Level 3 Course Requirements

All courses are subject to numbers

Level 2 Courses

Course	Minimum Requirement
GCSE Maths re-take	Grade 3 at GCSE
GCSE English re-take	Grade 3 at GCSE

Level 3 courses - the general expectation for all courses is that you have at least 5, 9 - 4 grades or equivalent at Level 2 to qualify to study in the first instance. <u>All courses</u> unless specified are intended as 2-year courses.

Course	Minimum Requirement
Art & Design	• Grade 5 in GCSE Art
Biology	• Grade 6s two GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science - Grade 6 must be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate Science • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Business	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 4 in GCSE Maths • Grade 5 in GCSE Business if taken as an option
Chemistry	• Grade 6 in two GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science Grade 6 must be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate Science • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Computer Science	• Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science • Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Dance	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Some experience of performance in Dance essential. Dancers may have to undergo an audition upon application
Design & Technology: Product Design	• Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 5 in GCSE Maths • You will need to draw, make and have good critical analysis skills. The ability to learn and revise the wide range of subject knowledge for both exams is essential
Digital Media	• Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Drama & Theatre Studies	• Grade 5 in GCSE Drama • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Applicants may have to undergo an audition
English Language	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
English Literature	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Film Studies	• Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
French	• Grade 6 at GCSE in the relevant language
German	• Grade 6 at GCSE in the relevant language

Course	Minimum Requirement
Health & Social Care	• Grade 4 in GCSE Maths • Grade 4 in a GCSE Science
History	• Grade 5 in GCSE History • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
IT	• Grade 4 in GCSE Maths • Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Mathematics	• Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Medical Science	• Grade 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science • Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
Music	• Grade 5 in GCSE Music • Grade 5 standard on instrument or voice Applicants should consider taking instrumental/vocal lessons to support their studies on this course
Music Technology	• Grade 5 in GCSE Music or BTEC Music Level 2 Merit
Photography	• Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • GCSE Art is useful but not essential You will need a working digital camera or access to a mobile phone with a camera
Physical Education	• Grade 5 in GCSE PE • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 5-5 in Combined Science or Grade 5 in Biology • **Practical -** Students must participate in one competitive sport on a weekly basis outside of school. *If a student did not study GCSE PE, then competitive footage must be provided of chosen sport for Head of PE to review before starting course.*
Physics	• Grade 6s two GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science - Grade 6 must be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate Science • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature • Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Politics	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Psychology	• Grade 5 in GCSE Maths • Grade 5 in GCSE Science • Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Sociology	• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Sport BTEC	• Grade 4 in GCSE PE or Merit in Level 2 BTEC • Grade 4 in English Language or Literature • Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Grade 4 in Biology *Physiology and Anatomy are one of two external exams in BTEC*
Textiles	• Grade 4 in an Art and Design based course

If you are considering university and have a particular degree in mind, it is important to ensure your A Level/BTEC choices are allowing for progression on to your chosen course. For further information and support visit; https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/.