

UCAS Tariff tables

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**New Tariff points for entry
to higher education from
2017**

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Using the new Tariff tables

The Tariff tables contain the new Tariff points for all of the qualifications that are currently on the UCAS Tariff. They are arranged in three sections:

1. **UK benchmark qualifications:** the qualifications most frequently held by applicants from each of the UK countries. They are called ‘benchmarks’ because they are often used as a reference point by universities and colleges when looking at less-familiar qualifications.
2. **Other UK qualifications:** these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order. This section also includes historic UK qualifications which are no longer taught.
3. **International qualifications:** qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

Some qualifications are families with a number of subject titles, for example A levels, Scottish Highers, BTEC Nationals and OCR Nationals. Others are single subject-specific qualifications, for example the AAT Diploma in Accounting.

In most cases the awarding organisation appears in the title of the qualification. However, in some cases there are multiple awarding organisations for a qualification or family of qualifications. Where this happens the awarding organisations are listed below the table, for example, A levels and Foundation Art & Design.

In some cases older qualifications have been, or are being, replaced by newer ones; we have indicated in the tables where this is the case.

Where qualifications are more commonly known by an informal title, we have used this as the heading and listed the official title below. For example, Advanced GCE is listed as A level in the tables.

A summary of the qualifications’ size and grade bands are given below each table. For more detailed technical information about how the Tariff points are calculated, please see the Qualifications List available at www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017.

Feedback and questions

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this document or new Tariff please contact T.Queries@ucas.ac.uk.

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1. UK benchmark qualifications¹

A level and AS qualifications

The Tariff points listed below apply to all A level and AS qualifications awarded since 2001.

A level and Advanced VCE

Official title: Advanced GCE and Advanced VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

¹UK benchmark qualifications: the qualifications most frequently held by applicants from each of the UK countries. They are called 'benchmarks' because they are often used as a reference point by HEPs when looking at less-familiar qualifications.

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AS and AS VCE

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced Subsidiary VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

Note that prior to 2001 there was a GCE Advanced Supplementary qualification (also known as AS), which was the same level of demand as a full GCE A level. This qualification was withdrawn prior to the development of the UCAS Tariff and has never been allocated Tariff points.

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A level (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced GCE (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

Grade	Tariff points
A*A*	112
A*A	104
AA	96
AB	88
BB	80
BC	72
CC	64
CD	56
DD	48
DE	40
EE	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

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A level with AS (additional)

Official title: Advanced GCE with Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Additional)

Grade	Tariff points
A*A	76
AA	68
AB	64
BB	56
BC	52
CC	44
CD	42
DD	34
DE	30
EE	22

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14 (GCE) and 3-10 (AS)

Offered by AQA and Pearson Edexcel

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AS (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Double Award)

Grade	Tariff points
AA	40
AB	36
BB	32
BC	28
CC	24
CD	22
DD	20
DE	16
EE	12

Size band: 2+2 = 4

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

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BTECs (known as Nationals)

The BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications replaced the BTEC Nationals (NQF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Pearson BTEC 90-Credit Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Certificate (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

The new BTEC Nationals will replace the BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications from September 2016.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma (510-540 GLH)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
DD	72
MM	48
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

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Cambridge International Pre-U Diploma

The Cambridge Pre-U Diploma can be gained by a learner achieving at least a pass in the following elements:

- three Principal Subjects
- Global Perspectives and Research (GPR).

The Pre-U Diploma itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the Diploma do. The Tariff points for a Pre-U Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components.

Principal Subject

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Principal)

Grade	Tariff points
D1	56
D2	56
D3	52
M1	44
M2	40
M3	36
P1	28
P2	24
P3	20

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Global Perspectives and Research

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate in Global Perspectives and Independent Research

Grade	Tariff points
D1	56
D2	56
D3	52
M1	44
M2	40
M3	36
P1	28
P2	24
P3	20

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Short Course)

Grade	Tariff points
D1	22
D2	20
D3	20
M1	18
M2	14
M3	12
P1	10
P2	8
P3	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-11

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Cambridge Technicals

The OCR Cambridge Technicals replaced the OCR Nationals suite of qualifications in most subjects. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

The subjects covered by these tables are:

- Art and design
- Business
- Engineering
- Health and social care
- IT
- Media
- Performing arts
- Sport

OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR Cambridge Technical Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 14-4

Core Maths qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015. The titles of individual Core Maths qualifications are included at Annex C (page 83).

