

Course Entry Requirements

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This document lists minimum entry requirements for specific courses at Worthing College. However, many students will achieve GCSE grades well above these entry requirements. Applicants to Worthing College are encouraged to aspire for the highest possible grades at GCSE to boost their chances of performing well at college and to secure their progression, be it in employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

A Level and Level 3 Vocational Courses (BTEC, CAMTEC or similar)

The minimum entry requirement for Level 3 courses is normally five GCSEs at grades 4-9. Those Level 3 courses which have additional entry requirements are listed below.

Level 2 Courses

Our Level 2 vocational courses are at the same level as GCSE. The minimum entry requirement for Level 2 courses is two GCSEs at grade 3. Some Level 2 courses have additional entry requirements, listed below.

Qualification	Entry Requirement
Biology A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 6 in Science GCSE, or 6 in Biology plus another 6 in a single Science and grade 5 in Mathematics.
Business A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Competitive University Preparation Programme	You will need to have achieved mostly grades 7 - 9 at GCSE, including Maths and English at grades 7-9. Places will be offered to the students with the highest grades at GCSE.
Chemistry A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 6 in Science GCSE, or 6 in Chemistry plus another 6 in a single Science and grade 6 in Mathematics.
Computer Science A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 6 in Mathematics.
Criminology WJEC Level 3 Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Dance A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grades 4-9. Your suitability for the course will be confirmed in the first 2 weeks of teaching.
Economics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 5 in Mathematics and 4 in English.
Electronics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 5 in Science GCSE, or 5 in Physics plus another 5 in a single Science and grade 5 in Mathematics.
Engineering CamTech Level 3 Extended Certificate	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including 4/5 in double Science GCSE (or a 4 and a 5 in two single Science GCSEs) and a 5 in Mathematics.

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English Language & Literature A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English and grade 4 in English Literature.
English Language A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 5 in English.
English Literature A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 5 in English Literature
Environmental Science WJEC Level 3 Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Mathematics, Science and English.
Film Studies A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Financial Studies LIBF Level 3 Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English and Mathematics.
Fine Art A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Art. Students who do not have an Art GCSE will be asked to complete a practical task at the start of the course to confirm their place.
French A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 6 in French and a grade 4 in English.
Further Mathematics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 7 in Mathematics.
Geography A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English and 4 in Mathematics.
Graphic Communication A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Art or Graphics. Students who do not have Art or Graphics GCSE will be asked to complete a practical task at the start of the course to confirm their place.
Health & Social Care CamTech Level 3 Extended Diploma (Nursing and Midwifery Pathway)	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including a grade 4 in Science.
History A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Law A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Applied Law BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English or another written subject such as History or RE.
Mathematics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 6 in Mathematics.
Media Studies A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Music A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including a grade 4 in Music GCSE or a grade 5 in Music Theory plus an audition.
Physical Education A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including a grade 5 in Science. You will also need to be able to perform one sport to a high level.
Physics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 6 in Science GCSE, or 6 in Physics plus another 6 in a single Science and grade 6 in Mathematics.
Politics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.

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Applied Psychology BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Mathematics and grade 4 in English.
Psychology A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Mathematics, 4 in English and a 4 in Science.
Science BTEC Level 2 First Certificate	You will need a minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 3, including grade 3 in Mathematics and grade 3 in Science
Applied Science CamTech Level 3 Extended Certificate	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 4 in Science and 4 in Mathematics.
Applied Science CamTech Level 3 Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including double 4 in Science and 4 in Mathematics.
Sociology A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in English.
Spanish A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 6 in Spanish and a grade 4 in English.
Sport & Exercise Science BTEC Level 3 National Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including a grade 4 in Science.
Sport & Exercise Science BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including a grade 4 in Science.
Statistics A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 5 in Mathematics or Statistics and a grade 4 in English.
Textiles A Level	You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at 4-9, including grade 4 in Art or Textiles. Students who do not have Art or Textiles GCSE will be asked to complete a practical task at the start of the course to confirm their place.

*English GCSE does not include English Literature GCSE

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