

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	CONFIRMED Accepted as GCSE Equivalent					
Exam Board	Qualification	Grade	Notes	Comment	Level	QA committee confirmed as directly equivalent?
Any UK board	UK GCE O level	Grades A*-C			2	YES
	UK GCSE	Grades A*-C			2	YES
	iGCSE	Grades A*-C			2	YES
	UK GCSE 'English Studies'	Grades A*-C			2	YES
	UK CSE (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade 1 only			2	YES
	UK CEE (Certificate of Extended Education)	Grades I, II & III		Will appear on a CSE certificate, along with a CEE "Letter of Credit"	2	YES
	UK A level	Grades A* - E		Expectation is that candidates will already hold UK GCSEs	3	Case by Case Basis if no GCSEs
	UK AS level	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 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
	SQA Communication and Literature				SCQF 6	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
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	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
Open University	Undergraduate Degree module prefixed with the letter A or D	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 Subsidiary level	4/7 or better		English Language only. An Equivalence test does not have to be taken	2/3	YES
Relevant UK or international boards	International Baccalaureate Higher level or Standard Subsidiary level	4/7 or better		English Language and Literature	2/3	YES
Relevant UK or international boards	European Baccalaureate	60+/100			2/3	YES
AQA / Edexcel / CCEA / Cambridge International Examinations / WJEC	Level 1/2 certificate	Level 1 Pass & Level 2 Pass		Will be discontinued from 2017		YES