



## BHASVIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### For students enrolling September 2020

Use the BHASVIC Entry Requirements to check whether you meet the minimum entry requirements for studying at BHASVIC and also for specific courses you are considering:

- Table One: Entry requirements for enrolling at BHASVIC - your Programme of Study
- Table Two: Entry requirements for individual courses

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 courses you are following your Programme of Study. When you apply to the College you will be applying for individual 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 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.

<b>Table One: Programme of Study</b>	<b>Minimum Entry Requirements</b>
<b>BTEC / WJEC</b>	<p><b>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.</b></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>
<b>3 A levels</b>	<p><b>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.</b></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>
<b>4 A levels</b>	<p><b>A minimum of four grade 8s and three grade 7s in seven different subjects, including a minimum of grade 6 in Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE.</b></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><b>Double Maths:</b> 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 grade 7s and three grade 6s 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 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.

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

<b>Table Two: Course Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Specific Subject Entry Requirement</b>
<u>Art, Fine Art</u>	A level	4 in Art GCSE
<u>Biology</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 5 in Maths GCSE and Two grade 6s in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
<u>Business</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Business</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Chemistry</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 5 in Maths GCSE and Two grade 6s in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
<u>Classical Civilisation</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE

<u>Computer Science</u>	A level	6 in Maths GCSE. You do not need to have studied Computer Science or IT at GCSE/Level 2
<u>Computing (Games, Apps and Encryption)</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Creative Digital Media Production</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single)	4 in English Language GCSE. You do not need to have any prior camera or editing experience for this course, but should have a willingness to learn
<u>Creative Digital Media Production (Film and TV)</u>	BTEC Level 3 (double)	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	No specific course entry requirement
<u>Dance</u>	A level	4 in Dance GCSE or Grade 5 Ballet An audition is required if neither is held.
<u>Drama and Theatre Studies</u>	A level	5 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Economics</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Maths GCSE
English Language <u>English Language and Literature</u> <u>English Literature</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE
English GCSE	GCSE	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	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in two Science GCSEs (Combined Sciences accepted but not Applied Science)
Extended Project Qualification	Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE Students studying the EPQ in their First Year will be selected on the strength of their GCSE qualifications
<u>Film Studies</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>French</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in French GCSE
<u>Geography</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Science GCSE
<u>German</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in German GCSE
<u>Graphic Design and Communication</u>	A level	No specific course entry requirement
<u>Health &amp; Social Care</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>History (Mediaeval and Early Modern / Modern)</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE

<u>History of Art</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>IT (Digital Marketing and Web Design)</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Law</u>	A level	6 in English Language GCSE or 6 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Law (Applied)</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Mandarin</u>	Cambridge Pre-U	6 in Mandarin or proven native speaker (to be demonstrated by test)
<u>Mathematics</u>	A level (single)	6 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Mathematics (Maths and Further Maths)</u>	A level (double)	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
<u>Mathematics GCSE</u>	GCSE	3 or below in Maths GCSE
<u>Media Studies</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Music</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Music GCSE or Grade 5 instrument. Theoretical and practical assessment required if you do not hold either of these. See Music Theory below also.

<u>Music</u>	BTEC Level 3	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>	ABRSM / TCM Grades	No specific subject entry requirement. Grade 5 Music Theory is a requirement for completing Music A level. You will take this exam during year 1 if you do not hold this qualification at entry
<u>Performing Arts</u>	BTEC Level 3	4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Philosophy</u>	A level	6 in English Language GCSE or 6 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Photography</u>	A level	No specific course entry requirement
<u>Physical Education</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 4 in Science GCSE and 6 in Physical Education GCSE
<u>Physics</u>	A level	6 in Maths GCSE and Two grade 6s in 2 Science GCSEs inc. Physics or Additional Science (not Applied Science)
<u>Politics</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Psychology</u>	A level	4 in Maths GCSE and 4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE

<u>Religious Studies</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE
<u>Sociology</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE
<u>Spanish</u>	A level	4 in English Language GCSE and 6 in Spanish GCSE
<u>Sport and Exercise Science</u>	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
<u>Sport</u>	BTEC Level 3 (single / double)	4 in English Language GCSE or 4 in English Literature GCSE or 4 in Maths GCSE
<u>Textile Design</u>	A level	No specific course entry requirement