

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 subject	Enrolment tasks
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 Subject	Science 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	Social Science combination – consider statistics
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 grade 6 in Science	Must play club level in one sport.
Photography	No additional requirements	Enrolment tasks –Soft Start review
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	
Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in English or History	
Spanish	GCSE grade 5 in Spanish	
Statistics	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and English	Social Science Combination
Textiles	No additional requirements	
Theology (Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)	GCSE grade 5 in English or History	

Entry Requirements for vocational Level 3 based qualification: Five GCSEs at grade 4 (to include both English Language and Maths) and the Additional Subject Entry Requirements as follows:		
Any Additional Minimum Entry Requirements are as follows:		
Subject	Requirements	Exam Period & Length
Performing Arts Acting BTEC Extended Certificate	No additional requirements	Cannot take with Dance/Controlled assessment
Applied Business General Extended Certificate AQA	Maths/English Lang	Coursework and examined unit each year
Criminology Diploma WJEC	Science, Maths/English Language	Controlled assessment and examined unit each year
Performing Arts Dance BTEC Extended Certificate	2 year experience of any style dance (not graded)	Cannot take with Acting/Controlled Assessment
Financial Studies Subsidiary Diploma	English Language	All examined
Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Certificate	English Language	Coursework and examined unit each year
IT BTEC Extended Certificate	Maths/English Language	Coursework and examined unit each year
Applied Law BTEC Extended Certificate	English Language	Coursework and examined unit each year
Media BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	No additional requirements	Coursework
Music BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	No additional requirements	Coursework
Public Services BTEC Extended Certificate	English Language	Coursework and 1 examined unit in L6
Applied Science BTEC Extended Certificate	Science, Maths/ English Language	Coursework and examined unit each year
Sport & Physical activity CTEC (Single)	Maths/English Language/Science	Coursework and examined unit each year
Diploma in Sport CTEC (Double)	No additional requirements	Coursework
Level 2 qualifications: Any students not achieving GCSE grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths, they must be enrolled onto either of those courses		
Subject	Requirements/guidance	
Business CTEC Extended Certificate	No requirements	
English Language GCSE	No requirements	
Financial Education Certificate (LiBF)	No requirements	
Japanese GCSE	No requirements	2 year course
Maths GCSE	No requirements	