

Irish Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements

This document is designed to help understand the entry requirements for the University of Aberdeen for those applying with the Irish Leaving Certificate.¹

This information sheet outlines which grades and subjects the University of Aberdeen requires 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: this information applies to admission for the University of Aberdeen only.

I am considering studying this degree subject University of Aberdeen	The following Irish Leaving Certificate grades and subject(s) will be required entry qualifications
MA Arts & Social Sciences degrees <i>(all except those specified below)</i>	Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3
MA Mathematics	Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Maths required
MA Accounting, Finance or Economics	Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O4 in Maths minimum required
MA Primary Education	Four subjects at Higher, with 1 at H2 and 3 at H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H3 in English required • O4 in Maths minimum required
BMus (Music)	Three subjects at Higher minimum, with 3 at H2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music at H preferred • Candidates should have Grade VIII Associated Board or equivalent in main instrument/voice • Audition Required
BMus (Music Education)	Three subjects at Higher minimum, with 3 at H2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music at H preferred • Candidates should have Grade VIII Associated Board or equivalent in main instrument/voice • Must meet the GTCS requirements and have competence on piano • Audition required
Engineering <i>(all except those specified below)</i>	Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2 or above in Mathematics and H3 or above in Physics required

¹ The University notes that Irish, English and Mathematics are mandatory subjects of study in the ILC (with some exemptions for Maths and Irish). Some entry requirements have minimum grades required in English and/or Maths, either at Higher or Ordinary level.

Engineering (Chemical or Petroleum Engineering)	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2 or above in Mathematics and H3 or above in Physics and Chemistry required
Law	<p>Five subjects minimum required at H2, obtained in one sitting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher English highly desirable
Medicine	<p>Six subjects required at Higher Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 at H1 in Chemistry, Biology, and one other • 3 at H2 in English and either Maths or Physics plus one other subject.
BSc degrees (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Science/Maths subjects required at minimum H3.
BSc Chemistry	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Chemistry and one further Higher Science/Maths subjects required
BSc Physics	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Physics and Higher Maths required
BSc Biomedical Sciences	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 4 at H2 and 1 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2 in Chemistry and H3 or above in at least one other Science/Maths subject; Biology preferred
BSc Mathematics	<p>Five subjects at Higher, with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Maths and one further Higher Science subject required