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas

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Extended Project

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT and WJEC

International Baccalaureate

Official title: IBO International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is achieved by passing each of the required components and achieving a total IB point score of 24 or more.

The IB Diploma does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the IB Diploma do. The Tariff points for an IB Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. Note that the Creativity Action Service (CAS) component is not accredited and does not attract Tariff points.

IBO Certificate in Higher Level

Grade	Tariff points
H7	56
H6	48
H5	32
H4	24
H3	12
H2	0
H1	0

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 3-14

Please note that H1 and H2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

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IBO Certificate in Standard Level

Grade	Tariff points
S7	28
S6	24
S5	16
S4	12
S3	6
S2	0
S1	0

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-14

Standard Level was considered by the expert group to align in size to the AS - it is therefore allocated to size band 2. It is allocated to the same grade bands as Higher Level.

Please note that S1 and S2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

IBO Certificate in Extended Essay

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

IBO Certificate in Theory of Knowledge

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

Scottish Advanced Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	56
B	48
C	40
D	32

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by SQA

Scottish Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	33
B	27
C	21
D	15

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 5-11

Offered by SQA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Scottish Baccalaureate

The Scottish Baccalaureate is a group award consisting of a coherent group of subjects at Higher and Advanced Higher. The award consists of two Advanced Highers, one Higher and an Interdisciplinary Project.

The Scottish Baccalaureate itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the components of the qualification do attract Tariff points. The Tariff points for a Scottish Baccalaureate can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. The Scottish Baccalaureate is graded at Pass or Distinction.

Scottish Baccalaureate Interdisciplinary Project

Grade	Tariff points
A	28
B	24
C	20

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by SQA

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Skills Challenge Certificate (first teaching September 2015 and first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma – Core (awarded until 2016)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 2+4 = 6

Grade bands: 6+9 (there are no additional points for grades above Pass)

Please note that for 2015 and 2016 award an interim version of the WBQ was awarded with a grading scale of A*-C. This attracts 48 points at each grade.

Offered by WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

2. Other UK qualifications²

AAT Accounting qualifications

AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	56

Size band: 4

Grade band: 14

The AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF) has replaced the AAT NVQ in Accounting (see below).

AAT NVQ in Accounting

Grade	Tariff points
P	56

Size band: 4

Grade band: 14

ABC Diploma in Fashion Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

ABC Level 3 Diploma in Fabrication and Welding Practice (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

²Other UK qualifications: these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Active IQ Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

Advanced Extension Award

Grade	Tariff points
D	14
M	12

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 12-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

AIM Awards Level 3 Extended Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: $4+4+4 = 12$

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

AQA Level 3 Technical (720 glh)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4 – 14

AQA Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-10

Arts Award (Gold)

Official title: TCL Certificate in the Arts

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

ASDAN Community Volunteering qualifications

ASDAN Certificate in Community Volunteering

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

ASDAN Award in Community Volunteering

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

ASDAN Award of Personal Effectiveness

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BCS Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Advanced)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

British Horse Society qualifications

Equestrian Qualifications GB Limited (EQL) accredits training on behalf of the British Horse Society.

EQL Level 3 Diploma in BHS Riding Horses (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

EQL Level 3 Diploma in BHS Horse Knowledge and Care (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

EQL Level 3 Certificate in BHS Preliminary Teaching of Horse Riding (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

EQL Certificate in BHS Stage 3 Horse Knowledge and Care

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BHS Certificate in Stage 3 Horse Knowledge, Care and Riding

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

EQL Certificate in BHS Preliminary Teacher's Certificate (Equine Coach)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

BIFM Level 3 Diploma in Facilities Management

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

BTEC qualifications (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

This suite of qualifications has been withdrawn and is no longer available to new learners. The BTEC Awards, Certificates, Extended Certificates and Diplomas (excluding BTEC National qualifications) were developed by Edexcel to be used as part of the Additional and Specialist Learner element of the Advanced Diploma.

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications. Details of these can be found in the UK benchmark qualifications section.

