



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Admission in Sept 2022)

Pathways 2022

A Level / Mixed Study <i>(Students choose to study 3 subjects from the list below)</i>	T Level <i>(Students study one course)</i>
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) Art & Design – <i>Textiles</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) Dance Performance (Vocational A-Level equivalent) Digital Games Production (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) Philosophy, Ethics & Religion (A-Level) Physics (A-Level) PE – <i>Sport Science</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) PE – <i>Sport Studies</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Politics (A-Level) Psychology (A-Level) Public Services (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Sociology (A-Level) Spanish (A-Level)	Digital Design, Production and Development Education - Early Years Health Business and Administration (Business Support)
	Vocational <i>(Students study one course)</i>
	Level 3 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

Additional Qualifications

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

Admissions Requirements for September 2022

XL PROGRAMME

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

A LEVEL

- 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

T LEVEL

- TBC

MIXED STUDY

- 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

VOCATIONAL

Level 3

- 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

A-LEVEL / 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 - Textiles	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>
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
Dance (Performance Dance)	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)			No additional requirements

Digital Games Production	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	Mix of internal and external assessment	Grade 4 in Maths is desirable
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	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	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	GCSE Geography is not required however if the student has studied GCSE Geography then a minimum of a Grade 5 must be achieved.
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	A grade 5 is required in either GCSE History (if studied 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
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 - <i>Sport Science</i> - <i>Sport Studies & Fitness</i>	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)	NCFE	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

T LEVEL – SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Course	Course type	Assessment	Specific entry Criteria
Digital Design, Production and Development	T Level		
Education - Early Years	T Level		
Health	T Level		
Business and Administration (Business Support)	T Level		

VOCATIONAL – 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	NCFE 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>

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Course type	Information
Core Maths	Level 3 Certificate	This is an extra qualification (equiv to 1 AS Level) 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). Students must not have chosen to study A-Level Mathematics or Further Mathematics.
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.