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## Entry criteria

### What you need to achieve

Each course has specific entry requirements.

Honours Degree applicants are expected to achieve a minimum of 48 UCAS Tariff points and have passed a range of relevant GCSEs at grades 9-4 (formerly A\*-C).

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Unsure about your qualifications? You can check by using the handy [UCAS Tariff Calculator](#).

***Please check your expected UCAS points against our benchmarks***

For all courses you will be required to demonstrate a set of skills necessary to fulfil the demands of the course, including an ability to express yourself satisfactorily in written English, basic numeracy and a basic understanding of the relevant subject area. These skills should be demonstrated at a minimum of Level 2 of the National Qualifications Framework. Level 2 qualifications include GCSEs, Level 2 Key Skills and Level 2 NVQ or equivalent. We may award UCAS tariff points for Key Skills achieved at Level 3.

For some courses a range of credentials, including work experience, training and portfolios of work, may be considered as evidence that you are suitable for and able to complete a course successfully. If you currently hold any of these credentials and would like them to be taken into account on your application, they will be considered on an individual basis.

Other types of qualifications that meet the benchmark requirement include:

▶ [Access to Higher Education Diploma Courses \(recognised by QAA\)](#)

▶ [Advanced Diploma](#)

▶ [BTEC National Certificate or Diploma](#)

▶ [International/European Baccalaureate](#)

▶ [Irish Leaving Certificate](#)

▶ [National Certificate or Diploma](#)

▶ [National Vocational Qualification \(NVQ\)](#)

▶ [Scottish Certificate of Education](#)

▶ [Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma](#)

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Got a question?

We are on hand to answer any queries you have, so don't hesitate to contact us.

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