



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Admission in Sept 2021)

A Levels and Vocational courses available for September 2021

A Levels/Mixed Study (<i>Students choose to study 3 subjects from the list below</i>)	Full time Vocational (<i>Students study one course from the list below at Level 3 or Level 2</i>)
<p>Accounting (A-Level) Applied Science (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Art & Design – <i>3D Design & Technology</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Fine Art</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Graphic Design</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Photography</i> (A-Level) Biology (A-Level) Business (A-Level) Business (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Chemistry (A-Level) Computer Science (A-Level) Criminology (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Drama & Theatre (A-Level) Economics (A-Level) English Language (A-Level) English Literature (A-Level) English Language & Literature (A-Level) Film Studies (A-Level) Further Mathematics (A-Level) Geography (A-Level) Health & Social Care (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) History (A-Level) Information Technology (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Law (A-Level) Law (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Mathematics (A-Level) Media Studies (A-Level) Music Performance (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Music Technology – <i>Music Production & DJ</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Music Technology – <i>Studio & Live Engineering</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Performance –Dance (Vocational- A Level) Philosophy, Ethics & Religion (A-Level) Physics (A-Level) PE – <i>Sport Science</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) PE – <i>Sport Studies & Fitness</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Politics (A-Level) Psychology (A-Level) Public Services (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Sociology (A-Level) Spanish (A-Level) Video Games Development (Vocational - A-Level equivalent)</p>	<p>Level 3 (2 year pathway) Business Early Years Educator (Childcare & Education) Forensic Science Health & Social Care Information Technology Media Production (TV & Film) Music Production Public Services Sport Coaching & Development Sport Coaching & Development (Football) - in partnership with Manchester City FC <i>**Must be interviewed by CITC staff**</i></p> <p>Level 2 – (3 year pathway – Level 2 then progression to Level 3) Business Early Years Practitioner (CACHE) Media Production (TV & Film) Public Services</p>

Additional Qualifications

Core Maths (Certificate equiv to 1 AS Level)
 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Admissions Requirements for September 2021

XL PROGRAMME

- 7 GCSEs at grade 7 including English Language or Maths (with no lower than a 5 in the other)

A LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMME

- 2 GCSEs at grade 6, 2 x GCSEs at grade 5, 2 GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

MIXED STUDY PROGRAMME

- 2 GCSEs at grade 5 and 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

Level 3 (2 year pathway)

- 5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including English Language and a minimum of a grade 3** in GCSE Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

****PLEASE NOTE there are some variations to these entry requirements for individual courses. Please see individual course details for specific entry requirements.**

1 GCSE can be replaced with a Level 2 vocational qual. This must be at a Merit/Distinction/Distinction

A student who has not achieved a minimum of a Grade 4 in Maths and/or English Language will be enrolled on to an appropriate Maths course alongside their Level 3 study programme

Level 2 (3 year pathway)

- 4 GCSEs* at a grade 3 or above including English Language
- A minimum of a grade 2 in GCSE Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

1 GCSE can be replaced with a Level 2 vocational qual. This must be at a Merit/Distinction/Distinction

A student who has not achieved a minimum of a Grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths will be enrolled on to an appropriate English/Maths course alongside their Level 2 study programme

A-LEVELS/MIXED STUDY– SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Below you will find A-Level/Mixed study courses which require additional entry criteria. Please note entry requirements can be subject to change at any time.

Subject	Course type	Exam board	Assessment	Specific Entry Criteria
Accounting	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Applied Science	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	BTEC	58% exam 42% non-examined assessment	GCSE grade 4 in GCSE Maths plus a minimum of 2 x 4 in GCSE Science or Applied Science <i>This course cannot be studied alongside A-Level Science subjects</i>
Art and Design - 3D Design - Fine Art - Graphic Design - Photography	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% coursework and practical exam	GCSE Art & Design is preferred but not essential
Biology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	3 GCSEs at Grade 6 which must include Biology and Chemistry or Combined Science. GCSE grade 5 in Maths <i>It is strongly advised students take another Science, PE, Psychology or Geography alongside Biology</i>
Business	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in Maths
Business	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	BTEC	58% exam 42% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
Chemistry	A-Level	OCR	100% exam	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include Chemistry and Biology or Combined Science. GCSE grade 5 in Maths. <i>Students must take another Science <u>OR</u> Maths at A-Level (can include Computer Science)</i>
Core Maths	Level 3 Certificate (equiv to half an A-Level)			This is an extra qualification and would be studied alongside your 3 x course choices. This qualification would suit students choosing to study Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science, Accounting, Economics and Business (or any course with a Maths element except A-level Maths/F Maths)
Computer Science	A-Level	OCR	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include GCSE Maths

