



GCSE Requirements to Study an A Level Course

Subjects that have been studied at GCSE

An A/A* or 7/8/9 grade is required at GCSE to study the subject at A level with the following variations:

- If dual award science has been studied then at least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade is required in **both** Science **and** Additional Science in order to study Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in the modules of the Science that you want to continue.
- For **English** at least an A or 7/8 grade is required in **both** English Language **and** English Literature.
- For **Further Mathematics** an A* or 8/9 grade is required in Mathematics.
- For **Music** A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in Music GCSE and a minimum of Grade 5 is **also** required in at least one instrument **and** it is necessary to be studying for Grade 5 Theory.
- At least A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in Short Course Religious Studies is acceptable for **Religious Studies**.

Subjects that may not have been studied at GCSE

Where a student has not studied the subject at GCSE, the following criteria apply:

- **Computing** At least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in Mathematics (ICT is **not** acceptable)
- **Economics** At least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in Mathematics
- **Geology** At least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in Physics, Chemistry **or** Geography
- **Politics** At least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in English Literature **or** History
- **Psychology** At least an A/A* or 7/8/9 grade in English Language **or** Biology **and** a good understanding of Mathematics