

UCAS Tariff tables

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**New Tariff points for entry
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Introduction

This document sets out the points that Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Level 3 and Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) Level 6 qualifications will attract under the new Tariff. Information about the rationale for the allocation of points to individual qualifications is detailed in a technical Qualifications List available separately at:

www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017

The new Tariff will be used by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) for collecting data on qualifications held on entry for the 2017/18 Student Record – that is for students starting courses from September 2017.

Where universities and colleges use the Tariff to set entry requirements and make offers the new Tariff will apply to students making applications for admission to higher education (HE) from September 2016 – that is for courses starting from September 2017.

This document is aimed at planners, registry and admissions teams in universities and colleges to help prepare for the switch over to the new Tariff. It is also aimed at teachers and advisers helping students to make choices about Level 3 qualifications and to prepare their applications for admission to HE.

It will also be of interest to qualifications regulators, awarding organisations and other organisations that use the current UCAS Tariff.

Background

The UCAS Tariff was first introduced in 2001 to help those working in admissions to make comparisons between qualifications. It was originally designed to compare very similar qualifications in terms of their preparation for broadly similar HE progression routes. Since then, however, both the range of qualifications held by applicants and the variety of progression routes into HE have increased.

In 2012 UCAS completed a review looking at what information universities and colleges, students, and schools and advisers need about qualifications to facilitate selection for admission to HE. The review identified a number of issues, including students' misunderstanding about how the Tariff is used in admissions, and the needs of admissions teams for more detailed, structured information about qualifications. In response, UCAS has published new guidance for students and advisers on Tariff entry requirements and offers and introduced Qualifications Information Profiles (QIPs), which offer detailed information about qualifications to help admissions staff in considering students with vocational or non-UK qualifications.

The review also identified a number of issues with the effectiveness and sustainability of the Tariff. Specifically, concerns were raised about the inability of the methodology to accommodate common vocational or composite qualifications, anomalies with some point allocations, and the cost and complexity of the management process. In addition, it became

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apparent that the original Tariff could not easily accommodate some of the planned reforms to qualifications underway in the UK and also needed to respond to the growing demand from the HE sector for international qualifications to be included in the Tariff.

In response a new Tariff has been developed in partnership with representatives from the HE sector. It is the result of a substantial programme of modelling, testing and evaluation which looked at a number of different options. UCAS has also worked closely with qualification regulators and representatives from the secondary education sector. Our testing has evaluated the potential impact of the new Tariff on students, individual qualifications, admissions practice and university league tables. Taking account of all of the evidence from these assessments we believe that the proposed solution is the one which best meets the needs of students and higher education providers (HEPs).

Following a feedback exercise with the HE sector and secondary education community, in June 2014 the UCAS Board agreed that the new Tariff should be implemented from the 2017-18 academic year.

The new Tariff

The new Tariff operates as follows:

- Qualifications are allocated a size band of 1 to 4, based on their guided learning hours.
- Qualifications will also be allocated a grade band of 3 to 14. These grade bands spread across the breadth of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.
- The size band and grade band are then multiplied to form the overall Tariff score.

It is important to emphasise that the methodology behind the new Tariff is entirely different to the version developed in 2001. This means that points under the two systems are not comparable. For example:

| Qualification and Grade | Current Tariff | New Tariff |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| A level grade A* | 140 | 56 |
| A level grade A | 120 | 48 |
| A level grade B | 100 | 40 |
| A level grade C | 80 | 32 |
| A level grade D | 60 | 24 |
| A level grade E | 40 | 16 |

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| Qualification and Grade | Current Tariff | New Tariff |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Scottish Higher grade A | 80 | 33 |
| Scottish Higher grade B | 65 | 27 |
| Scottish Higher grade C | 50 | 21 |
| Scottish Higher grade D | 36 | 15 |

Using the Tariff for management information and reporting

The primary purpose of the new Tariff is to provide a broad metric for qualifications at Level 3/SCQF Level 6 to support university and college management information needs. The new Tariff will also be derived by HESA on the data submitted by higher education providers for the 2017/18 Student record onwards and a summary report of full-time first degree entrants by Tariff bands, using this derivation, will be provided back to higher education providers during the collection process. To provide a comparison of the effect of existing and new Tariff HESA will provide this summary report for the 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 Student record collections.

Using the Tariff in admissions

Whilst many universities and colleges use qualifications and grades, some universities and colleges use the Tariff in their admissions activities, principally to inform and describe entry requirements and offers. Where the Tariff is used students can expect offers to include a mixture of Tariff points and qualification, subject and/or grade conditions.

The table below shows the difference in total points between the current and new Tariff points for two typical offers.

| Example of offers | Current Tariff points total | New Tariff points total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Three A levels at grades A, B, B | 320 | 128 |
| Five Scottish Highers at grades A, A, B, B, C | 340 | 141 |

Universities and colleges are free to choose whether or not to use the Tariff and how to deploy it. The introduction of the new Tariff does not alter this.