Criminology	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Eduqas	50% exam 50% controlled assessment	No additional requirements
Drama & Theatre	A-Level	Edexcel	40% exam 30% coursework 30% practical	No additional requirements
Economics	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in Maths
English Language	A-Level	EDUQAS	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
English Literature	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
English Language and Literature	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	GCSE grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
Film Studies	A-Level	EDUQAS	70% exam 30% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
Further Maths	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 7 in Maths At least 3 x 6 grades & 2 x 5 grades in other GCSE subjects one of which should be a Science
Geography	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% coursework	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography (if taken at GCSE)
Health & Social Care	Vocational A Level (Certificate)	CACHE	Coursework with an externally assessed unit	No additional requirements
History	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	Grade 5 in GCSE History (if taken at GCSE) or a relevant essay based subject
IT	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	BTEC	58% exam 42% non-examined assessment	GCSE grade 4 in Maths
Law	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	No additional requirements
Law	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	58% exam 42% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
Maths	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in Maths At least 3 x 6 grades & 2 x 5 grades in other GCSE

				subjects one of which should be a Science
Media Studies	A Level	EDUQAS	70% exam, 30% coursework	No additional requirements
Music Performance	Vocational A level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Pearson	Mix of internal and external assessment	Audition required
Music Technology - Music Production & DJ - Studio & Live Engineering	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	BTEC	33% exam 67% non- examined assessment	No additional requirements
Performance – Dance	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)			No additional requirements
Physics	A-Level	OCR	100% exam	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include Physics or Combined Science and Maths <i>It is strongly advised that students take Maths at A-Level alongside this course</i>
Politics	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	Grade 5 in GCSE History (if taken at GCSE) or a relevant essay based subject
Philosophy, Ethics & Religion	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% exam	No additional requirements
Psychology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in Maths
PE - Sport Science - Sport Studies & Fitness	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	Mix of internal and external assessments	Sport Science strand - a minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Biology or 55 in combined science plus Grade 4 in GCSE PE/Merit BTEC Sport if taken
Public Services	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% internal assessment	No additional requirements
Sociology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in English Language <u>or</u> English Literature
Spanish	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% exam	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish or native speaker
Video Games Development	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	Mix of internal and external assessment	Grade 4 in Maths is desirable

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL LEVEL 3 – SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Below you will find full time Level 3 vocational courses which require additional entry criteria. Please note entry requirements can be subject to change at any time.

Course	Course type	Assessment	Specific entry Criteria
Business	Extended Diploma	42% exam 58% non-examined assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including GCSE Maths and a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language
Early Years Education (Childcare & Education)	CACHE Diploma	A mix of internal and external assessment	4 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including English or Maths.
Forensic Science	Extended Diploma	42% exam 58% non-examined assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including 2 x 4 grades in GCSE Science/Applied Science and a grade 4 in GCSE Maths. A minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language must be achieved
Health & Social Care	Extended Diploma	A mix of internal and external assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE Maths
Information Technology	Extended Diploma	42% exam 58% non-examined assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE Maths
Media Production (TV & Film)	Extended Diploma	42% exam 58% non-examined assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE Maths
Music Production	Extended Diploma	A mix of internal and external assessment	5 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above including GCSE English Language and a minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE Maths <i>Music Production applicants with demonstrable musical/technical ability may enable a lower offer</i>
Public Services	Extended Diploma	100% Internal assessment	4 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above. A minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language and a grade 2 in Maths must be achieved
Sports Coaching & Development	Extended Diploma	100% Internal assessment	4 GCSEs at a grade 4 or above. A minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language and a grade 2 in Maths must be achieved.
Sports Coaching & Development (Football) - in partnership with Manchester City FC)	Extended Diploma	100% Internal assessment	4 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above. A minimum of a grade 3 in GCSE English Language and a grade 2 in Maths must be achieved <i>Applicants will be invited to attend a taster session to assess their ability to play football at a competitive level</i>

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL LEVEL 2 – SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Course	Exam board	Assessment	Specific entry Criteria
Business Diploma	OCR	A mix of internal and external assessment	GCSE grade 3 in Maths
Early Years Practitioner Diploma	CACHE		No additional requirements
Media Production Extended Certificate	Edexcel		No additional requirements
Public Services Diploma	BTEC		No additional requirements

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Course type	Information
Core Maths	Level 3 Certificate	This is an extra qualification that is equivalent to 1 AS Level and is studied alongside your three other course choices. This qualification would suit students choosing to study Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science, Accounting, Economics and Business (or any course with a Maths element except A-level Maths/F Maths)
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	AQA	The EPQ is an additional qualification, equivalent to 1 AS Level, that allows you to develop your personal interest in a topic or area that interests you.