



STUDY PROGRAMME ENTRY CRITERIA

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ENTRY CRITERIA FOR OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES

Based on the courses you select for your study Programme you will require slightly different entry grades

LEVEL 2

General Entry Criteria 3 Year Study Programme

4 GCSEs or Vocational equivalents, at grade 3 or above.
Including English Language at a grade 3, with the exception of Maths at grade 2 or above

Our 3 year programmes offer 1 year initial support for students needing to retake GCSE Maths, English or both and, gain other GCSE equivalent courses in preparation for our Level 3 Programmes

LEVEL 3

General Entry Criteria Study Programme

3 A LEVEL PROGRAMME

5 academic GCSEs, a minimum of 3x grade 5 and 2 x grade 4. These should include English Language and Maths

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

5 GCSEs at grade 4. These should include English Language. GCSE Maths is required at grade 3 or above



**COURSE SPECIFIC
ENTRY CRITERIA**

Ancient History, History, Government & Politics, Geography and, Philosophy & Ethics

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| Ancient History – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + GCSE English Language grade 5 and, a grade 4 in GCSE History, if taken. If History was not taken at GCSE, a grade 5 in another traditional written subject, for example English Literature would be considered |
| History – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + GCSE English Language grade 5 and, a grade 4 in GCSE History, if taken. If History was not taken at GCSE, a grade 5 in another traditional written subject, for example English Literature would be considered |
| Government & Politics – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & grade 4 in another traditional written subject, for example History or English |
| Geography – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in GCSE English & Maths grade 4 in GCSE Geography if taken if not, grade 4 in GCSE Science would be considered |
| Philosophy and Ethics - Religious Studies – A Level | General Entry Requirements + at least a Grade 5 in English Language and a Grade 5 in another essay-based subject |

Art, Design & Fashion

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| Fine Art – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work for consideration |
| Fashion & Textiles – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work for consideration |
| Graphics – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work for consideration |
| Photography – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Photography – CTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Art, Media & Design Foundation Level 3/4 Diploma (Triple) | 1 A Level or equivalent in Art-Related subject, in addition to other Level 3 qualifications <i>A portfolio of work is required</i> |

Business, Finance, Economics & Travel & Tourism

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| Business – BTEC Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Travel and Tourism – BTEC Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Business – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Business Studies – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language |
| Economics – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and Maths |
| Financial Studies – London Institute of Banking & Finance – Level 3 Diploma (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| T Level Management & Administration. T Level, Level 3 (Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Travel & Tourism – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general criteria |

English & Modern Foreign Languages

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| English Language - GCSE | Level 2 general entry criteria + grade 3 in English Language |
| English Language – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language |
| English Literature – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & grade 6 in English Literature |
| French – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & grade 6 in French <i>It is a requirement of this course to participate in and to be confident when speaking the language</i> |
| Spanish – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & grade 6 in Spanish <i>It is a requirement of this course to participate in and to be confident when speaking the language</i> |

Health, Social, Education and Early Years

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| Health & Social Care – Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria <i>Commitment to 2-week placement is required</i> <i>A commitment to a work placement as part of this course is required therefore, an Enhanced DBS Disclosure is needed - which the College will fund</i> |
| T Level Education and Early Years. T Level, Level 3 (Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria + a grade 4 Maths <i>A commitment to a work placement as part of this course is required therefore, an Enhanced DBS Disclosure is needed - which the College will fund</i> |
| Health & Social Care – CTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria <i>A commitment to a work placement as part of this course is required therefore, an Enhanced DBS Disclosure is needed - which the College will fund</i> |
| T Level in Health – Support the Adult Nursing Team. T Level, Level 3 (Triple) | Level 3 general entry requirement + a grade 4 in Maths and grade 5 in Science <i>A commitment to a work placement as part of this course is required therefore, an Enhanced DBS Disclosure is needed - which the College will fund</i> |