In line with good practice, it is recommended that admissions decisions should not be made based on Tariff points alone.

The new Tariff will apply to those students making applications to HE from September 2016 for entry to courses starting from September 2017 (the 2017/18 academic year). These students will be those making choices about their Level 3/SCQF Level 6 qualifications during

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the 2014-15 academic year, starting those courses in September 2015, and taking their final examinations in the summer of 2017.

Students making applications to HE from September 2014 for courses starting from September 2015 are unaffected, as are those applying from September 2015 for courses starting from September 2016, including those students who opt to defer to 2017. These cohorts of students will continue to make choices and receive offers using the current Tariff.

References to the Tariff on university and college websites for *entry in 2015 and 2016* can be found on the UCAS website at: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff

Which qualifications attract points?

Level 3/SCQF Level 6 only

The new Tariff only contains qualifications at Level 3/SCQF Level 6 or equivalent. This means that, for example, it does not include Key Skills qualifications at Level 2 or 4. For EU qualifications this is EQF Level 4 or equivalent, therefore the Irish Leaving Certificate at Higher Level is included. The Department of Education and Skills in Ireland has confirmed that grades A1-C2 of the Irish Leaving Certificate at Ordinary Level represent a similar standard of achievement to QCF Level 3 and so are also included in the Tariff for the update in May 2015. For qualifications outside of the EU, evidence is reviewed to make a judgement about their equivalence to this level.

Composite qualifications

In general, for composite qualifications the new Tariff allocates separate points to each separate constituent qualification rather than the overall qualification. For example, for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, the new Tariff allocates separate points to the Higher Level, Standard Level, Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge qualifications. There is no overall allocation to the whole IB Diploma.

The new Tariff process

UCAS will continue to consider qualifications for inclusion in the current Tariff until April 2015. The operation of the new Tariff, including the consideration of new qualifications for inclusion, will start in September 2015.

The new process for adding new qualifications to the Tariff will be faster and more formulaic than the current process. Using the application of a size by grade calculation, UCAS will allocate Tariff points to qualifications using information accredited by the UK qualification regulators. UCAS will seek advice from the Tariff Advisory Group, which will be made up of admissions and education professionals, to ensure that the allocation of Tariff points is appropriate.

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Using the new Tariff tables

The Tariff tables contain the new Tariff points for all of the qualifications that are currently on the UCAS Tariff. They are arranged in three sections:

1. **UK benchmark qualifications:** the qualifications most frequently held by applicants from each of the UK countries. They are called ‘benchmarks’ because they are often used as a reference point by HEPs when looking at less-familiar qualifications.
2. **Other UK qualifications:** these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order. This section also includes historic UK qualifications which are no longer taught to learners.
3. **International qualifications:** qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

Some qualifications are families with a number of subject titles, for example A levels, Scottish Highers, BTEC Nationals and OCR Nationals. Others are single subject-specific qualifications, for example the AAT Diploma in Accounting.

In most cases the awarding organisation appears in the title of the qualification. However, in some cases there are multiple awarding organisations for a qualification or family of qualifications. Where this happens the awarding organisations are listed below the table, for example, A levels and Foundation Art & Design.

In some cases older qualifications have been, or are being, replaced by newer ones; we have indicated in the tables where this is the case.

Where qualifications are more commonly known by an informal title, we have used this as the heading and listed the official title below. For example, Advanced GCE is listed as A level in the tables.

A summary of the qualifications’ size and grade bands are given below each table. For more detailed technical information about how the Tariff points are calculated, please see the Qualifications List available at www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017

Feedback and questions

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this document or new Tariff please contact: newtariff-feedback@ucas.ac.uk.

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1. UK benchmark qualifications¹

A level and AS qualifications

The Tariff points listed below apply to all A level and AS qualifications awarded since 2001.

A level and Advanced VCE

Official title: Advanced GCE and Advanced VCE

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

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

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AS and AS VCE

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced Subsidiary VCE

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

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

Note that prior to 2001 there was a GCE Advanced Supplementary qualification (also known as AS), which was the same level of demand as a full GCE A level. This qualification was withdrawn prior to the development of the UCAS Tariff and has never been allocated Tariff points.

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A level (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced GCE (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A*A* | 112 |
| A*A | 104 |
| AA | 96 |
| AB | 88 |
| BB | 80 |
| BC | 72 |
| CC | 64 |
| CD | 56 |
| DD | 48 |
| DE | 40 |
| EE | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

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A level with AS (additional)

Official title: Advanced GCE with Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Additional)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A*A | 76 |
| AA | 68 |
| AB | 64 |
| BB | 56 |
| BC | 52 |
| CC | 44 |
| CD | 42 |
| DD | 34 |
| DE | 30 |
| EE | 22 |

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14 (GCE) and 3-10 (AS)

Offered by AQA and Pearson Edexcel

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AS (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Double Award)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| AA | 40 |
| AB | 36 |
| BB | 32 |
| BC | 28 |
| CC | 24 |
| CD | 22 |
| DD | 20 |
| DE | 16 |
| EE | 12 |

