

Our entrance interviews are designed to evaluate the potential of applicants to succeed on their chosen course regardless of how they have acquired prior knowledge and skills. The School of Science & Engineering will consider ALL types of qualifications as well as experiential learning.

Please note, for 2017 entry UCAS is using a new tariff. For full details visit:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/ucas-undergraduate-tariff-points>

Most UK applicants applying for a place on a degree course will most likely be studying one of the qualifications in the following tables, but we also welcome applicants offering equivalent UK, EU and international qualifications.

A level and Advanced VCE

Official title: Advanced GCE and Advanced VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

AS and AS VCE

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced Subsidiary VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Qualifications and tariff point tables

BTECs (known as Nationals)

The BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications replaced the BTEC Nationals (NQF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Pearson BTEC Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Qualifications and tariff point tables

Pearson BTEC 90-Credit Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Pearson BTEC Certificate (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Core Maths qualifications

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Qualifications and tariff point tables

Extended Project

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Scottish Advanced Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	56
B	48
C	40
D	32

Scottish Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	33
B	27
C	21
D	15

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Skills Challenge Certificate (first teaching September 2015 and first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Qualifications and tariff point tables

Access to HE Diploma (England and Wales)

The Tariff points listed below apply to the QAA Access to HE Diploma first taught from 2014 and awarded since 2015 in England and Wales. The UCAS Tariff is based on 45 credits from graded level 3 units.

Access to HE Diploma

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
45	0	0	144
42	3	0	141
42	0	3	138
39	6	0	138
39	3	3	134
39	0	6	131
36	9	0	134
36	6	3	131
36	3	6	128
36	0	9	125
33	12	0	131
33	9	3	128
33	6	6	125
33	3	9	122
33	0	12	118
30	15	0	128
30	12	3	125

⁴Access to HE: the Access to HE Diploma prepares students for study at degree level. For further information about the allocation of Tariff points to the Access to HE Diploma, please see the Qualifications List at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017. General information about the Access to HE Diploma can be found in the Qualification Information Profile at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources.

Qualifications and tariff point tables

International Baccalaureate

Official title: IBO International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is achieved by passing each of the required components and achieving a total IB point score of 24 or more.

The IB Diploma does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the IB Diploma do. The Tariff points for an IB Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. Note that the Creativity Action Service (CAS) component is not accredited and does not attract Tariff points.

IBO Certificate in Higher Level

Grade	Tariff points
H7	56
H6	48
H5	32
H4	24
H3	12
H2	0
H1	0

IBO Certificate in Standard Level

Grade	Tariff points
S7	28
S6	24
S5	16
S4	12
S3	6
S2	0
S1	0

Qualifications and tariff point tables

City & Guilds Advanced Technicals

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (450)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16