

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

Subject	Maths Grade Required	English Language Grade Required	Additional Subject Requirement	Other Requirements	
				Essential Requirements	Desirable Requirements
Art	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE	A genuine interest in visual arts and some knowledge of contemporary art. Regular art gallery visitor.	
Biology	B/5	C/4	BB/66 in Double Science or B/6 in Biology		Grade B in English
Business Studies	C/4	C/4	Grade C if studied at GCSE		
Chemistry	B/5*	B/5	BB/66 in Double Science or B/6 in Chemistry	GCSE of 5.4 or above *Maths 5 minimum (no exception)	Bs in all sciences preferred.
Computer Science	C/4	C/4			B/5 in Maths
Dance	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE		Some dance experience.
Design & Technology	C/4	C/4	Grade B/5 in D&T	If no Design & Technology will accept Product Design, Engineering, Resistant Materials, Graphics, Systems & Control and Electronics	
Drama and Theatre Studies	C/4	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE	Interest in theatre.	
Economics	B/5	B/5			
English Language	C/4	C/5	NB: 5 in either English Lang/Lit		
English Literature	C/4	B/5	Grade B/5 in English Literature if studied at GCSE		
Electronics	B/5	C/4	Grade C/5 in Science		B/5 in Maths
Ethics and Philosophy and Religion	C/4	B/5	NB: 5 in either English Lang/Lit		
Film Studies	C/4	C/4		Interest in all types of film.	
French	C/4	C/4	Grade B/6 Higher Tier French		
Geography	B/5	C/4	Grade C/4 if studied at GCSE		
German	C/4	C/4	Grade B/6 Higher Tier German		
Politics	C/4	B/5	In addition to English Language at least one other grade B/5 in an essay based subject	Strong interest in politics and some knowledge of the UK political system.	
History	C/4	B/5	At least grade B/5 in two from English Language, English Literature or History		
Law	C/4	B/5			
Maths:					
Maths	A/7	C/4			
Further Maths	A*/8	C/4			
Maths Studies	C/4	C/4	This is a two year course that is equivalent to an AS Level. It should/can be taken alongside three other AS Levels.		
Media Studies	C/4	C/4	Grade B if studied at GCSE		
Music	C/4	C/4	Performance and Theory at Grade 5 or equivalent levels of experience		GCSE or BTEC Music qualification.
Music Technology	C/4	C/4			GCSE or BTEC Music qualification. Experience of Music technology software. Playing an instrument.
Photography	C/4	C/4			
Physics	B/5	C/4	BB/66 in Double Science or B/6 in Physics	GCSE of 5.4 or above	
Physical Education	C/4	C/4	Grade B/6 if studied at GCSE	If you choose netball, basketball, rugby, football or hockey, your practical time commitment could be 6 hours per week. Less than 5.3 advise Sport BTEC	An awareness of how to analyse and improve a performance in your strongest practical sport in terms of skills, fitness and tactics.
Psychology	Grade C/4 in Maths, English Language & Science with grade B/5 in 2 of the above				
Sociology	C/4	B/5		Interest in current affairs.	
Spanish	C/4	C/4	Grade B Higher Tier Spanish		
Spanish GCSE	C/4	C/4			Grade C in another modern foreign language & B/5 in English Language.