Size band: 2+2 = 4

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

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BTECs (known as Nationals)

The BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications replaced the BTEC Nationals (NQF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|---------------|----------------------|
| D*D*D* | 168 |
| D*D*D | 160 |
| D*DD | 152 |
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Diploma (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| D*D* | 112 |
| D*D | 104 |
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

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Pearson BTEC 90-Credit Diploma (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 84 |
| D*D | 78 |
| DD | 72 |
| DM | 60 |
| MM | 48 |
| MP | 36 |
| PP | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Certificate (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

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Cambridge International Pre-U Diploma

The Cambridge Pre-U Diploma can be gained by a learner achieving at least a pass in the following elements:

- three Principal Subjects
- Global Perspectives and Research (GPR).

The Pre-U Diploma itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the Diploma do. The Tariff points for a Pre-U Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components.

Principal Subject

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Principal)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D1 | 56 |
| D2 | 56 |
| D3 | 52 |
| M1 | 44 |
| M2 | 40 |
| M3 | 36 |
| P1 | 28 |
| P2 | 24 |
| P3 | 20 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

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Global Perspectives and Research

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate in Global Perspectives and Independent Research

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D1 | 56 |
| D2 | 56 |
| D3 | 52 |
| M1 | 44 |
| M2 | 40 |
| M3 | 36 |
| P1 | 28 |
| P2 | 24 |
| P3 | 20 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Short Course)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D1 | 22 |
| D2 | 20 |
| D3 | 20 |
| M1 | 18 |
| M2 | 14 |
| M3 | 12 |
| P1 | 10 |
| P2 | 8 |
| P3 | 6 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-11

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Cambridge Technicals

The OCR Cambridge Technicals replaced the OCR Nationals suite of qualifications in most subjects. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

The subjects covered by these tables are:

- Art and design
- Business
- Engineering
- Health and social care
- IT
- Media
- Performing arts
- Sport

OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------|---------------|
| D*D*D* | 168 |
| D*D*D | 160 |
| D*DD | 152 |
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

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OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 112 |
| D*D | 104 |
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 84 |
| D*D | 78 |
| DD | 72 |
| DM | 60 |
| MM | 48 |
| MP | 36 |
| PP | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

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OCR Cambridge Technical Certificate

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 14-4

Core Maths qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015. The titles of individual Core Maths qualifications are included at Annex C (page 83).

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

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas

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Extended Project

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT and WJEC

International Baccalaureate

Official title: IBO International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is achieved by passing each of the required components and achieving a total IB point score of 24 or more.

The IB Diploma does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the IB Diploma do. The Tariff points for an IB Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. Note that the Creativity Action Service (CAS) component is not accredited and does not attract Tariff points.

IBO Certificate in Higher Level

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| H7 | 56 |
| H6 | 48 |
| H5 | 32 |
| H4 | 24 |
| H3 | 12 |
| H2 | 0 |
| H1 | 0 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 3-14

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Please note that H1 and H2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

IBO Certificate in Standard Level

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| S7 | 28 |
| S6 | 24 |
| S5 | 16 |
| S4 | 12 |
| S3 | 6 |
| S2 | 0 |
| S1 | 0 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-14

Standard Level was considered by the expert group to align in size to the AS - it is therefore allocated to size band 2. It is allocated to the same grade bands as Higher Level.

Please note that S1 and S2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

IBO Certificate in Extended Essay

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 12 |
| B | 10 |
| C | 8 |
| D | 6 |
| E | 4 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

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IBO Certificate in Theory of Knowledge

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 12 |
| B | 10 |
| C | 8 |
| D | 6 |
| E | 4 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

Scottish Advanced Higher

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 56 |
| B | 48 |
| C | 40 |
| D | 32 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by SQA

Scottish Higher

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 33 |
| B | 27 |
| C | 21 |
| D | 15 |

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 5-11

Offered by SQA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Scottish Baccalaureate

The Scottish Baccalaureate is a group award consisting of a coherent group of subjects at Higher and Advanced Higher. The award consists of two Advanced Highers, one Higher and an Interdisciplinary Project.

The Scottish Baccalaureate itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the components of the qualification do attract Tariff points. The Tariff points for a Scottish Baccalaureate can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. The Scottish Baccalaureate is graded at Pass or Distinction.

Scottish Baccalaureate Interdisciplinary Project

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 28 |
| B | 24 |
| C | 20 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by SQA

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Skills Challenge Certificate (first teaching September 2015 and first award 2017)

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

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma – Core (awarded until 2016)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 48 |

Size band: 2+4 = 6

Grade bands: 6+9 (there are no additional points for grades above Pass)

Please note that for 2015 and 2016 award an interim version of the WBQ was awarded with a grading scale of A*-C. This attracts 48 points at each grade.