Edexcel BTEC Diploma (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Certificate (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Edexcel BTEC Award (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

BTEC Nationals (NQF) from 2007

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF)

Pearson BTEC National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

BTEC Nationals in Early Years (NQF)

These qualifications have been withdrawn and replaced by the BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development qualifications.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

BTEC Specialist qualifications

These qualifications replaced the BTEC (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications) that formed part of the Additional Specialist Learning (ASL) in the Advanced Diploma. These qualifications are currently being withdrawn and will cease to be accredited in 2018.

Pearson BTEC Diploma (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Award (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate in Understanding Sports Performance

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE qualifications in Child Care and Education

NCFE CACHE Diploma in Child Care & Education

Grade	Tariff points
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

NCFE CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education

Grade	Tariff points
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

NCFE CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Award in Child Care and Education

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE Award in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE CACHE Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	112
A	96
B	80
C	64
D	48

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE CACHE qualifications in Health and Social Care

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Health and Social Care Certificate (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Health and Social Care Award (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 6-14

Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced)

Grade	Tariff points
A	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Proficiency)

Grade	Tariff points
A	42
B	33
C	24

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Services (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

CILEx Level 3 Diploma in Law and Practice

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

CISI Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment

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Grade	Tariff points
D	20
M	14
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-10

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

CISI Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment (from September 2014)

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

CISI Diploma in Finance, Risk & Investment

Grade	Tariff points
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

CISI Certificate in Finance, Risk & Decision Making

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development (Northern Ireland and Wales)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds (Technical) Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)

Added in May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds qualifications in Land Based Services

This suite of qualifications includes the following subjects:

- Agriculture
- Countryside Management
- Animal Management
- Forestry and Arboriculture
- Horse Management
- Horticulture
- Land-based Technology

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Extended Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds 90-credit Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Subsidiary Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Certificate in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Advanced Technicals

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (450)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City and Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound and Composition Techniques

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound Engineering Skills

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa Therapy

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Barbering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pathology Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Perioperative Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Adults) for England

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Medical Administration

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Core Skills and Knowledge

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering – Wind Turbine Maintenance (Technical Knowledge)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering – Distribution and Transmission (Technical Knowledge)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Heating and Ventilating

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Floristry

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma for Legal Secretaries

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing – Equine (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade band: 8

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plant Maintenance (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade band: 8

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plastering (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry – Banker (Construction) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

Dance qualifications

Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Graded Examination in (Theatre) Dance

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
D	20	16	12
M	18	14	10
P	16	12	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8-10 (Grade 8), 6-8 (Grade 7), 4-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, RAD and RSL

Vocational Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance

Grade	Tariff points	
	Advanced Foundation	Intermediate
D	24	20
M	20	14
P	16	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12 (Advanced Foundation) 3-11 (Intermediate)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, RAD and RSL

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EAL Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

EAL Level 3 Diploma in Engineering Technologies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering Technologies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

Essential Skills Wales

Official title: Essential Skills Wales

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6

Offered by City & Guilds, EAL, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, VTCT and WJEC

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

Official title: Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

Grade	Tariff points
D	112
M	96
P	80

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by ABC, Pearson Edexcel, UAL and WJEC

Free-Standing Mathematics qualification

Official title: Advanced Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification

Grade	Tariff points
A	10
B	8
C	6
D	5
E	3

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, Pearson Edexcel and OCR

Subjects covered: Additional Mathematics, Using and Applying Statistics, Working with Algebraic and Graphical Techniques, Modelling with Calculus

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

IBO Reflective Project

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

IFS qualifications in Financial Studies

IFS Diploma in Financial Studies

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

IFS Certificate in Financial Studies

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

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IMI Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

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Key Skills

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6

Offered by AQA, ASDAN, BHEST, CACHE, CCEA, City & Guilds, EAL, ETCAL, FDQ, HAB, IMI, NCFE, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT and WJEC

Music qualifications

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
D	30	16	12
M	24	12	10
P	18	10	6

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 7 and 6)

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theory

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
D	10	8	6
M	9	7	5
P	8	6	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Year Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

NCFE Certificate in Art and Design

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE Creative Media qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

NCFE Extended Diploma in Creative Media

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	32

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Creative Media

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	48
D	36
M	28
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE Photography qualifications

