



BHASVIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For students enrolling September 2019

The College's entry requirements are **subject to change up to the 1st November** prior to the application deadline, which is the first Friday in December. We ask all applicants to re-check our entry requirements in November, before completing an application to the College.

The College is open to all applicants who are able to cope with and benefit from a course of study that we offer. If we cannot offer anything suitable, we will tell you.

At BHASVIC we call all the subjects you are following your Programme of Study. When you apply to the College you will be applying for individual subject courses within a Programme of Study. Any offers made to you will therefore be dependent on you meeting two sets of entry requirements:

- Entry requirements for your overall Programme of Study (Table One)
- Entry requirements for your individual courses (Table Two)

Normal entry requirements for 16+ applicants for Advanced (Level 3) Programme

Three A levels or equivalent will be the normal requirement for entry to higher education and as such the majority of BHASVIC students will enrol on such a study programme. The BTEC programme below provides diploma qualifications which are equivalent to A levels. Double diplomas are equivalent to two A levels. Online tariff charts provided by 'UCAS' can be used to ascertain grade equivalency.

Only full GCSE qualifications count for BHASVIC entry requirements. Qualifications which the college considers to be GCSE equivalents, such as full Level 2 BTECs and iGCSEs, count as one, single GCSE equivalent, whether they are single or double qualifications. Short GCSEs and short Level 2 courses will not count towards entry requirements. It is not possible to provide a definitive list of all qualifications which the college will accept in lieu of a GCSE and if you are studying alternative qualifications we advise that you check these with our Admissions Team prior to submitting your application.

Students who have not already achieved grade 4 in English Language or Maths GCSE must continue to study a resit course alongside other subjects. Students who have a 4 in English Literature but not English Language are advised to consult carefully with an enrolment advisor or contact Admissions after GCSE Results Day in August.

If you are an E.U. resident and have not attended an international school you will be required to have an IELTS Academic score of 5.5 in order to take any Level 3 course at BHASVIC.

Table One: Programme of Study	Minimum Entry Requirements
BTECs (all A level equivalents)	<p>Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above in five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade 4 in English Language GCSE or Maths GCSE.</p> <p>This programme of study is made up of three single blocks of L3 study, at least one of which will be a BTEC / WJEC Level 3 qualification (for example, an A level and a double BTEC, two single BTECs and an A level, a triple BTEC, etc). All L3 qualifications are A level equivalent at BHASVIC.</p>
3 A levels	<p>Six GCSEs, with a minimum of five grade 4 and one grade 6. These must be in a minimum of five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade 4 in English Language GCSE or Maths GCSE.</p> <p>This programme of study is made up of three single blocks of L3 study (for example, two A levels and a single BTEC, three A levels, etc). We will discuss with you at interview and enrolment whether three A levels or two A levels and a single BTEC is most suitable for you, depending on your GCSE grades.</p>
4 A levels	<p>A minimum of four 8 grades and three 7 grades in seven different GCSEs, including a minimum of grade 6 in Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE.</p> <p>This programme of study is made up of four single blocks of L3 study and is normally four A levels. We will discuss this in detail with you at interview and enrolment, including options to study an Extended Project.</p> <p>Double Maths: Students studying Double Maths A level may wish to take two additional A level courses alongside their Maths, to enable them to acquire three different subjects. We will discuss this with applicants individually at interview but as a guideline, we would advise having a minimum of four 7 grades and three 6 grades at GCSE to study Double Maths and two other A levels.</p>

Course Entry Requirements at BHASVIC

It is expected that if you have studied a subject at GCSE that you wish to continue at AS or A level, you must have gained at least Grade 4, or if you have taken the Higher Diploma (Level 2) you need to have passed your Principal Learning with at least a Pass or Grade 4.

For GCSEs which have a letter as a final grade (such as iGCSEs) the conversions are: C=4 or 5, B=6, A=7 or 8, A* = 9.

Please note in addition to the subject entry requirements below all students need to fulfil the Programme of Study Entry Requirements (see Table One above).

Table Two: Course Entry Requirements	Specific Course Entry Requirement
A levels	
Art, Fine Art	4 in Art GCSE
Biology	4 in English Language GCSE and 5 in Maths GCSE and Two B/6 grades in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
Business	4 English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
Chemistry	4 in English Language GCSE and 5 in Maths GCSE and Two 6 grades in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
Classical Civilisation	4 in English Language GCSE
Computer Science	6 in Maths GCSE
Dance	4 in Dance GCSE or Grade 5 Ballet Audition required if not holding one of these
Drama and Theatre Studies	5 in English Literature GCSE
Economics	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
English Literature English Language and Literature English Language	4 in English Language GCSE
Environmental Science	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in two Science GCSEs
Film Studies	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in English Literature GCSE
French	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in French GCSE
Geography	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Science GCSE and 4 in Geography GCSE if taken
German	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in German GCSE
Graphic Design and Communication	No specific course entry requirement
History (Mediaeval and Early Modern / Modern)	4 in English Language GCSE
Law	6 in English Language GCSE or 6 in English Literature GCSE
Mathematics	6 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE

Mathematics (Maths and Further Maths)	7 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE Please also refer to the note regarding Double Maths in the Programme of Study Entry Requirements (Table One) above
Media Studies	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Media Studies GCSE if taken
Music	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Music GCSE or Grade 5 instrument
Philosophy	6 in English Language GCSE or 6 in English Literature GCSE
Photography	No specific course entry requirement
Physical Education	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Science GCSE and 6 in Physical Education GCSE
Physics	6 in Maths GCSE and Two 6s in 2 Science GCSEs inc. Physics or Additional Science (not Applied Science)
Politics	4 in English Language GCSE
Psychology	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
Sociology	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
Spanish	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Spanish GCSE
Textile Design	No specific course entry requirement
BTECs / WJECs Level 3	
Business	4 English Language GCSE or 4 in Maths GCSE
Computing (Games, Apps and Encryption)	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
Creative Media Production (Single)	4 in English Language GCSE You will be required to have a level of camera and editing experience which will be assessed at interview.
Creative Digital Media Production (Film and TV) (Double)	4 in English Language GCSE desirable but not essential. You will be required to show a portfolio of two media artefacts.
Criminology	No specific course entry requirement
Health & Social Care	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
IT (Digital Marketing and Web Design)	4 in English Language GCSE

Law (Applied)	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
Music	4 in Music GCSE or BTEC Level 2 Merit or Grade 5 standard or above on main instrument desirable but not essential. Audition required.
Performing Arts	4 in English Language GCSE
Sport and Exercise Science BTEC Level 3 (single / double / triple)	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in Science GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
Sport BTEC Level 3 (single / double)	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE or 4 in Maths GCSE
GCSEs and other Qualifications	
English GCSE	3 or below in English Language GCSE
English for Speakers of other Languages (IELTS)	Students whose first language is not English
Mathematics GCSE	3 or below in Maths GCSE
Music Theory Level 2 ABRSM/LCM	No specific course entry requirement