Offered by WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

2. Other UK qualifications²

AAT Accounting qualifications

AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 56 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 14

The AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF) has replaced the AAT NVQ in Accounting (see below).

AAT NVQ in Accounting

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 56 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 14

ABC Diploma in Fashion Retail

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

²Other UK qualifications: these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Advanced Extension Award

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 14 |
| M | 12 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 12-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

AQA Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance

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

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Arts Award (Gold)

Official title: TCL Certificate in the Arts

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

ASDAN Community Volunteering qualifications

ASDAN Certificate in Community Volunteering

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

ASDAN Award in Community Volunteering

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

ASDAN Award of Personal Effectiveness

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BCS Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Advanced)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

British Horse Society qualifications

Equestrian Qualifications GB Limited (EQL) accredits training on behalf of the British Horse Society.

EQL Certificate in BHS Stage 3 Horse Knowledge and Care

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BHS Certificate in Stage 3 Horse Knowledge, Care and Riding

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

EQL Certificate in BHS Preliminary Teacher's Certificate (Equine Coach)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BTEC qualifications (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

This suite of qualifications has been withdrawn and is no longer available to new learners. The BTEC Awards, Certificates, Extended Certificates and Diplomas (excluding BTEC National qualifications) were developed by Edexcel to be used as part of the Additional and Specialist Learner element of the Advanced Diploma.

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications. Details of these can be found in the UK benchmark qualifications section.

Edexcel BTEC Diploma (NQF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 36 |
| M | 24 |
| P | 12 |

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Edexcel BTEC Certificate (NQF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Award (NQF)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| D | 12 |
| M | 8 |
| P | 4 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

BTEC Nationals (NQF) from 2007

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|------------|---------------|
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF)

Pearson BTEC National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development

| Grade | Tariff points |
|---------------|----------------------|
| D*D*D* | 168 |
| D*D*D | 160 |
| D*DD | 152 |
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| D*D* | 112 |
| D*D | 104 |
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 84 |
| D*D | 78 |
| DD | 72 |
| DM | 60 |
| MM | 48 |
| MP | 36 |
| PP | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

BTEC Nationals in Early Years (NQF)

These qualifications have been withdrawn and replaced by the BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development qualifications.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma in Early Years

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate in Early Years

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award in Early Years

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

BTEC Specialist qualifications

These qualifications replaced the BTEC (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications) that formed part of the Additional Specialist Learning (ASL) in the Advanced Diploma. These qualifications are currently being withdrawn and will cease to be accredited in 2018.

Pearson BTEC Diploma (Specialist)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 32 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate (Specialist)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Award (Specialist)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate in Understanding Sports Performance

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

CACHE qualifications in Child Care and Education

CACHE Diploma in Child Care & Education

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 144 |
| B | 120 |
| C | 96 |
| D | 72 |
| E | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 168 |
| A | 144 |
| B | 120 |
| C | 96 |
| D | 72 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 48 |
| B | 40 |
| C | 32 |
| D | 24 |
| E | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 84 |
| A | 72 |
| B | 60 |
| C | 48 |
| D | 36 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

CACHE Award in Child Care and Education

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

CACHE Award in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 6-14

CACHE Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 168 |
| A | 144 |
| B | 120 |
| C | 96 |
| D | 72 |
| E | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

CACHE Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 168 |
| A | 144 |
| B | 120 |
| C | 96 |
| D | 72 |
| E | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

CACHE Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 112 |
| A | 96 |
| B | 72 |
| C | 56 |
| D | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 32 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Proficiency)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 42 |
| B | 33 |
| C | 24 |

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

CISI Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment

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| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 20 |
| M | 14 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-10

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

CISI Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment (from September 2014)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

CISI Diploma in Finance, Risk & Investment

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A | 48 |
| B | 40 |
| C | 32 |
| D | 24 |
| E | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

City & Guilds (Technical) Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)

Added in May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

City & Guilds qualifications in Land Based Services

This suite of qualifications includes the following subjects:

- Agriculture
- Countryside Management
- Animal Management
- Forestry and Arboriculture
- Horse Management
- Horticulture
- Land-based Technology

City & Guilds Extended Diploma in Land Based Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 168 |
| D | 144 |
| M | 96 |
| P | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Diploma in Land Based Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 112 |
| D | 96 |
| M | 64 |
| P | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

City & Guilds 90-credit Diploma in Land Based Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Subsidiary Diploma in Land Based Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Certificate in Land Based Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Dance qualifications

Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Graded Examination in (Theatre) Dance

| Grade | Tariff points | | |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Grade 8 | Grade 7 | Grade 6 |
| D | 20 | 16 | 12 |
| M | 18 | 14 | 10 |
| P | 16 | 12 | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8-10 (Grade 8), 6-8 (Grade 7), 4-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, RAD and RSL

Vocational Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance

| Grade | Tariff points | |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Advanced Foundation | Intermediate |
| D | 24 | 20 |
| M | 20 | 14 |
| P | 16 | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12 (Advanced Foundation) 3-11 (Intermediate)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, RAD and RSL

