

GCSE/A Level Entry Requirements

This document is designed to help you 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 considers **Computing, Maths, Further Maths, Geography, Geology, Information Systems, 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.

Subject	Subject Requirements
MA (Arts and Social Sciences)/ MSci Counselling, Psychology and Education/ MBus International Business BD, BTh, MA Theology &Religion	No specific requirements - The MA Modern Languages and Translation & Interpreting Studies requires one A-level in either French, Spanish or German. - MA Accountancy, Economics and Finance will require a GCSE Mathematics C/4 or above
MA Mathematics	A-Level Maths
MA Primary Education	Either GCSE English Language and English Literature (grade B/6) OR A-level English (grade C minimum) GCSE Maths (grade C/4) Interview required
BMus (Music)	A-level Music preferred. 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.

BMus (Music Education)	<p>A-level Music preferred. Competence on piano required.</p> <p>GCSE English Language and English Literature (grade B/6)</p> <p>GCSE Maths (grade C/4)</p> <p>Audition required.</p>
Engineering (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	A-level Maths, plus at least <u>one A-level</u> from Physics, Design & Technology, Engineering or Chemistry
Engineering (Chemical or Petroleum Engineering)	A-level Chemistry is also required in addition to the general Engineering requirements above
Law	A-level English (highly desirable)
Medicine	<p>A-level Chemistry plus at least one A-level from Biology/Human Biology, Maths or Physics, plus one other A-level subject</p> <p>UCAT</p> <p>Interview required for shortlisted applicants</p>
BSc degrees (<i>all except those specified below</i>)	Two Science/Maths subjects at A-level
BSc Chemistry	A-level Chemistry and one other A-level Science/Maths subject
BSc Physics degrees	A-level Physics and A-level Maths
BSc Biomedical Sciences	<p>Two Science/Maths subjects at A-level;</p> <p>A-level Biology is preferred</p>
BSc Mathematics	A-level Maths and one other A-level Science subject