

Exam Board	Qualification	Grade	Notes	Comment	Level	QA committee confirmed as directly equivalent?	Notes
Any UK board	GCE O level (any Science subject)	Grades A*-C	Also Human Biology, Geology, Human Health & Physiology		2	YES	
	GCSE (any Science subject)	Grades A*-C	Also Human Biology, Geology, Human Health & Physiology		2	YES	
	iGCSE (any Science subject)	Grades A*-C	Also Human Biology, Geology, Human Health & Physiology		2	YES	
	CSE (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade 1 only	Also Human Biology, Geology, Human Health & Physiology		2	YES	
	Intermediate GNVQ Science	Pass	Equivalent 4xGCSE's A*-C		2	YES	
	CEE (Certificate of Extended Education)	Grades I, II & III		Will appear on a CSE certificate, along with a CE "Letter of Credit"	2	YES	
	A level in Chemistry Biology or Physics	Grades A*- E	Also Zoology	Expectation is that candidates will already hold UK GCSEs	3	Case by Case Basis if no GCSEs	
	AS level in Chemistry Biology or Physics	Grades A*- E		Expectation is that candidates will already hold UK GCSEs	3	Case by Case Basis if no GCSEs	
SCEEB (Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board) then SEB (Scottish Examination Board) then SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority)	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) - Ordinary	Grade A* - C	only acceptable for those issued before 1985		2	YES	The most able students are fast tracked directly to Highers and do not have the opportunity to sit the level 2 quals. We would waive equivalence test for this reason
	SCE then SQC - Standard (credit level only)	Grade 1 - 2 (Credit Lvl only)	only acceptable in or after 1986		2	YES	
	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Intermediate 2	Grades A* - C	Introduced in 2000		2	YES	
	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - National 5	Grades A* - C	Introduced 2015		2	YES	
	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) - Higher Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Higher				3	YES	
	SCE then SQC - Advanced Higher Certificate of 6th year studies (CSYS)		Introduced in 2000 Equivalent A Level standard 1970 - 2002 (replaced by Advanced Highers)		3/4 3/4	YES YES	
Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit - State Examinations Commission (Republic of Ireland)	Leaving Certificate in or after 1975 - Ordinary/Standard Leaving Certificate in or after 1975 - Higher/Honours	Grades O1-O4 (or A - C/A1-C3) Grades H1-H7 (or A-D/A1-D3)	Equivalent 1 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent to AS standard	Junior Certificate is below GCSE Level so cannot be accepted	2 2/3	YES	The most able students are fast tracked directly to Highers and do not have the opportunity to sit the level 2 quals. We would waive equivalence test for this reason
OCN	Access to HE - GCSE equivalence module	GCSE equivalence stream	PG admissions check on case by case basis to ensure correct credits attributed to module. 15/11/18 - PGT4 unable to check Access to HE quals directly with the Access to HE site, due to GDPR. Will accept the qualification if GCSE	Access to HE is equivalent to A Levels and offer specific modules with equivalency to GCSE in English, Maths and Science	2	Case by Case Basis	
AQA	Access to HE Science Module (Part of Access to HE Diploma)		AQA unable to confirm Science equivalency	Diploma equivalent to Alevels -therefore eligible for CPE EQUIV TEST		Case by Case Basis if no GCSEs	
Open University	Undergraduate Degree module prefixed with the letter S	Pass	PG admissions check on case by case basis to ensure correct credits attributed to module	Some Open University degrees offer specific modules with equivalency to GCSE in English, Maths and Science	2	Case by Case Basis	
Relevant UK or international boards	International Baccalaureate Higher level or Standard level	4/7 or better			2/3	YES	
Relevant UK or international boards	European Baccalaureate	60+/100			2/3	YES	
OCR	Nationals - First Award - Award Level 2 - First Certificate - Certificate	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'	Equivalent 1 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 2 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 3 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 4 x GCSE A*-C		2	YES	
Edexcel BTEC (Level 2s)	Firsts - Certificate - Diploma Level 2 Diploma Level 2 Extended certificate (QCF)	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'	Equivalent 2 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 4 x GCSE A*-C	Okay if cert says 'Notification of performance' as long as the bottom of the certificate states the person has qualified	2	YES	
Edexcel BTEC (Level 3s)	Nationals - (NQF/QCF) - Subsidiary Award (NQF) / Certificate (QCF) - Award (NQF) / Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) - Subsidiary Certificate (NQF) 90-credit Diploma (QCF) - Certificate (NQF) / Diploma (QCF) - Diploma (NQF) / Extended Diploma (QCF)	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'	Equivalent 1 x A Level D-E Equivalent 1 x A Level A*-E Equivalent 2 x A Level B-E Equivalent 2 x A Level A*-E Equivalent 3 x A Level A*-E		3	YES	Confirmed okay by Jenni, 23/11/17
AQA / Edexcel / CCEA / Cambridge International Examinations / WJEC	Level 1/2 certificate	Level 1 Pass & Level 2 Pass		Will be discontinued from 2017		YES	Okayed by Des Hewitt 10/07/18