Essential Skills Wales

Official title: Essential Skills Wales

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 6 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6

Offered by City & Guilds, EAL, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, VTCT and WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

Official title: Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 112 |
| M | 96 |
| P | 80 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by ABC, Pearson Edexcel, UAL and WJEC

Free-Standing Mathematics qualification

Official title: Advanced Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 10 |
| B | 8 |
| C | 6 |
| D | 5 |
| E | 3 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, Pearson Edexcel and OCR

Subjects covered: Additional Mathematics, Using and Applying Statistics, Working with Algebraic and Graphical Techniques, Modelling with Calculus

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

IFS qualifications in Financial Studies

IFS Diploma in Financial Studies

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

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

IFS Certificate in Financial Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

Key Skills

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 6 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6

Offered by AQA, ASDAN, BHEST, CACHE, CCEA, City & Guilds, EAL, ETCAL, FDQ, HAB, IMIAL, NCFE, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT and WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Music qualifications

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance

| Grade | Tariff points | | |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Grade 8 | Grade 7 | Grade 6 |
| D | 30 | 16 | 12 |
| M | 24 | 12 | 10 |
| P | 18 | 10 | 6 |

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 7 and 6)

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theory

| Grade | Tariff points | | |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Grade 8 | Grade 7 | Grade 6 |
| D | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| M | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| P | 8 | 6 | 4 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

NCFE Certificate in Art and Design

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

NCFE Creative Media qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

NCFE Extended Diploma in Creative Media

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 32 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Creative Media

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 48 |
| D | 36 |
| M | 28 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

NCFE Photography qualifications

NCFE Diploma in Photography

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 48 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 12

NCFE Certificate in Photography

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 24 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 12

NCFE Diploma in Preparing to Work in Renewable Energy Engineering

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 112 |
| D | 96 |
| M | 64 |
| P | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

NCFE Sport qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

NCFE Extended Diploma in Sport

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Sport

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Certificate in Sport

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

NCTJ Certificate in Foundation Journalism

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 8 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

OCN NI Certificate in Citizenship and Intercultural Studies

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

OCR Asset Languages

Official title: OCR Certificate (Advanced) (Asset Languages)

| | Grade | Tariff points |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Speaking | 12 | 12 |
| | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 | 6 |
| Listening | 12 | 12 |
| | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 | 6 |
| Reading | 12 | 12 |
| | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 | 6 |
| Writing | 12 | 12 |
| | 11 | 8 |
| | 10 | 6 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

OCR iMedia qualifications

OCR Diploma for Creative iMedia

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for Creative iMedia

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

OCR iPro qualifications

OCR Diploma for IT Professionals

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 48 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for IT Professionals

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 32 |

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

OCR Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Certificate in Quantitative Methods

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A | 10 |
| B | 8 |
| C | 6 |
| D | 5 |
| E | 3 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3-10

OCR Certificate for Young Enterprise

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 12 |
| M | 8 |
| P | 4 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

OCR Nationals

OCR Nationals in a number of subjects are being replaced by OCR Cambridge Technicals. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

OCR National Extended Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D1 | 144 |
| D2 | 128 |
| M1 | 128 |
| M2 | 112 |
| M3 | 96 |
| P1 | 80 |
| P2 | 64 |
| P3 | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

OCR National Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 96 |
| M1 | 80 |
| M2 | 64 |
| P1 | 64 |
| P2 | 48 |
| P3 | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

OCR National Certificate

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson Edexcel Certificate in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

Pearson Edexcel Award in Algebra

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 3 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3

Pearson Edexcel Award in Statistical Methods

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 3 |

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 24 |
| M | 18 |
| P | 14 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting (IAS)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 24 |
| M | 18 |
| P | 14 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8

Offered by ASDAN and CCEA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Principal Learning

Principal Learning (Wales)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 84 |
| A | 72 |
| B | 60 |
| C | 48 |
| D | 36 |
| E | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by: City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT, WJEC

Progression Diploma

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 168 |
| A | 144 |
| B | 120 |
| C | 96 |
| D | 72 |
| E | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by: AQA-City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, Rockscool and VTCT

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Rock School Music Practitioners qualifications

RSL Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 168 |
| D | 144 |
| M | 96 |
| P | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Diploma for Music Practitioners

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 112 |
| D | 96 |
| M | 64 |
| P | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 84 |
| D | 72 |
| M | 48 |
| P | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

RSL Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| D* | 28 |
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Certificate for Music Practitioners

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-----------|---------------|
| D* | 14 |
| D | 12 |
| M | 8 |
| P | 4 |

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-14

Scottish qualifications

Scottish National Certificate

| Grade | Tariff points | | |
|----------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | Band C | Band B | Band A |
| P | 56 | 42 | 28 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8 (Band C), 4+2 = 6 (Band B), 4 (Band A)
Grade band: 7
Offered by SQA

Ungraded Higher Certificate

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 21 |

Size band: 3
Grade band: 7
Offered by SQA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