NCFE Diploma in Photography

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4

Grade band: 12

NCFE Certificate in Photography

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 2

Grade band: 12

NCFE Diploma in Preparing to Work in Renewable Energy Engineering

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

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NCFE Sport qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

NCFE Extended Diploma in Sport

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Sport

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Certificate in Sport

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE Performance Skills qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performance Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Performance Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D*	42
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

NCFE Level 3 Award in Higher Level Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE level 3 Extended Award in Higher Level Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

NCFE Diploma in Skills for Business qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Enterprise

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: $4+2 = 6$

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Finance

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Human Resources

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: IT

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Sales and Marketing

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Travel and Tourism qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

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NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade band: 8

NCTJ Level 3 Diploma in Journalism (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NCTJ Certificate in Foundation Journalism

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

NI Access Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
75%+	144
70-74%	132
65-69%	120
60-64%	108
55-59%	96
50-54%	84
45-49%	72
41-44%	60
40%	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

OCNLR Certificate in Bridging Skills for Higher Education

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCN NI Certificate in Citizenship and Intercultural Studies

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice – 37 credits

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Award in Youth Work Practice – 12 credits

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Outreach and Detached Work – 24 credits

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Education and Training – 21 credits

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Management – 20 credits

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

OCR Award in Being Entrepreneurial

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1

Grade band: 8

OCR Asset Languages

Official title: OCR Certificate (Advanced) (Asset Languages)

	Grade	Tariff points
Speaking	12	12
	11	8
	10	6
Listening	12	12
	11	8
	10	6
Reading	12	12
	11	8
	10	6
Writing	12	12
	11	8
	10	6

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 6-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR iMedia qualifications

OCR Diploma for Creative iMedia

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for Creative iMedia

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

OCR iPro qualifications

OCR Diploma for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Certificate in Quantitative Methods

Grade	Tariff points
A	10
B	8
C	6
D	5
E	3

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3-10

OCR Certificate for Young Enterprise

Grade	Tariff points
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR Level 3 Diploma in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

OCR Level 3 Principal Learning in Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: $4+2 = 6$

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR Nationals

OCR Nationals in a number of subjects are being replaced by OCR Cambridge Technicals. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

OCR National Extended Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D1	144
D2	128
M1	128
M2	112
M3	96
P1	80
P2	64
P3	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-12

OCR National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M1	80
M2	64
P1	64
P2	48
P3	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

OCR National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson Edexcel Certificate in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

Pearson Edexcel Award in Algebra

Grade	Tariff points
P	3

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3

Pearson Edexcel Award in Statistical Methods

Grade	Tariff points
P	3

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 3

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Building Services Engineering for Technicians (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	18
P	14

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting (IAS)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	18
P	14

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Business Statistics (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Cost and Management Accounting (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 8

Offered by ASDAN and CCEA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Principal Learning

Principal Learning (Wales)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by: City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT, WJEC

Progression Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by: AQA-City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, Rockscool and VTCT

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Rock School Music Practitioners qualifications

RSL Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

RSL Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Certificate for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	14
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1

Grade bands: 4-14

Scottish qualifications

Scottish National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points		
	Band C	Band B	Band A
P	56	42	28

Size band: $4+4 = 8$ (Band C), $4+2 = 6$ (Band B), 4 (Band A)

Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

Ungraded Higher Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
P	21

Size band: 3

Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

NPA PC Passport

Grade	Tariff points
P	21

Size band: 3

Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

SQA Core Skill - Higher

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1

Grade band: 6

Speech and Drama qualifications

Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama

The Tariff points allocated to Speech and Drama qualifications follow a similar structure; the titles of the individual qualifications are included at Annex B (page 80).

