



BHASVIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For students enrolling September 2019

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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) Programmes:

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 vocational 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 we consider GCSE equivalents, such as full Level 2 BTECs, 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 such qualifications and if you are unsure whether your qualification is the equivalent to at least one, single, full GCSE, please bring full details of the qualification with you to interview.

Students who have not already achieved grade 4/C in English Language and/or Maths GCSE must continue to study a resit course alongside other subjects. Students who have a 4/C 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.

New GCSE grades 1-9:

BHASVIC entry requirements will be outlined in the tables below giving both the numeric and alphabetic grading that students will hold. For example C/4 means either a Grade C or Grade 4 is the minimum entry requirement.

Table One: Programme of Study	Minimum Entry Requirements
Vocational Level 3	<p>Five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade C/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 two of which will be a BTEC 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> <p>BTEC Subject areas available: Business, Computing, Creative Digital Media Production, Health & Social Care, IT, Law, Music, Performing Arts and Sport.</p>
3 A levels	<p>Six GCSEs, with a minimum of five grade C/4 and one grade B/6. These must be in a minimum of five different subjects. This must include a minimum of grade C/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 A*/8 grades and three A/7 grades in seven different GCSEs, including a minimum of grade B/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 A/7 grades and three B/6 grades at GCSE to study Double Maths and two other A levels.</p>

Subject Entry Requirements at BHASVIC

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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 C/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 C/4.

All entry requirements are subject to change. It remains the responsibility of the applicant to check the entry requirements at the time of application and to discuss these at interview.

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: Subject Entry Requirements	Qualifications	Specific Subject Entry Requirement
<u>Art, Fine Art</u>	A level	C/4 in Art GCSE
<u>Biology</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/5 in Maths GCSE and Two B/6 grades in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
<u>Business</u>	A level	C/4 English Language GCSE and C/4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Business</u>	BTEC Level 3	C/4 English Language GCSE or C/4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Chemistry</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/5 in Maths GCSE and Two B/6 grades in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
<u>Classical Civilisation</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Computer Science</u>	A level	B/6 in Maths GCSE
<u>Computing (Games, Apps and Encryption)</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Creative Media Production</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE You will be required to have a level of camera and editing experience which will be assessed at interview.

<u>Creative Digital Media Production (Film and TV)</u>	BTEC Level 3 (double)	C/4 in English Language GCSE desirable but not essential. You will be required to show a portfolio of two media artefacts.
<u>Criminology</u>	WJEC Level 3 (single)	No specific subject entry requirement
<u>Dance</u>	A level	C/4 in Dance GCSE or Grade 5 Ballet Audition required if not holding one of these
<u>Drama and Theatre Studies</u>	A level	C/5 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Economics</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in Maths GCSE
<u>English Literature</u> <u>English Language and Literature</u> <u>English Language</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE
English GCSE	GCSE	D/3 or below in English Language GCSE
<u>English for Speakers of other Languages</u>	IELTS	Students whose first language is not English
<u>Environmental Science</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in two Science GCSEs
<u>Film Studies</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in English Literature GCSE

<u>French</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/6 in French GCSE
<u>Geography</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in Science GCSE and C/4 in Geography GCSE if taken
<u>German</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/6 in German GCSE
<u>Graphic Design and Communication</u>	A level	No specific subject entry requirement
<u>Health & Social Care</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>History (Mediaeval and Early Modern / Modern)</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE
<u>IT (Digital Marketing and Web Design)</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Law</u>	A level	B/6 in English Language GCSE or B/6 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Law (Applied)</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Mathematics</u>	A level (single)	B/6 in Maths GCSE and C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE

<u>Mathematics (Maths and Further Maths)</u>	A level (double)	A/7 in Maths GCSE and C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE Please also refer to the note regarding Double Maths in the Programme of Study Entry Requirements (Table One) above
<u>Mathematics GCSE</u>	GCSE	D/3 or below in Maths GCSE
<u>Media Studies</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in Media Studies GCSE if taken
<u>Music</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/6 in Music GCSE or Grade 5 instrument
<u>Music</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in Music GCSE or BTEC Level 2 Merit or Grade 5 standard or above on main instrument desirable but not essential. Audition required.
<u>Music Theory</u>	Level 2 ABRSM/LCM	No specific subject entry requirement
<u>Performing Arts</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	C/4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Philosophy</u>	A level	B/6 in English Language GCSE or B/6 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Photography</u>	A level	No specific subject entry requirement

<u>Physical Education</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and C/4 in Science GCSE and B/6 in Physical Education GCSE
<u>Physics</u>	A level	B/6 in Maths GCSE and Two B/6s in 2 Science GCSEs inc. Physics or Additional Science (not Applied Science)
<u>Politics</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Psychology</u>	A level	C/4 in Maths GCSE and C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Sociology</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Spanish</u>	A level	C/4 in English Language GCSE and B/6 in Spanish GCSE
<u>Sport and Exercise Science</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single / double / triple)	C/4 in Maths GCSE and C/4 in Science GCSE and C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Sport</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single / double)	C/4 in English Language GCSE or C/4 in English Literature GCSE or C/4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Textile Design</u>	A level	No specific subject entry requirement