

SCIENCE						
CONFIRMED Accepted as GCSE Equivalent						
Exam Board	Qualification	Grade	Notes	Comment	Level	QA committee confirmed as directly equivalent?
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
	CCE (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
	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				3	YES
	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Higher				3	YES
SCE then SQC - Advanced Higher			introduced in 2000		3/4	YES
	Certificate of 6th year studies (CSYS)		Equivalent A Level standard 1970 - 2002 (replaced by Advanced Highers)		3/4	YES
Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit - State Examinations Commission (Republic of Ireland)	Leaving Certificate in or after 1975 - Ordinary/Standard	Grades O1-O4 (or A - C/A1-C3)	Equivalent 1 x GCSE A* - C	Junior Certificate is below GCSE Level so cannot be accepted	2	YES
	Leaving Certificate in or after 1975 - Higher/Honours	Grades H1-H7 (or A-D/A1-D3)	Equivalent to AS standard		2/3	
QCN	Access to HE - GCSE equivalence module	GCSE equivalence stream	PG admissions check on case by case basis to ensure correct credits attributed to module	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	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'			2	YES
	- First Award - Award - First Certificate - Certificate		Equivalent 1 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 2 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 3 x GCSE A*-C Equivalent 4 x GCSE A*-C			
Edexcel BTEC	Firsts	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'			2	YES
	- Certificate - Diploma		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		
Edexcel BTEC	Level 2				2	YES
Edexcel BTEC	Level 2 Extended certificate (QCF)	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'			2	YES
Edexcel BTEC	Nationals - (NQF/QCF)	Grades 'Pass' - 'Distinction'			3	YES
	- 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)		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			
AQA / Edexcel / CCEA / Cambridge International Examinations / WJEC	Level 1/2 certificate	Level 1 Pass & Level 2 Pass		Will be discontinued from 2017		YES