

GCSE Equivalent Qualifications for ITT

For Primary, Secondary, Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) and Post Compulsory Education (PCE) applicants must hold either GCSE English, Mathematics and Science at grade C or above or GCSE English and Mathematics and grade C or above. We have to ensure that the GCSE qualifications accepted for ITT courses have the breadth, depth and knowledge needed for an applicant to be able to teach. This is why we only accept certain qualifications for Primary, Secondary and Post Compulsory Education (PCE).

Below is a list of all the **acceptable** GCSE equivalent qualifications we accept for Primary, Secondary and Post Compulsory Education (PCE).

Common GCSE Equivalent Qualifications

Below are the acceptable GCSE, CSE and O Level grades considered for entry.

GCSE Grade (Numeric)	GCSE Grade (Alphabetic)	CSE Grade	O Level Grade		
			1975 Onwards	Pre 1975 (Numeric)	Pre 1975 (Alphabetic)
9-8	A*				
8-7	A		A	1	A
				2	B
6-5	B	1	B	3	C
				4	
4	C	1	C	5	D
				6	E

Acceptable GCSE English Equivalent Qualifications (Primary, EYTS, Secondary and PCE)

- GCSE English / English Language / English Studies / English Language and Literature at grade C / 4+
- O Level English / English Language / English Studies / English Language and Literature at grade C+
- CSE English / English Language / English Studies at grade 1
- IGCSE English Language (*as a First Language*) at grade C+
- AS / A Level English / English Language / English Studies / English Language and Literature at grade C / 4+
- Scottish National 5 (2014 – present)
- Scottish Intermediate 2 (2000 – 2015)
- Scottish Standard Grade- Credit Level (1988 – 2013)
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) in English Language at grade C+
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) in English Language at grade C+
- European Baccalaureate English / English Language with a score of 6/10+
- International Baccalaureate English / English Language (Higher or Standard Level) at grade 4+
- 12 Credits at Level 2 or Level 3 in English from Access to HE Diploma
- Open University Undergraduate Modules prefixed with the letter A or D

We do **NOT** accept International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Wolverhampton English Proficient Examination (WEPE) as GCSE English equivalent.

Acceptable GCSE English Equivalent Qualifications (PCE Only!)

- Functional Skills Level 2 in English / Adult Literacy / Communication at Pass grade
- Key Skills Level 2 in English / Adult Literacy / Communication at Pass grade

Acceptable GCSE Mathematics Equivalent Qualifications (Primary, EYTS, Secondary and PCE)

- GCSE Mathematics / Additional Mathematics / Statistics / Application of Mathematics / Methods in Mathematics at grade C / 4+
- O Level Mathematics at grade C+
- CSE Mathematics at grade 1
- IGCSE Mathematics at grade C+
- AS / A Level Mathematics / Additional Mathematics / Statistics at grade C 4+
- Scottish National 5 (2014 – present)
- Scottish Intermediate 2 (2000 – 2015)
- Scottish Standard Grade- Credit Level (1988 – 2013)
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) in Mathematics at grade C+
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) in Mathematics at grade C+
- European Baccalaureate Mathematics with a score of 6/10+
- International Baccalaureate Mathematics (Higher or Standard Level) at grade 4+
- 12 Credits at Level 2 or Level 3 in Mathematics from Access to HE Diploma
- Open University Undergraduate Modules prefixed with the letter M or T

Acceptable GCSE Mathematics Equivalent Qualifications (PCE Only!)

- Functional Skills Level 2 in Mathematics / Application of Number / Adult Numeracy at Pass grade
- Key Skills Level 2 in Mathematics / Application of Number / Adult Numeracy at Pass grade

Acceptable GCSE Science Equivalent Qualifications (Primary, EYTS and Secondary)

- GCSE Science / Additional Science / Applied Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Human Biology / Human Health and Physiology / Environmental Science / Zoology at grade C / 4+
- O Level Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics at grade C+
- CSE Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics at grade 1
- IGCSE Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Physical Science / Combined Science at grade C+
- AS / A Level Science / Additional Science / Applied Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Human Biology / Human Health and Physiology / Environmental Science / Zoology at grade C 4+
- Scottish National 5 (2014 – present)
- Scottish Intermediate 2 (2000 – 2015)
- Scottish Standard Grade- Credit Level (1988 – 2013)
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) in Science at grade C+
- Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) in Science at grade C+
- European Baccalaureate Science with a score of 6/10+
- International Baccalaureate Science (Higher or Standard Level) at grade 4+
- BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Science / Applied Science at Pass grade (1 GCSE)

- BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Science / Applied Science at Pass grade (2 GCSEs)
- BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Science / Applied Science at Pass grade (4 GCSEs)
- BTEC First Certificate in Science / Applied Science at Pass grade (2 GCSEs)
- BTEC First Diploma in Science / Applied Science at Pass grade (4 GCSEs)
- First Award in Application of Science
- OCR Level 2 National Award in Science at Pass grade (2 GCSEs)
- OCR Level 2 National Certificate in Science at Pass grade (4 GCSEs)
- Intermediate GNVQ (IGNVQ) in Science at Pass grade (4 GCSEs)
- 12 Credits at Level 2 or Level 3 in Science / Additional Science / Applied Science / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Human Biology / Human Health and Physiology / Environmental Science / Zoology from Access to HE Diploma
- Open University Undergraduate Modules prefixed with the letter S

GCSE Equivalency Tests and International Equivalent Qualifications

- Only the University of Wolverhampton GCSE English, Mathematics and Science equivalency tests are accepted and these are available following a successful interview and at the discretion of the Head of Primary, Secondary and Post Compulsory Department.
- We can accept international qualifications which are considered GCSE A*- C comparable by NARIC.