

Parent Guide new reform for UCAS

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The new Tariff points

A level and Advanced VCE

Official title: Advanced GCE and Advanced VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by AQA, CCEA, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC

- The Tariff tables show the new Tariff points, plus the awarding organisations that offer the qualification.
- The size and grade bands are also shown. These bands determine the total points.
- The full calculation for each qualification is shown in the qualifications list, which is a technical document primarily aimed at higher education providers.

The new Tariff points

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4

Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12

Grade bands: 4-14

University example: reference table

Extended Project	GCE & VCE AS-Levels	GCE & VCE A-Levels	Tariff	BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Certificate
			168	D*D*D*			
			160	D*D*D			
			152	D*DD			
			144	DDD			
			128	DDM			
			112	DMM	D*D*		
			104		D*D		
			96	MMM	DD		
			80	MMP	DM		
			64	MPP	MM		
		A*	56			D*	
		A	48	PPP	MP	D	
		B	40				
		C	32		PP	M	
A*			28				D*
A		D	24				D
B	A		20				
C	B	E	16			P	M
D	C		12				
	D		10				
E			8				P
	E		6				

University example: current and new entry requirements



BA (Hons) Business Studies

Current Tariff requirement	New Tariff requirement
UCAS Tariff Points: 300 points required. (Minimum 200 from 2 A levels or equivalent, excluding general studies.)	UCAS Tariff Points: 120 points required. (Minimum 80 from 2 A levels or equivalent, excluding general studies.)

NB: Whilst the above accurately reflects the 2016 entry requirements in terms of the current and new Tariffs, entry requirements for 2017 have yet to be set for any course in our university and thus may change before publication.

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

Current Tariff requirement	New Tariff requirement
<p>320 points required. (Minimum 320 to be achieved from 3 A levels or equivalent.) At least 100 points must come from a scientific discipline.</p>	<p>128 points required. (Minimum 128 to be achieved from 3 A levels or equivalent.) At least 40 points must come from a scientific discipline.</p>

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BSc (Hons) Dietetics

Current Tariff requirement	New Tariff requirement
BBB. Minimum BBB points required. Minimum of BBB from 3 A levels (excluding general studies and critical thinking) to include chemistry and one other science subject.	No change (non-Tariff)

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Myth busting



More universities and colleges will use the Tariff.

Not the case – only one third of courses in our search tool refer to the Tariff and some universities intend to move to qualification and grade-based entry requirements.

There aren't enough international qualifications on the Tariff. One of the key design principles of the new Tariff is to ensure more international and vocational qualifications can be added.



The numbers are hard to recognise and use.

The new Tariff calculator will help serve as a quick look-up guide to points.

(Source: UCAS adviser survey 2015)

Resources

Resources currently available to support the transition, referred to in this presentation, are available on our website at www.ucas.com/advisers/tariff-2017.

We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these documents, created to provide you with all the information you need about the **new UCAS Tariff**.

- New Tariff toolkit**
for teachers and advisers
- Factsheets**
for teachers, parents and students
- New Tariff FAQs**
- New Tariff tables**
- Quals List**
with current and new points
- Video & Calculator**
for students

New Tariff video

UCAS has produced a video for learners to explain the new Tariff.

It is available on ucas.com



New Tariff calculator

Add your qualifications

Qualification	Subject	Grade	Points	
AS	<input type="text" value="French"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/> ▼	16	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
A level	<input type="text" value="Geography"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/> ▼	40	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Pearson BTEC 90-Credit Diploma (QCF)	<input type="text" value="Applied Science"/>	<input type="text" value="D*D*"/> ▼	84	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="e.g. A level, BTEC, Scottish Higher"/> 🔍	<input type="text" value="This is optional"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> ▼	0	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

All qualifications added?

Indicative total points: 140

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