NPA PC Passport

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 21 |

Size band: 3

Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

SQA Core Skill - Higher

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| P | 6 |

Size band: 1

Grade band: 6

Speech and Drama qualifications

Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama

The Tariff points allocated to Speech and Drama qualifications follow a similar structure; the titles of the individual qualifications are included at Annex B (page 80).

| Grade | Tariff points | | |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Grade 8 | Grade 7 | Grade 6 |
| D | 30 | 16 | 12 |
| M | 27 | 14 | 10 |
| P | 24 | 12 | 8 |

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 6 & 7)

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ESB, LAMDA, NEA, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

Official title: LAMDA Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 24 |
| M | 16 |
| P | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Sports Leaders UK: Higher Sports Leadership

Official title: Sports Leaders UK Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| P | 16 |

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

TLM Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

TLM Diploma for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

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

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

TLM Certificate for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Open Systems Computing qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

TLM Diploma in Open Systems Computing

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

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

TLM Certificate in Open Systems Computing

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A* | 28 |
| A | 24 |
| B | 20 |
| C | 16 |
| D | 12 |
| E | 8 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 168 |
| M | 120 |
| P | 72 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Art & Design

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 84 |
| M | 60 |
| P | 36 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 168 |
| M | 120 |
| P | 72 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 84 |
| M | 60 |
| P | 36 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

UAL Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D | 168 |
| M | 120 |
| P | 72 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

| Grade | Tariff points |
|----------|---------------|
| D | 84 |
| M | 60 |
| P | 36 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

VTCT qualifications in Sports Studies

VTCT Extended Diploma in Sports Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|---------------|---------------|
| D*D*D* | 168 |
| D*D*D | 160 |
| D*DD | 152 |
| DDD | 144 |
| DDM | 128 |
| DMM | 112 |
| MMM | 96 |
| MMP | 80 |
| MPP | 64 |
| PPP | 48 |

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

VTCT Diploma in Sports Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 112 |
| D*D | 104 |
| DD | 96 |
| DM | 80 |
| MM | 64 |
| MP | 48 |
| PP | 32 |

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Subsidiary Diploma in Sports Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D*D* | 84 |
| D*D | 78 |
| DD | 72 |
| DM | 60 |
| MM | 48 |
| MP | 36 |
| PP | 24 |

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Introductory Diploma in Sports Studies

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| D* | 56 |
| D | 48 |
| M | 32 |
| P | 16 |

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

3. International qualifications³

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations Programme (US and International)

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| 5 | 28 |
| 4 | 24 |
| 3 | 20 |
| 2 | 16 |
| 1 | 12 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 6-14

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education

New Tariff points are to be confirmed. Awaiting confirmation from HKEAA, the provider of the HKDSE, of qualification size.

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A subjects: English and Chinese

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| 5** | TBC |
| 5* | TBC |
| 5 | TBC |
| 4 | TBC |
| 3 | TBC |
| 2 | TBC |

³*International Qualifications*: qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A and B subjects (except English and Chinese) including Mathematics taken without Extension

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| 5** | TBC |
| 5* | TBC |
| 5 | TBC |
| 4 | TBC |
| 3 | TBC |
| 2 | TBC |

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A Mathematics: Core Mathematics and Extension Mathematics

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| 5** | TBC |
| 5* | TBC |
| 5 | TBC |
| 4 | TBC |
| 3 | TBC |
| 2 | TBC |

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Irish Leaving Certificate

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland)

Updated for May 2015.

The Tariff points for the Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) have been reconsidered in light of the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, confirming that the qualification is size band 3 as opposed to size band 2.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|-------|---------------|
| A1 | 36 |
| A2 | 30 |
| B1 | 30 |
| B2 | 24 |
| B3 | 24 |
| C1 | 18 |
| C2 | 18 |
| C3 | 12 |
| D1 | 12 |
| D2 | 9 |
| D3 | 9 |

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 3-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

The Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) has been allocated new Tariff points following confirmation from the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, that grades A1-C2 align to grade bands 3-6.

| Grade | Tariff points |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A1 | 12 |
| A2 | 10 |
| B1 | 10 |
| B2 | 8 |
| B3 | 8 |
| C1 | 6 |
| C2 | 6 |

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-6

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

4. Access to HE⁴

Access to HE Diploma (England and Wales)

The Tariff points listed below apply to the QAA Access to HE Diploma first taught from 2014 and awarded since 2015.

UCAS is currently in discussions with the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) in Scotland and the University providers in Northern Ireland regarding the future inclusion of their access programmes. We hope to provide an update regarding this later in 2015.

