

Admission requirements for 2026 entry

Below is a summary of each course's requirements.

● Essential

■ Recommended

▲ Helpful – may be useful on course

Equivalent requirements for Advanced Highers and International Baccalaureate can be found on the course pages under 'Admissions requirements'.

Equivalent requirements for accepted international qualifications can be found on the international qualifications page.

Course	Entrance requirements (at A-level or equivalent)	Subject choices	Test	Written work
Archaeology and Anthropology	AAA	▲ Combination of arts and science subjects	None	Two pieces
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	AAA	▲ A language Mastering the ability to handwrite is a mandatory core element for Japanese, Chinese and Korean.	None	Two pieces

Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)	A*AA including Chemistry and another science or Maths, with the A* in Maths, Physics, Chemistry, or Biology (or a very closely related subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemistry and another science or Maths ■ Maths ▲ Biology (beyond GCSE or equivalent) 	None	None
Biology	A*AA (with the A* in a science or Maths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biology and either Chemistry, Physics or Maths 	None	None
Biomedical Sciences	A*AA excluding Critical Thinking and Thinking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two from Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics 	BMSAT	None
Chemistry	A*A*A (with both A*s in science subjects and/or Maths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemistry and Maths ■ Another science or Further Maths 	None	None
Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A classical language, Classical Civilisation or Ancient History 	AHCAAT	Two pieces
Classics	AAA (with As in Latin and Greek if taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History or a modern language 	CAT	Two pieces
Classics and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	AAA (with As in Latin and Greek if taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History or a modern language 	CAT	Two pieces

Classics and English	AAA (with As in Latin and Greek if taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Literature or English Language and Literature ▲ Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History or a modern language 	CAT	Two pieces
Classics and Modern Languages	AAA (with As in Latin and Greek if taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A modern language (depending on course choice) ▲ Latin, Ancient Greek, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History 	CAT MLAT	One piece
Computer Science	A*AA including Maths, with the A* in Maths, Further Maths or Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None
Computer Science and Philosophy	A*AA, including Maths, with the A* in Maths, Further Maths or Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None
Earth Sciences (Geology)	A*AA/AAAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths, plus Chemistry or Physics ■ Chemistry or Physics ▲ Biology, Geology, Further Maths 	None	None

Economics and Management	A*AA (with Maths at A or A*)	● Maths	TSA (Section 1)	None
Engineering Science	A*A*A (with the A*s in Maths, Further Maths or Physics)	● Maths and Physics ■ Maths Mechanics modules ▲ Further Maths	PAT	None
English Language and Literature	AAA	● English Literature or English Language and Literature ▲ A language, History	None	One piece
English and Modern Languages	AAA	● A modern language (depending on course choice) and English Literature or English Language and Literature	MLAT	One piece
European and Middle Eastern Languages	AAA	● A modern language (depending on course choice)	MLAT	None
Fine Art	AAA or AAB (for post-A-level applicants on an Art Foundation course)	■ Art	None	Digital portfolio (but no written work submission required)

Foundation Year (Chemistry, Engineering and Materials Science)	AAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For Chemistry: Chemistry and Mathematics ● For Engineering: Physics and Mathematics ● For Materials Science: Physics and Mathematics. GCSE Chemistry is also required. Chemistry at A Level is highly recommended. 	None	None
Foundation Year (Humanities)	BBB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B in your most relevant subject 	None	One piece
Foundation Year (Law)	BBB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A subject involving essay writing 	None	None
Foundation Year (PPE)	BBB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maths ▲ History 	None	None
Geography	A*AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Geography 	None	None
History	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History 	None	One piece

History (Ancient and Modern)	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History ▲ A classical language, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History 	None	One piece
History and Economics	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History, Maths 	TSA (Section 1)	One piece (History)
History and English	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Literature or English Language and Literature ■ History 	None	Two pieces
History and Modern Languages	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A modern language (depending on course choice) ■ History 	MLAT	One piece
History and Politics	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History ▲ Sociology, Politics, Government and Politics 	None	One piece (History)
History of Art	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A subject involving essay writing ▲ History of Art, Fine Art, History, English, a language 	None	One piece, one response
Human Sciences	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Biology, Maths 	TSA (Section 1)	None

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Law (Jurisprudence)	AAA	▲ A subject involving essay writing	LNAT	None
Law with Law Studies in Europe	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A relevant modern language (not required for European Law) ▲ A subject involving essay writing 	LNAT	None
Materials Science	A*AA (with the A* in Maths, Physics or Chemistry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths and Physics ■ Chemistry ▲ Further Maths, Design and Technology (Product Design) 	PAT	None
Mathematics	A*A*A with the A*s in Maths and Further Maths if taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None
Mathematics and Computer Science	A*AA (with A*A in Maths and Further Maths (FM) or A* in Maths if FM is not taken)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None

Mathematics and Philosophy	A*A*A with the A*s in Maths and Further Maths if taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None
Mathematics and Statistics	A*A*A with the A*s in Maths and Further Maths if taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maths ■ Further Maths 	MAT	None
Medicine	A*AA (excluding Critical Thinking and Thinking Skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chemistry with either Maths, Further Maths, Biology or Physics 	UCAT	None
Modern Languages	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One or more modern languages (depending on course choice) 	MLAT	None
Modern Languages and Linguistics	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A modern language (depending on course choice) ▲ English Language, Maths, a science or any other language 	MLAT	None
Music	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music A-level or Music Theory Grade 7 or above (see Music page for further details) 	Performance piece	Three pieces (two essays and one piece of harmony or counterpoint)

Philosophy and Modern Languages	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One or more modern languages (depending on course choice) 	MLAT (including Philosophy section)	None
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maths ▲ History 	TSA	None
Philosophy and Theology	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A subject involving essay writing 	PhilAT	One piece
Physics	A*AA (with the A* in Physics, Maths or Further Maths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physics and Maths ■ Maths Mechanics modules ▲ Further Maths 	PAT	None
Physics and Philosophy	A*AA (with the A* in Physics, Maths or Further Maths)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physics and Maths ■ Maths Mechanics modules ▲ Further Maths 	PAT	None
Psychology (Experimental)	A*AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ One or more science subjects (including Psychology) or Maths 	TSA (Section 1)	None

Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics	A*AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For Psychology: one or more science subjects (including Psychology) or Maths ▲ For Linguistics: English Language, Maths, a science or any other language 	TSA (Section 1)	None
Religion and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A subject involving essay writing, a language 	None	One piece
Theology and Religion	AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ A subject involving essay writing 	None	One piece