grade 4 (to include both English Language and Maths) and the **Additional Subject Entry Requirements** as follows:

Subject	Additional Subject Entry Requirements
3D Design	No additional requirements
Accounting	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and English Language
Art Craft and Design	GCSE grade 4 an Art and Design or a portfolio showing drawing skills
Biology	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language
Business	GCSE grade 5 in English Language
Chemistry	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language
Computer Science	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and a Science (which could be Computer Science)
Drama and Theatre	No additional requirements
Economics	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and grade 5 in English Language
English (All)	GCSE grade 4 in English Language and English Literature
Environmental Science	GCSE grade 5 in Science and English Language
Film Studies	GCSE grade 5 in English Literature
French	GCSE grade 5 in French
Geography	GCSE grade 5 in Maths, English Language and Science
Geology	GCSE grade 5 in Maths, English Language and Science
German	GCSE grade 5 in German
Graphic Design	No additional requirements
History	GCSE grade 5 in English Language or History
Law	GCSE grade 5 in English or History
Maths (including Further Maths)	GCSE grade 7 in Maths
Media Studies	No additional requirements
Music	GCSE grade 5 in Music or Grade 5 instrument/voice or theory
Music Technology	No additional requirements
PE	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Science. Students also need to play club level in one sport.
Photography	No additional requirements
Physics	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language
Politics	GCSE grade 5 in English Language
Psychology	GCSE grade 6 in English Language and grade 5 in Maths and Science
Theology (Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)	GCSE grade 5 in English or History

Subject	Additional Subject Entry Requirements
Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in English or History
Spanish	GCSE grade 5 in Spanish
Statistics	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and English
Textiles	No additional requirements

Entry Requirements for vocational/coursework based qualifications:
Ideally five GCSEs at grade 4 (including English Language and Maths) and the **Additional Subject Entry Requirements** as follows:

Any **Additional Minimum Entry Requirements** are as follows:

Subject	Additional Subject Entry Requirements
Acting BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Applied Business General Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Criminology Applied Diploma	GCSE grade 4 in Science
Dance BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Financial Studies Certificate and Diploma	No additional requirements
Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
IT BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Law BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Media BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Music BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Public Services Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
Science BTEC Extended Certificate	GCSE grade 4 in Science
Sport CTEC Diploma (Single or Double)	No additional requirements

Level 2 courses

NB: if a student has gained GCSE grade 3 or below in English Language and/or Maths, they are required to resit the subject.

Subject	Requirements/guidance
Business CTEC Certificate/Extended Certificate	Interview with AAL
English Language GCSE	GCSE English Language grade 3
Financial Education Certificate	No requirements
Japanese Certificate/GCSE	No requirements
Maths GCSE	GCSE Maths grade 3
Maths Level 2 qualification	GCSE Maths grade 2
Spanish GCSE	No requirements

Level 1 course

Subject	Requirements/guidance
English Functional Skills	GCSE English Language grade 2 or below