Access to HE Diploma

| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 45 | 0 | 0 | 144 |
| 42 | 3 | 0 | 141 |
| 42 | 0 | 3 | 138 |
| 39 | 6 | 0 | 138 |
| 39 | 3 | 3 | 134 |
| 39 | 0 | 6 | 131 |
| 36 | 9 | 0 | 134 |
| 36 | 6 | 3 | 131 |
| 36 | 3 | 6 | 128 |
| 36 | 0 | 9 | 125 |
| 33 | 12 | 0 | 131 |
| 33 | 9 | 3 | 128 |
| 33 | 6 | 6 | 125 |
| 33 | 3 | 9 | 122 |
| 33 | 0 | 12 | 118 |

⁴Access to HE: the Access to HE Diploma prepares students for study at degree level. For further information about the allocation of Tariff points to the Access to HE Diploma, please see the Qualifications List at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017. General information about the Access to HE Diploma can be found in the Qualification Information Profile at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 30 | 15 | 0 | 128 |
| 30 | 12 | 3 | 125 |
| 30 | 9 | 6 | 122 |
| 30 | 6 | 9 | 118 |
| 30 | 3 | 12 | 115 |
| 30 | 0 | 15 | 112 |
| 27 | 18 | 0 | 125 |
| 27 | 15 | 3 | 122 |
| 27 | 12 | 6 | 118 |
| 27 | 9 | 9 | 115 |
| 27 | 6 | 12 | 112 |
| 27 | 3 | 15 | 109 |
| 27 | 0 | 18 | 106 |
| 24 | 21 | 0 | 122 |
| 24 | 18 | 3 | 118 |
| 24 | 15 | 6 | 115 |
| 24 | 12 | 9 | 112 |
| 24 | 9 | 12 | 109 |
| 24 | 6 | 15 | 106 |
| 24 | 3 | 18 | 102 |
| 24 | 0 | 21 | 99 |
| 21 | 24 | 0 | 118 |
| 21 | 21 | 3 | 115 |
| 21 | 18 | 6 | 112 |
| 21 | 15 | 9 | 109 |
| 21 | 12 | 12 | 106 |
| 21 | 9 | 15 | 102 |

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| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 21 | 6 | 18 | 99 |
| 21 | 3 | 21 | 96 |
| 21 | 0 | 24 | 93 |
| 18 | 27 | 0 | 115 |
| 18 | 24 | 3 | 112 |
| 18 | 21 | 6 | 109 |
| 18 | 18 | 9 | 106 |
| 18 | 15 | 12 | 102 |
| 18 | 12 | 15 | 99 |
| 18 | 9 | 18 | 96 |
| 18 | 6 | 21 | 93 |
| 18 | 3 | 24 | 90 |
| 18 | 0 | 27 | 86 |
| 15 | 30 | 0 | 112 |
| 15 | 27 | 3 | 109 |
| 15 | 24 | 6 | 106 |
| 15 | 21 | 9 | 102 |
| 15 | 18 | 12 | 99 |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | 96 |
| 15 | 12 | 18 | 93 |
| 15 | 9 | 21 | 90 |
| 15 | 6 | 24 | 86 |
| 15 | 3 | 27 | 83 |
| 15 | 0 | 30 | 80 |
| 12 | 33 | 0 | 109 |
| 12 | 30 | 3 | 106 |
| 12 | 27 | 6 | 102 |

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 12 | 24 | 9 | 99 |
| 12 | 21 | 12 | 96 |
| 12 | 18 | 15 | 93 |
| 12 | 15 | 18 | 90 |
| 12 | 12 | 21 | 86 |
| 12 | 9 | 24 | 83 |
| 12 | 6 | 27 | 80 |
| 12 | 3 | 30 | 77 |
| 12 | 0 | 33 | 74 |
| 9 | 36 | 0 | 106 |
| 9 | 33 | 3 | 102 |
| 9 | 30 | 6 | 99 |
| 9 | 27 | 9 | 96 |
| 9 | 24 | 12 | 93 |
| 9 | 21 | 15 | 90 |
| 9 | 18 | 18 | 86 |
| 9 | 15 | 21 | 83 |
| 9 | 12 | 24 | 80 |
| 9 | 9 | 27 | 77 |
| 9 | 6 | 30 | 74 |
| 9 | 3 | 33 | 70 |
| 9 | 0 | 36 | 67 |
| 6 | 39 | 0 | 102 |
| 6 | 36 | 3 | 99 |
| 6 | 33 | 6 | 96 |
| 6 | 30 | 9 | 93 |
| 6 | 27 | 12 | 90 |

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 6 | 24 | 15 | 86 |
| 6 | 21 | 18 | 83 |
| 6 | 18 | 21 | 80 |
| 6 | 15 | 24 | 77 |
| 6 | 12 | 27 | 74 |
| 6 | 9 | 30 | 70 |
| 6 | 6 | 33 | 67 |
| 6 | 3 | 36 | 64 |
| 6 | 0 | 39 | 61 |
| 3 | 42 | 0 | 99 |
| 3 | 39 | 3 | 96 |
| 3 | 36 | 6 | 93 |
| 3 | 33 | 9 | 90 |
| 3 | 30 | 12 | 86 |
| 3 | 27 | 15 | 83 |
| 3 | 24 | 18 | 80 |
| 3 | 21 | 21 | 77 |
| 3 | 18 | 24 | 74 |
| 3 | 15 | 27 | 70 |
| 3 | 12 | 30 | 67 |
| 3 | 9 | 33 | 64 |
| 3 | 6 | 36 | 61 |
| 3 | 3 | 39 | 58 |
| 3 | 0 | 42 | 54 |
| 0 | 45 | 0 | 96 |
| 0 | 42 | 3 | 93 |
| 0 | 39 | 6 | 90 |

