

Programme and Subject Entry Requirements 2023 - 2024

PROGRAMME OPTION	Level	MINIMUM PROGRAMME REQUIREMENT + LENGTH OF TIME
Post A Level/Level 3 1 subject: Pre-Degree Foundation Studies Art & Design	3	1 Year 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English, Art, Design and Technology plus A Level/Level 3 in an Art & Design discipline. A portfolio of work would need to be presented at interview
Level 3 Academic Pathway 3 subjects at A level and/or specified Level 3 subjects	3	2 years 5 or more GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English Language and Mathematics (check website for specific course requirements).
Level 3 Vocational Pathway and T Level (equivalent to 3 A levels) 1 subject at Level 3 Vocational Programme	3	2 years 5 or more GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English Language and Mathematics (check website for specific course requirements). Or Maths and English GCSE at grade 4 plus pass in T Level transition and positive reference.
Transition programme T Level Transition plus one GCSE	2.5	1 year 4 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including either GCSE Mathematics or English Language at Grade 4. Minimum grade 3 in the other GCSE or core subject Or Merit at Level 2 Vocational Programme and English and Maths requirements above.

Level 2 Vocational Programmes 1 L2 Qual + GCSE resits if required	2	1 year GCSEs at grade 3 or 2 , or Pass in a L1 vocational programme, including English Language and Maths grade 2 or Functional Skills Level 1, and a positive reference
Entry 3/ Level 1 COPE/PSD/Short Courses (Learning for Life and Work)	E3/L1	4 GCSEs at grade 2 or 1 , including English Language and Maths or Functional Skills pass (E3), you must show you are ready to study at Level 1.
Multi-skills/RARPA courses (Learning for Life and Work)	E1/E2	Assessed on application and interview

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LEVEL 3 ACADEMIC PATHWAY

Choose 3 courses from the following options:

A Levels and Vocational Level 3 Certificates

Accounting	AC3ALEV
Art	AR3ALEV
Biology	BI3ALEV
Business Studies	BS3ALEV
Chemistry	CH3ALEV
Economics	EC3ALEV
Criminology (L3)	CM3CE1Y
English Language	EN3ALEV
English Literature	ET3ALEV
Fashion and Textiles	FT3ALEV
Health and Social Care	HS3CE1Y
Law	LA3ALEV
Mathematics	MA3ALEV
Media Studies	MS3ALEV
Photography	PG3ALEV
Physics	PH3ALEV
Psychology	PY3ALEV
Sociology	SO3ALEV

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Mathematical Studies* (Core Maths) Level 3 Certificate	MC3CT1Y
*Can be taken in addition to 3 A Levels/ Level 3 Vocational Certificates	

Extended Diploma and T Level Pathway Level 3

Extended Diploma	
Art & Design	AD3CR1Y
Business	BS3FD1Y
Health and Social Care	HS3FD1Y
IT	IT3EX2Y
Media	MS3FD1Y
NextGen Games, Animation & Visual Effects	GV3DI1Y
Science (Applied)	SC3FD1YY
T Levels	
Management and Administration (Business Improvement)	MN3TPRG
Digital Business Services (Data Analysis)	DS3TPRG
Health (Adult Nursing)	HE3OSAN
Health (Midwifery)	HE3OSMI
Health (Children and young people)	HE3OSCY
Health (Therapy)	HE3OSTH
Health (Mental Health)	HE3OSMH

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

Choose one subject from these options (equivalent to 3 A Levels):

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Mathematical Studies* (Core Maths) Level 3 Certificate	MC3CT1Y
*Can be taken in addition to a Level 3 Extended Diploma	

GCSEs AND LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Vocational Level 2 Certificates

Choose one subject from these options + GCSE maths and/or English if required:

Art & Design	AD2EC1Y
Business	BS2EC1Y
Health and Science T Level Transition	HE2TQHS
Health and Childcare T Level Transition	HC2TQHC
IT	IT2EC1Y
Media	MS2CS1Y
Science	SC2CT1Y
Digital Transition Programme	DS2TQCD
Science Transition Programme	SC2TQHS
Certificate in Data	DA2CE1Y

GCSE Biology (to be taken with Health and Science L2 Transition) - BI2GC1Y

Certificate in Data (to be taken with Digital L2 Transition)- DA2CE1Y

GCSE English Language

English Fast Track	EN2GC1Y
English Foundation	EN2GS1Y

GCSE Maths

Maths Fast Track	MA2GC1Y
Maths Foundation	MA2GS1Y

* All students are required to continue with GCSE English Language and Maths until achievement at GCSE grade 4.

