

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEVEL COURSES 2026\_27 (HRUC)

- The general entrance requirements for A level courses are six GCSE grades 9 – 4 including English Language and Maths, you must then meet the specific subject entry requirement which is listed in the table below.
- In this table, 'Subject' means a GCSE grade in that subject, for example in History, you must have at least a 6 in History at GCSE.
- If no number grade is indicated, then there is no requirement for a grade in this subject.

Course	Entrance Requirements				Exam board	
	English	Math	Subject	Science		
<b>Biology</b>	4	6	6	6 6	<b>AQA</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Business</b>	4	4			<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Chemistry</b>	4	6	6	6 6	<b>OCR (A)</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Economics</b>	5	6			<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>English Literature</b>	6	4	6		<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Further Maths</b>	4	7	7		<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>History</b>	6	4	6 <sup>1</sup>		<b>AQA</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Law</b>	6	4			<b>OCR</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Mathematics</b>	4	6	6	6 6	<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Media Studies</b>	4	4			<b>WJEC</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Physics</b>	4	6	6	6 6	<b>OCR (A)</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Politics</b>	5	4			<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Psychology</b>	4	4		4 4	<b>Edexcel</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Sociology</b>	4	4			<b>AQA</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>
<b>Human Biology</b>	4	4	4	4 4	<b>OCR</b>	<a href="#">Link to specification</a>

<sup>1</sup> or GCSE English Language grade 6 for those without GCSE History.