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| Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade | | | Tariff points |
|---|-------|------|---------------|
| Distinction | Merit | Pass | |
| 0 | 36 | 9 | 86 |
| 0 | 33 | 12 | 83 |
| 0 | 30 | 15 | 80 |
| 0 | 27 | 18 | 77 |
| 0 | 24 | 21 | 74 |
| 0 | 21 | 24 | 70 |
| 0 | 18 | 27 | 67 |
| 0 | 15 | 30 | 64 |
| 0 | 12 | 33 | 61 |
| 0 | 9 | 36 | 58 |
| 0 | 6 | 39 | 54 |
| 0 | 3 | 42 | 51 |
| 0 | 0 | 45 | 48 |

Size band: 12

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017)

Annex A: Glossary of Awarding Organisations

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| AAT | Association of Accounting Technicians |
| ABC | ABC Awards |
| ABRSM | Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music |
| AQA | AQA Education |
| AQA-City & Guilds | AQA City & Guilds |
| ASDAN | Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network |
| BBO | British Ballet Organisation |
| BCS | The Chartered Institute for IT |
| BHEST | The British Horseracing Education & Standards Trust |
| BHS | British Horse Society (qualifications awarded by EQL) |
| CACHE | Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education |
| Cambridge English | Cambridge English Language Assessment |
| CCEA | Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (Northern Ireland) |
| CIE | Cambridge International Examinations |
| CISI | Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment |
| City & Guilds | City and Guilds of London Institute |
| EAL | Excellence, Achievement & Learning Limited |
| Edexcel | Edexcel (now a subsidiary of Pearson) |
| Eduqas | Eduqas is a new brand from WJEC, which offers qualifications to all schools and colleges in England and independent schools in Wales. WJEC will continue to offer A levels and GCSEs in Wales; Eduqas will be able to offer the new A levels and GCSEs in England. |
| EQL | Equestrian Qualifications Limited |
| ETCAL | ETC [Engineering Training Council] Awards Limited |
| FDQ | FDQ Limited |
| GQAL | Graded Qualifications Alliance |
| HAB | Hospitality Awarding Body |

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| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| IDTA | International Dance Teachers Association |
| IFS | ifs University College (previously known as ifs School of Finance) |
| IMIAL | IMI Awards Limited |
| ISTD | Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing |
| LAMDA | London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art |
| LCCI | LCCI International Qualifications (qualifications awarded by Pearson) |
| NCFE | NCFE |
| NEA | New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London) |
| OCR | Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations |
| Pearson | Pearson Education Limited |
| RAD | Royal Academy of Dance |
| RSL | Rock School |
| Sports Leaders UK | Sports Leaders UK |
| SQA | Scottish Qualifications Authority |
| TCL | Trinity College London |
| TLM | The Learning Machine Ltd |
| UAL | University of the Arts London |
| UWLQ | University of West London |
| VTCT | VTCT |
| WJEC | WJEC-CBAC (Wales) |

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Annex B: Speech and Drama qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama (page 61)

| Awarding organisation | Qualification title |
|-----------------------|---|
| LAMDA | Certificate in Communication (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Communication (Grade 8) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Communication (Grade 7) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Communication (Grade 6) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Performance (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Performance (Grade 8) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Performance (Grade 7) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Performance (Grade 6) – from September 2014 |
| LAMDA | Certificate in Musical Theatre (Solo/Duo) (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 8 |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 7 |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 6 |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 8 |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 7 |
| NEA | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 6 |
| RSL | Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 8 |
| RSL | Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 7 |
| RSL | Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 6 |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 6) |

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| Awarding organisation | Qualification title |
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| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 6) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7) |
| TCL | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6) |
| TVU | Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013 |
| TVU | Graded Examination in Music Theatre (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013 |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 6) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 6) |

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| Awarding organisation | Qualification title |
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| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 6) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 6) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 8) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 7) |
| UWLQ | Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 6) |
| ESB | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Senior Proficiency (Grade 6) |
| ESB | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Language Arts (Grade 8) |
| ESB | Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Spoken English (Grade 8) |

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Annex C: Core Maths qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Core Maths qualifications (page 21)

| Awarding organisation | Qualification title |
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| AQA | Certificate in Mathematical Studies |
| City & Guilds | Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics |
| OCR | Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving (MEI) |
| OCR | Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning (MEI) |
| Pearson Edexcel | Certificate in Mathematics in Context |
| WJEC Eduqas | Certificate in Mathematics for Work and Life |