*Students with non-UK qualifications will be assessed for the most appropriate progression route.

POST A LEVEL/ LEVEL 3

Pre-Degree Foundation Studies Art & Design	AD3FD1Y
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Academic Pathway A Level & Vocational Level 3 Subject entry requirements 2023/24

 Vocational Level 3

 Above the standard entry requirements

Provision Code	Provision Title	Subject Area	Entry Requirements
AC3ALEV	Accounting A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE 5
AR3ALEV	Art A Level	AL	ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 4 Satisfactory portfolio presented at interview or ART GCSE GRADE 4
BI3ALEV	Biology A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 5 - Grades 655 in three Single Sciences (with 6 in Biology) or - Grades 66 in Synergy or Trilogy combined science (BTEC not suitable)
BS3ALEV	Business Studies A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 5
CH3ALEV	Chemistry A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 5 - Grades 655 in three Single Sciences (with 6 in Chemistry) or - Grades 66 in Synergy or Trilogy combined Science (BTEC not suitable)
CM3CE1Y	Criminology Level 3 Applied Dip WJEC	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 4
EC3ALEV	Economics A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 5
EN3ALEV	English Language A Level	AL	ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 5 GCSE English Literature grade 4
ET3ALEV	English Literature A Level	AL	English Language GCSE Grade 5 GCSE English Literature Grade 5 Will accept a Maths GCSE Grade 3
FT3ALEV	Fashion and Textiles A Level	AL	At least 3 grades 4 in GCSE subjects

			Maths GCSE Grade 4 OR English GCSE Grade 4 as either English or Maths can be sat alongside the programme Preferred A&D, Textiles or Design Technology Qualification at GCSE Level.
HS3CE1Y	Health and Social Care Level 3	AL	
LA3ALEV	Law A Level	AL	English Language GCSE Grade 4
MA3ALEV	Maths A Level	AL	Maths GCSE Grade 6 English Language GCSE Grade 4 Algebra assessment will be carried out during the induction week.
MC3CT1Y	L3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)	AL	English GCSE Grade 4 Maths GCSE Grade 4
MS3ALEV	Media Studies A Level	AL	Maths GCSE Grade 2 English Language GCSE Grade 5
PG3ALEV	Photography A Level	AL	English Language GCSE Grade 4 Any Art and Design Subject Grade 4 Or satisfactory portfolio presented at interview
PH3ALEV	Physics A Level	AL	MATHS GCSE GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE GCSE GRADE 4 - Grades 655 in three Single Sciences (with 6 in Physics) or - Grades 66 in Synergy or Trilogy combined Science (BTEC not suitable)
PY3ALEV	Psychology A Level Year 1	AL	Maths GCSE grade 5 English Language GCSE grade 4 Grade 5 in Science GCSE
SO3ALEV	Sociology A Level	AL	English Language GCSE Grade 4

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AD3CR1Y	Level 3 Cambridge Tech Sub Dip in Art & Design (QCF)	V1	English Language GCSE grade 4 Satisfactory portfolio presented at interview or any Art and Design subject grade 4 or BTEC/OCR equivalent
AD3FD1Y	Art and Design Foundation Diploma	V1	See Website for details
BS3FD1Y	Business Level 3 Foundation Diploma	V1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English GCSE Grade 4
GV3DI1Y	Next Gen Games, Animation and Visual Effects Skills Diploma	V1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English GCSE Grade 4
HS3FD1Y	Level 3 BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Health & Social Care	V1	English GCSE Grade 4 DBS is required
IT3EX2Y	IT L3 OCR Cambridge Technical Foundation	V1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English Language GCSE Grade 4
MS3FD1Y	Creative Media Practice Level 3 BTEC Diploma	V1	Maths GCSE Grade 3 English Language GCSE Grade 4
SC3FD1Y	Science (Applied) Foundation Diploma	V1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English Language GCSE Grade 4 Grades 44 in Synergy or Trilogy or Additional Applied Science or grades 444 in Triple Science.
MN3TPRG	Management and Administration – Business Improvement	T1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English GCSE Grade 4
DS3TPRG	Digital Business Services (Data Analysis)	T1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English GCSE Grade 4
HS3TPRG	Health All pathways	T1	Maths GCSE Grade 4 English GCSE Grade 4 Science GCSE Grade 4