



STUDY PROGRAMME ENTRY CRITERIA

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KEY INFORMATION



Course choices

Students should have no more than 4 courses on their application. As a Franklin student, they can only study up to 3 (with exceptions for those studying Further Maths, who can study 4). Selecting 4 courses allows them to have 1 course to try as a backup during Taster Day.



Predicated grades

Please encourage students to add all their predicated grades to their application. This is important so we can discuss entry requirements at interview and offer them a place on the right courses.



Student contact information

We ask students to use their personal email instead of school email when applying to Franklin, so we can contact them after they leave school in June.



Interviews

All students must bring their latest school report with their predicted grades and current attendance, so we can offer them an accurate study programme and discuss their offer.



Applications Open

You can apply through Lincs2, Lincs4U and our website. Once we receive your complete application we will arrange an interview. **Don't forget our first-choice applications close on the 28th February 2025.** If you apply after this date, you won't be guaranteed your first-choice courses and will be classed as a late application.

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Interviews

We receive lots of applications! We'll be in touch as soon as it's your turn for an interview. We interview from November to June.



Taster Day

After your GCSE exams you'll attend Taster Day and experience a day in the life of a Franklin student. We'll send you an invite to your Taster Day in the summer term.



Summer

We'll be in touch over the summer with your next steps which will include, information on your bridging work and details on enrolment. Enrolment begins from GCSE Results Day on **21st August**, so please make sure you are available from this date.



Interview Outcome

We will write to you to confirm the outcome of your interview.



Personal & Professional Development (PPD) Event

You'll be invited to our fantastic PPD event on **29th April**, where you'll have the chance to discover our incredible clubs, societies and trips and hear from our Personal & Professional Development teams.



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Based on the courses you select for your **'STUDY PROGRAMME'** you will require slightly different entry grades

GENERAL ENTRY CRITERIA

LEVEL 2

3 YEAR STUDY PROGRAMME

4 GCSEs or Vocational equivalents, these MUST include minimum of:

- Grade 3 in English Language
- Grade 2 in Maths

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

STUDY PROGRAMME

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

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

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

ENTRY CRITERIA BY DEPARTMENT

History, Politics, Geography & Philosophy	3
Art, Design & Fashion	3
Business, Finance, Economics & Travel	4
English & Modern Foreign Languages	4
Health, Social & Child Care	5
IT, Computing & Esports	5
Media & Film	6
Performing Arts, Drama & Music	6
Psychology, Sociology, Criminology & Law	7
Science, Maths & Engineering	7
Sport & Public Services	9

Ancient History, History, Politics, Philosophy & Geography

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

Craft & Design – A Level	Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work for consideration
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

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
T Level Finance (Triple)	Level 3 General Entry Criteria + a 5 in English Language and a 5 in Maths
T Level Management & Administration. T Level, Level 3 (Triple)	Level 3 General Entry Criteria + a 5 in English Language and a 5 in Maths
Travel & Tourism – BTEC Level 3 (Single)	Level 3 general criteria

English & Modern Foreign Languages

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 & Childcare

Early Years Practitioner – Diploma Level 2 (Double)	Level 2 general entry criteria
Health & Social Care – Level 2 (Double)	Level 2 general entry criteria Commitment to 2-week placement is required 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
T Level Education and Early Years. T Level, Level 3 (Triple)	Level 3 general entry criteria + a grade 4 Maths 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
Health & Social Care – CTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple)	Level 3 general entry criteria 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
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 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

IT, Computing & Esports

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

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 & Music

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.
Dance – BTEC	5 GCSE's grade 4 or above including English. GCSE Dance desirable. Significant dance training/extra-curricular would be accepted.
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

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

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>

Chemistry – A Level	<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>
Physics – A Level	<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>
Applied Human Biology – BTEC Level 3 (Single)	<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>
Applied Science – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple)	<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>
Engineering – CTEC Level 3 (Double)	<p>General entry criteria + grade 5 in Maths & Combined Science or Physics, or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification</p>
Science – T Level (Triple)	<p>Level 3 general entry criteria + GCSE Sciences grade 5/5/5 (double 5/5) + Maths and English grade 5.</p>

Sport & Public Services

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>

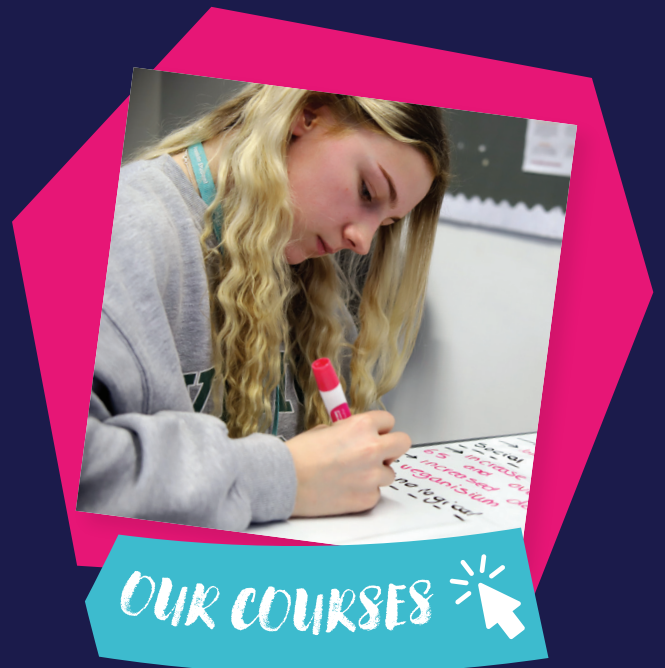
Please note:

- 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.

USEFUL LINKS



 OUR 2025/2026 COURSE GUIDE



OUR COURSES 

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