

GCSE/A Level Entry Requirements

This document is designed to help understand the entry requirements for the University of Aberdeen for those applying with GCSEs and A Levels.

Students need to have three A Levels to meet the standard entry requirements for most degrees at the University of Aberdeen¹. This information sheet outlines which GCSEs and A Level subjects are specific requirements for different degrees.

For further information and a complete list of degrees with all entry requirements, please see www.abdn.ac.uk/undergraduate .

Please note that the University of Aberdeen consider **Computing, Further Maths, Geography, Geology, Information Systems, Mathematics, Psychology, Design & Technology** and **Life and Health Science** as “Science” subjects for entry purposes.

N.B. This information only applies to admission for the University of Aberdeen.

I am considering studying this degree subject University of Aberdeen	The following GCSE will be required as part of the entry qualifications	The following A Level subject(s) will be required as part of the entry qualifications
MA Arts & Social Sciences degrees (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	English or English Language (grade C/4)	No specific requirements (<i>except as listed below</i>)
MA Mathematics	English (grade C/4)	Maths
MA Accounting, Finance or Economics	English, Maths (grade C/4)	No specific requirements
MA Primary Education	English Language and English Literature (grade B/6); Maths (grade C/4)	English (min C) – <i>only required if no GCSE</i>
BMus (Music)	No specific requirements	Music preferred. Audition required.
BMus (Music Education)	English Language and English Literature (grade B/6); Maths (grade C/4)	Music preferred. Competence on piano required. Audition required.

¹ The University recognises that there may be circumstances where a “contextualised” admissions approach is more appropriate for particular students. Please see the Widening Access information sheet for further information.

Engineering (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	English or English Language (min C/4)	Maths, plus at least <u>one</u> from Physics, Design & Technology, Engineering or Chemistry
Engineering (Chemical or Petroleum Engineering)	English or English Language (min C/4 grade)	Chemistry is also required in addition to the general engineering requirements above
Law	English or English Language (grade C/4)	English (desirable)
Medicine	English Language and Maths (grade B/6) Biology and Physics (or dual award Science) recommended	Chemistry plus at least one from Biology/Human Biology, Maths or Physics, plus one other subject
BSc degrees (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	English or English Language (grade C/4), Maths and either Chemistry or Physics or dual award Science (grade C/4)	2 Science/Math subjects
BSc Chemistry	English or English Language (grade C/4), Maths and either Chemistry or Physics or dual award Science (grade C/4)	Chemistry and one other Science/Maths subject
BSc Physics / MA Natural Philosophy	English or English Language (grade C/4), Maths and either Chemistry or Physics or dual award Science (grade C/4)	Physics and Maths
BSc Biomedical Sciences	English or English Language (grade C/4), Maths and either Chemistry or Biology or dual award Science (grade C/4 grade)	Chemistry and one other Science/Maths subject; Biology preferred
BSc Mathematics	English or English Language (grade C/4), Maths and either Chemistry or Physics or dual award Science (grade C/4)	Maths and one other Science subject