IT, Computing & Esports

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| Creative Computing – CTEC IT Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Creative Computing – CTEC IT Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in Maths and English Language |
| Computer Science – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 6 in Maths & grade 5 in Science. A grade 5 in GCSE Maths would be considered if an applicant achieved an average GCSE score of 5.3 |
| Digital Games Design – BTEC Level 3 (Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work or evidence of games design and/or programming |
| T Level - Digital Production, Design and Development. T Level, Level 3 (Triple) | 5 GCSE's grade 4 or above including a grade 5 in Maths |
| Esports – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria |

Media & Film

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| Creative Media – BTEC Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Digital Film & TV Production BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Film Studies – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in a traditional written subject, for example History or English Literature |

Performing Arts, Drama, Music & Dance

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| Dance – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Dance grades in ISTD/IDTA/RAD or equivalent or completed GCSE Dance to a grade 4 or BTEC Performing Arts Dance pathway L2M. |
| Drama & Theatre Studies - A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language <i>Must be willing to perform in front of an audience</i> |
| Performing Arts – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria <i>Short audition as part of bridging work</i> |
| Music – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 6 GCSE Music <i>ABRSM Grade 5 in Theory and Practical Instrument is also required</i> |
| Music – (Performing RQF) BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in GCSE Music or BTEC L2 Music Distinction/Distinction* <i>Must play an instrument or sing to a high standard - need to be able to read music to at least ABRSM Grade 3 theory or equivalent</i> |

Psychology, Sociology, Criminology & Law

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| Applied Psychology – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria this must include a grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science |
| Psychology – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in Maths, English Language & Science (Biology or Combined Science) |
| Criminology – WJEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in an additional traditional written subject, for example English Literature or History |
| Sociology – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & grade 4 in an additional traditional written subject, for example History, Geography or Religious Studies, excluding English Literature |
| Law – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in English Language & Grade 4 in an additional traditional written subject, for example English Literature or History |
| Applied Law – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in an additional traditional written subject, for example English Literature or History |

Science, Maths & Engineering

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| Maths – GCSE | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Maths – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 6 or above in Maths and an average GCSE Score of 5.5 or above Or Grade 8 or above in Maths |
| Further Maths – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 7 in Maths and an average GCSE Score or 6.5 |
| Biology – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 6 in Maths & Biology or, double science We will consider grades on an individual basis which do not meet our requirements only where your average GCSE score is above 6.5 <i>It's advisable to combine Biology and Chemistry to support this course</i> |

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| <p>Chemistry – A Level</p> | <p>Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 6 in Maths & Chemistry or, double science</p> <p>We will consider grades on an individual basis which do not meet our requirements only where your average GCSE score is above 6.5</p> <p><i>It's advisable to study another Science and/or Maths alongside this course</i></p> |
| <p>Physics – A Level</p> | <p>Level 3 general entry criteria apply + grade 6 or above in Physics or, 66 in Double Science</p> <p><i>A Level Maths must be taken alongside this course - A Level Maths entry criteria must be met</i></p> |
| <p>Applied Human Biology – BTEC Level 3 (Single)</p> | <p>Level 3 general entry criteria + Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) as 4/4/4 or combined Science at 4s or above or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification</p> |
| <p>Applied Science – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple)</p> | <p>Level 3 general entry criteria + Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) as 4/4/4 or combined Science at 4s or above or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification</p> |
| <p>Engineering – CTEC Level 3 (Double)</p> | <p>General entry criteria + grade 5 in Maths & Combined Science or Physics, or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification</p> |

Sport & Uniformed Protective Services

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| Public Services – Level 2 BTEC (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
| Uniformed Protective Services – Level 3 BTEC (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Sport – Level 3 BTEC (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria + 4 grade PE or a Merit in an equivalent (if taken), grade 44 in combined Science or, 4 in Biology and Chemistry if studied separately |
| Physical Education – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in GCSE PE or equivalent (if taken), English Language and Science <i>You are required to compete in sport competitively for this course</i> |
| GTFC Football Shadow Scholarship – Level 3 BTEC (Triple) | General entry criteria apply <i>You are required to complete an ability assessed trial for entry on to this course</i> |

Please note:

- Course entry requirements are correct at this time but, may be subject to change without prior notice should circumstances dictate
- Courses will only run subject to minimum enrolment numbers
- At enrolment students may be advised of more suitable courses, if appropriate.