

VOCATIONAL COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – 2017–18
STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENT OF 5 A*/9-C/4 GCSE
(OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS) FOR ALL COURSES

As of 2016, some BTECs are no longer assessed completely by coursework; there is an exam element. Some BTECs are still assessed by coursework only. The format of this exam will depend on the subject chosen.

Subject	Level	Equivalence	Assessment	Maths Grade Required	English Language Grade Required	Additional Subject Requirement	Other Information
Applied Science	Subsidiary diploma (certificate)	1 A Level	Coursework only	C/4	C/4	4/Cs in Double Science	Cannot be taken alongside any other Level 3 Science course
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework only	C/4	C/4	4/Cs in Double Science or in any science taken i.e. CCC needed if triple science taken	Good choice for anyone wanting to study science at university who doesn't get grades for A Levels.
Business	Subsidiary diploma	1 A Level	Coursework only	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE	May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
	Diploma	2 A levels	Coursework only	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE	
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework only	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE	Must want a career in Business. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Creative Digital Media	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE or Merit for BTEC	May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
IT	CTEC (Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate)	1 A level	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		This course goes well with all subjects both A-Levels and other subsidiary courses.
Law	Subsidiary Diploma	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Performing Arts	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		May consider enrolling without one or other of Maths/English but conditional on a resit.
	Extended Diploma (Acting/Musical theatre)	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		Students can take either the Acting or Musical Theatre pathway. May consider enrolling without one or other of Maths/English but conditional on a resit.
Public Services	Subsidiary Diploma (certificate)	1 A Level	Coursework only	C/4	C/4		Good choice for anyone wanting to join the Police, Service, Armed Forces or government run department. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework only	C/4	C/4		
Sport	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		Cannot be studied alongside PE. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Sports							Good choice for those wanting to pursue a career in the Sport, Exercise, Health or Fitness Industry- including sports coaching Cannot be studied alongside PE. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C/4	C/4		