

Minimum Entry Criteria for Courses and Apprenticeships

Our minimum entry criteria may be altered at any stage up to and including enrolment. All offers are subject to a successful interview and completion of an initial and diagnostic assessment. Some courses have additional course specific entry criteria and/or require the completion of a specialist pre-entry test; these are shown on the relevant course information page on the college website. In addition to the criteria below, some courses require relevant occupational experience.

Course Level	Entry Criteria
Level 4 and 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 vocational qualification Level 2 English qualification
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 GCSE qualifications at grades A*-C or 9-4, including English Language. Level 2 vocational qualification and Level 2 English qualification.
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GCSE qualifications at grades A*-D or 9-3, including English Language. Level 1 vocational qualification and Level 1 English qualification.
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Level 3 English qualification
Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No formal entry requirements.

Apprenticeship Level	Entry Criteria
Level 4 / 5 - Higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 qualification(s) (equivalent of two A Levels), or Advanced Apprenticeship, and GCSE English and maths at grade A*-C or 9-4 (or equivalent e.g. Functional Skills level 2), and be working a minimum of 30 hours a week, and job role is consistent with apprenticeship framework or standard
Level 3 - Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 GCSE qualifications at grade A*-C or 9-4, or equivalent level 2 vocational qualification, or Intermediate Apprenticeship, and be working a minimum of 30 hours a week, and job role is consistent with apprenticeship framework or standard
Level 2 - Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 GCSE qualifications at or above grade D or 3, or equivalent level 1 vocational qualification, or traineeship, and be working a minimum of 30 hours a week, and job role is consistent with apprenticeship framework or standard