

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, 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

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

Business, Finance, Economics & Travel & Tourism

| Business – BTEC Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| 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 – 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 |
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| Financial Studies – Level 3 Diploma (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Management & Administration T Level, Level 3 | Level 3 general entry criteria + grade 5 in both |
| (Triple) | GCSE English Language and Maths |
| Travel & Tourism – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general criteria |

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. |
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| Drama & Theatre Studies - A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 5 in English Language Must be willing to perform in front of an audience |
| Performing Arts – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria Short audition as part of bridging work |
| Music – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 6 GCSE Music ABRSM Grade 5 in Theory and Practical Instrument is also required |
| Music Performance – Vocational RSL Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 4 in GCSE Music or BTEC L2 Music Distinction/Distinction* 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 |

Art & Design

| Level Fine Art – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 4 in a relevant GCSE Art Subject or, a portfolio of work for consideration |
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| 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 |
| Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media | 1 A Level or equivalent in Art-Related subject, in addition to other Level 3 qualifications A portfolio of work is required |

Media & Film

| Creative Media – CTEC Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| Digital Film & Video Production BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Film Studies – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Digital Games Design – BTEC Level 3 (Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |

Health, Social & Child Care

| Health & Social Care – Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| | Commitment to 3-week placement is required |
| Children's Play Learning and Development to Education & Child Care – T Level, Level 3 (Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria + a Grade 4 in English Language and Maths |
| | An Enhanced DBS Disclosure is required - which the College will fund |
| Health & Social Care – CTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria |

Ancient History, History, Law, Government & Politics & 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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

Psychology, Sociology & Criminology

| Applied Psychology – BTEC Level 3 (Single) | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 5 in Maths |
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| Psychology – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 5 in Maths, English Language & Science (Biology or Combined Science) |
| Criminology – Diploma 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 |

Computing & Esports

| Creative Computing – CTEC IT Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| Creative Computing – CTEC IT Level 3 (Single/Double) | 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 & a Grade 5 in a GCSE Science subject. A Grade 5 in GCSE Maths would be considered if an applicant achieved a Grade 5 in Computer Science |
| Digital Games Design – BTEC Level 3 (Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Esports – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |

English & Modern Foreign Languages

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

Science, Maths & Engineering

| Maths – GCSE | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| Maths – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 6 in Maths and an average GCSE Score of 5.5 |
| 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 It's advisable to combine Biology and Chemistry |
| | to support this course |
| Chemistry – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 6 in Maths & Chemistry 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 |
| | It's advisable to study another Science and/or Maths alongside this course |
| Physics – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria apply + Grade 6 in Maths & Physics 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 |
| | A Level Maths must be taken alongside this course |
| Applied Human Biology – BTEC Level 3 | Level 3 general entry criteria including a 4 in GCSE Maths + Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) as 4/4/4 or combined Science at 4s or above or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification |
| Applied Science/Biomedical Science – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double/Triple) | Level 3 general entry criteria including a 4 in GCSE Maths + Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) as 4/4/4 or combined Science at 4s or above or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification |
| | Biomedical science is an option in the triple course only |

| Engineering – CTEC Level 3 (Double) | General entry criteria + Grade 5 in Maths & Combined Science or Physics, or, a Merit in a vocational Science qualification |
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Sport & Public Services

| Public Services – Level 2 (Double) | Level 2 general entry criteria |
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| Uniformed Protective Services – Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria |
| Sport – BTEC Level 3 (Single/Double) | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 4 in PE or, a Merit in a vocational qualification equivalent (if taken) |
| Physical Education – A Level | Level 3 general entry criteria + Grade 5 in GCSE PE or equivalent (if taken), English Language and Science. You are required to compete in sport competitively for this course |
| Grimsby Town Football Shadow Scholarship – BTEC Level 3 (Triple) | General entry criteria apply |
| | You are required to complete an ability assessed trial for entry on to this course |

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.

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