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
D	30	16	12
M	27	14	10
P	24	12	8

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 6 & 7)

Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ESB, LAMDA, NEA, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

Official title: LAMDA Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-12

Sports Leaders UK: Higher Sports Leadership

Official title: Sports Leaders UK Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2

Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

TLM Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

TLM Diploma for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Certificate for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

TLM Open Systems Computing qualifications

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

TLM Diploma in Open Systems Computing

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Certificate in Open Systems Computing

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Art & Design

UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

UAL Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

VTCT qualifications in Sports Studies

VTCT Extended Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

VTCT Subsidiary Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6

Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Introductory Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in African Caribbean Hairdressing (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 8

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-up) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Preventing Injuries in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Science

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: $4+4 = 8$

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Instruction (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4

Grade band: 8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

3. International qualifications³

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations Programme (US and International)

Grade	Tariff points
5	28
4	24
3	20
2	16
1	12

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 6-14

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību (Latvia)

Grade	Tariff points
A	30
B	24
C	18
D	12
E	9

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 3-10

³*International Qualifications*: qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Baccalauréat Général (France)

Grade	Tariff points
16+	168
15	144
14	120
13	96
12	72
11	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

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Grade	Tariff points
Top Tier	64
Second Tier	48
Third Tier	40

Size band: 2+2+2+2 = 8

Grade bands: 5-8

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education core and elective subjects

Grade	Tariff points
5**	56
5*	52
5	48
4	32
3	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A Mathematics: Core Mathematics

Grade	Tariff points
5**	28
5*	26
5	24
4	16
3	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A Mathematics: Extension Mathematics

Grade	Tariff points
5**	28
5*	26
5	24
4	16
3	8

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Irish Leaving Certificate

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland – final award 2016)

Updated for May 2015.

The Tariff points for the Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) have been reconsidered in light of the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, confirming that the qualification is size band 3 as opposed to size band 2.

Grade	Tariff points
A1	36
A2	30
B1	30
B2	24
B3	24
C1	18
C2	18
C3	12
D1	12
D2	9
D3	9

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 3-12

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
H1	36
H2	30
H3	24
H4	18
H5	12
H6	9

Size band: 3

Grade bands: 3-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland – final award 2016)

New addition to the Tariff for May 2015.

The Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) has been allocated new Tariff points following confirmation from the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, that grades A1-C2 align to grade bands 3-6.

Grade	Tariff points
A1	12
A2	10
B1	10
B2	8
B3	8
C1	6
C2	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-6

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
O1	12
O2	10
O3	8
O4	6

Size band: 2

Grade bands: 3-6

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

4. Access to HE⁴

Access to HE Diploma (England and Wales)

The Tariff points listed below apply to the QAA Access to HE Diploma first taught from 2014 and awarded since 2015 in England and Wales. The UCAS Tariff is based on 45 credits from graded level 3 units.

Access to HE Diploma

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
45	0	0	144
42	3	0	141
42	0	3	138
39	6	0	138
39	3	3	134
39	0	6	131
36	9	0	134
36	6	3	131
36	3	6	128
36	0	9	125
33	12	0	131
33	9	3	128
33	6	6	125
33	3	9	122
33	0	12	118
30	15	0	128
30	12	3	125

⁴Access to HE: the Access to HE Diploma prepares students for study at degree level. For further information about the allocation of Tariff points to the Access to HE Diploma, please see the Qualifications List at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/tariff-2017. General information about the Access to HE Diploma can be found in the Qualification Information Profile at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
30	9	6	122
30	6	9	118
30	3	12	115
30	0	15	112
27	18	0	125
27	15	3	122
27	12	6	118
27	9	9	115
27	6	12	112
27	3	15	109
27	0	18	106
24	21	0	122
24	18	3	118
24	15	6	115
24	12	9	112
24	9	12	109
24	6	15	106
24	3	18	102
24	0	21	99
21	24	0	118
21	21	3	115
21	18	6	112
21	15	9	109
21	12	12	106
21	9	15	102
21	6	18	99
21	3	21	96
21	0	24	93

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
18	27	0	115
18	24	3	112
18	21	6	109
18	18	9	106
18	15	12	102
18	12	15	99
18	9	18	96
18	6	21	93
18	3	24	90
18	0	27	86
15	30	0	112
15	27	3	109
15	24	6	106
15	21	9	102
15	18	12	99
15	15	15	96
15	12	18	93
15	9	21	90
15	6	24	86
15	3	27	83
15	0	30	80
12	33	0	109
12	30	3	106
12	27	6	102
12	24	9	99
12	21	12	96
12	18	15	93
12	15	18	90

