



UCAS Tariff & Entry Requirements

When you apply for University through UCAS, you will need to be familiar with the tariff point system and other entry requirements in order to understand exactly what you will need to get onto the courses of your choice at different institutions.

Website - www.UCAS.com

How does the UCAS Tariff work...

The tariff is a number that illustrates your qualification grades in a simple way. So, you can work out the value of all of your qualifications (or predicted grades) and then add them together to get your total amount of UCAS points. You can then see how many points different courses/institutions are asking for and decide which ones you want to apply to.

Below are tables showing how many tariff points different qualifications equate to:

AS and AS VCE

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

A Level and Advanced VCE

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

BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D* D* D*	168
D* D* D	160
D* D D	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80

UCAS Tariff Point Calculator...

Add your qualifications

Qualification	Subject	Grade	Points
A level	Maths	A	48 Remove
A level	Psychology	B	40 Remove
A level	Biology	C	32 Remove
AS	French	B	16 Remove
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All qualifications added?

Indicative total points: 136 Calculate my points total

Visit the UCAS website to use the tariff calculator - put in your own grades and work out your UCAS point score.

Do I always need to use the tariff?

Not all Universities use the tariff point system. For example, some may just ask for specific A Level grades to gain entry onto a course.

An entry requirement example from our 2019 prospectus:

Sheffield
Hallam
University

(BA Honours)

Accounting and Finance

Normally, five GCSEs at grade C grade 4 or above including English language and mathematics, plus:

- 120 UCAS points, including at least 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent BTEC National Qualifications. We accept AS levels and General Studies.

If you are studying any qualifications that are different to the ones shown here, you can check the UCAS website to see their tariff value.

Health & Social Care applicant requirements

Experience of interacting with members of the public from a range of backgrounds in different settings is essential.

- Understand and explain how your experiences relate to the activities and qualities which are required of health & social care professionals and the [NHS values](#) you will need to uphold.
- Experience can be as part of a programme of study or in a paid or voluntary capacity.

What else might I need?

Achieving the required grades can just be part of the entry requirements. You may also need other elements such as a portfolio of your work or some relevant work experience. Always check the online prospectus for the most up-to-date requirements. You can find ours here:

www.shu.ac.uk/courses

Art & Design / Creative Media applicant requirements

If invited to interview, you may need to bring a portfolio or show reel containing examples of your work. We ask for this to understand your creative experience and potential ability. It should evidence your interests in your creative specialism to date. This may include past and current school or college work, other personal projects, work in progress and other work that you feel demonstrates your creative potential.

Teacher Education applicant requirements Dependent on which course you apply to, you may need to complete a set amount of hours work experience. Even if it is not mandatory, it would still be advantageous to have.