

## Irish Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements

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

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](http://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 for entry
MA Arts & Social Sciences degrees ( <i>all except those specified below</i> ), MSci Counselling, Psychology and Education/ MBus International Business  BD, BTh, MA Theology & Religion	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3
MA Modern Languages, Translation and Interpretation	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One modern language at Higher required</li> </ul>
MA Mathematics	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher Maths required</li> </ul>
MA Accountancy, Finance or Economics	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O4 in Maths minimum required</li> </ul>
MA Primary Education	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H3 in English required</li> <li>O4 in Maths minimum required</li> <li>Interview required</li> </ul>
BEng Engineering	<b>Five</b> subjects at Higher (One at H2 and four at H3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths at H2</li> <li>Physics at H3</li> <li>For Chemical/Petroleum Engineering, an H3 or above in Chemistry will also be required</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The University notes that Irish, English and Maths 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.

MEng Engineering	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher (four at H2 and one at H3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H2 or above in Maths</li> <li>• H3 or above in Physics</li> <li>• For Chemical/Petroleum Engineering, an H3 or above in Chemistry will also be required</li> </ul>
Law	<p><b>Five</b> subjects minimum required with two at H2 and three at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher English highly desirable</li> </ul>
Medicine	<p><b>Six</b> subjects required at Higher Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three at H1 in Chemistry, Biology, and one other subject</li> <li>• Three at H2 in English plus either Maths or Physics plus one other subject.</li> </ul> <p>UCAT required</p> <p>Interview required for shortlisted applicants</p>
BSc degrees ( <i>all except those specified below</i> )	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Science/Maths subjects required at minimum H3.</li> </ul>
BSc Chemistry	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Chemistry <b>and</b> one other Higher Science/Maths subjects required.</li> </ul>
BSc Physics Degrees	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Physics <b>and</b> Higher Maths required</li> </ul>
BSc Biomedical Sciences	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher, with two at H2 and three at H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H2 in Science/Maths subjects (Higher Biology preferred)</li> </ul>
BSc Mathematics	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Maths <b>and</b> one further Higher science subject required</li> </ul>
BMus (Music)	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music at Higher preferred</li> <li>• Candidates should have Grade VIII Associated Board or equivalent in main instrument/voice</li> <li>• Audition Required</li> </ul>
BMus (Music Education)	<p><b>Five</b> subjects at Higher H3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music at Higher Level preferred</li> <li>• H3 in English required</li> <li>• O4 in Maths minimum required</li> <li>• Candidates should have Grade VIII Associated Board or equivalent in main instrument/voice</li> <li>• Must have competence on piano</li> <li>• Audition required</li> </ul>