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
12	12	21	86
12	9	24	83
12	6	27	80
12	3	30	77
12	0	33	74
9	36	0	106
9	33	3	102
9	30	6	99
9	27	9	96
9	24	12	93
9	21	15	90
9	18	18	86
9	15	21	83
9	12	24	80
9	9	27	77
9	6	30	74
9	3	33	70
9	0	36	67
6	39	0	102
6	36	3	99
6	33	6	96
6	30	9	93
6	27	12	90
6	24	15	86
6	21	18	83
6	18	21	80
6	15	24	77
6	12	27	74

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
6	9	30	70
6	6	33	67
6	3	36	64
6	0	39	61
3	42	0	99
3	39	3	96
3	36	6	93
3	33	9	90
3	30	12	86
3	27	15	83
3	24	18	80
3	21	21	77
3	18	24	74
3	15	27	70
3	12	30	67
3	9	33	64
3	6	36	61
3	3	39	58
3	0	42	54
0	45	0	96
0	42	3	93
0	39	6	90
0	36	9	86
0	33	12	83
0	30	15	80
0	27	18	77
0	24	21	74
0	21	24	70

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
0	18	27	67
0	15	30	64
0	12	33	61
0	9	36	58
0	6	39	54
0	3	42	51
0	0	45	48

Size band: 12

Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Annex A: Glossary of Awarding Organisations

AAT	Association of Accounting Technicians
ABC	ABC Awards
ABRSM	Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music
AIM	AIM Awards
AQA	AQA Education
AQA-City & Guilds	AQA City & Guilds
ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network
BBO	British Ballet Organisation
BCS	The Chartered Institute for IT
BHEST	The British Horseracing Education & Standards Trust
BHS	British Horse Society (qualifications awarded by EQL)
BIFM	British Institute of Facilities Management
CACHE	Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education
Cambridge English	Cambridge English Language Assessment
CCEA	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (Northern Ireland)
CIE	Cambridge International Examinations
CIH	Chartered Institute of Housing
CILEx	Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
CISI	Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
City & Guilds	City and Guilds of London Institute
CQ	Central Qualifications
Cskills	Cskills Awards (CITB)
EAL	Excellence, Achievement & Learning Limited
Edexcel	Edexcel (now a subsidiary of Pearson)
Eduqas	Eduqas is a new brand from WJEC, which offers qualifications to all schools and colleges in England and independent schools in Wales. WJEC will continue to offer A levels and GCSEs in Wales; Eduqas will be able to offer the new A levels and GCSEs in England.

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

EQL	Equestrian Qualifications Limited
ETCAL	ETC [Engineering Training Council] Awards Limited
FDQ	FDQ Limited
GQAL	Graded Qualifications Alliance
HAB	Hospitality Awarding Body
IDTA	International Dance Teachers Association
IFS	ifs University College (previously known as ifs School of Finance)
IMI	IMI Awards Limited
ISTD	Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing
LAMDA	London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art
LCCI	LCCI International Qualifications (qualifications awarded by Pearson)
NCFE	NCFE
NCTJ	National Council for the Training of Journalists
NEA	New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London)
OCNNI	Open College Network Northern Ireland
OCR	Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations
Pearson	Pearson Education Limited
RAD	Royal Academy of Dance
RSL	Rock School
Sports Leaders UK	Sports Leaders UK
1st4Sport	1st4Sport
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
TCL	Trinity College London
TLM	The Learning Machine Ltd
UAL	University of the Arts London
UWLQ	University of West London
VTCT	VTCT
WJEC	WJEC-CBAC (Wales)
YMCA	YMCA Awards

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Annex B: Speech and Drama qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama (page 61)

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 8) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 7) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 6) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 8) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 7) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 6) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Musical Theatre (Solo/Duo) (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8)
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 8
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 7
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 6
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 8
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 7
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 6
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 8
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 7
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 6
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 8)

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6)
TVU	Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013
TVU	Graded Examination in Music Theatre (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 7)

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016 for full-time courses starting from September 2017).

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 6)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Senior Proficiency (Grade 6)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Language Arts (Grade 8)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Spoken English (Grade 8)

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Annex C: Core Maths qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Core Maths qualifications (page 21)

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
AQA	Certificate in Mathematical Studies
City & Guilds	Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics
OCR	Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving (MEI)
OCR	Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning (MEI)
Pearson Edexcel	Certificate in Mathematics in Context
WJEC Eduqas	Certificate in Mathematics for Work and Life