BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY

Mathematics Equivalent Qualifications

Please note: Any equivalent qualifications accepted at BGU may not necessarily be accepted at other providers. Applicants should refer to each provider they apply to for advice.

QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT	MINIMUM GRADE
CSE	Mathematics, Arithmetic	Grade 1
CEE	Mathematics	Grade I, II or II
O-Level	- From any UK board Additional Mathematics - From JMB/NEAB (now AQA) in Commercial Mathematics or Mathematical Studies - From SUB, in Commercial Mathematics or Statistics - From AEB (now AQA) in Commercial Mathematics, General Mathematics, Modern Mathematics, Technical Mathematics or Technical (building) Mathematics	Grade C
AO level	- Additional Mathematics - Statistics, Additional Statistics or Pure Mathematics with Statistics, from any UK board - From London, in Applicable Mathematics, Mathematics and Theoretical Mechanics, Pure Mathematics and Probability	Grade C
A2/AS Level	Mathematics or Statistics	
GCSE	Mathematical Studies (SEG board), Use of Mathematics	Grade C
Edexcel level 1/2 Certificate	Mathematics	
Scottish certificate of education	Mathematics	Grade C (Ordinary) Grade 3 (Standard)
Scottish Higher Grade	Mathematics	
Scottish certificate of sixth year studies	Mathematics	Grade C
Scottish – Intermediate Level 2	Mathematics	Grade C
Irish Leaving Certificate	Mathematics	Grade C(ordinary) Grade D(honours)
European Baccalaureate	Mathematics	Pass
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics at Higher or Subsidiary level	Grade 4
ONC/D	Science, Mathematics or Technology are in principle accepted but the pattern should be scrutinised to ascertain equivalence	
BTEC/TEC/BEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma	Mathematics, Statistics and Computing, or in Computing, Applied Science (Forensic Science)	

BTEC/TEC/BEC National Certificate or Diploma	Mathematics	Pass, Merit or Distinction at Level 1 or higher
BTEC/TEC/BEV Technician Studies Certificate	Mathematics	Pass, Merit or Distinction at Level 1 or higher
Open University	pass in Y182 Starting with Maths 15pts pass in MU123 Discovering Mathematics 30pts pass in MU120 Open Mathematics 30pts pass in MST121 Using Mathematics 30pts	
IGCSE (International GCSE)	Mathematics from Edexcel or CIE	Grade C
Access Course	**12 credits at Level 2 in Mathematics** N.B. From the academic year 2014, GCSE equivalence will no longer be regulated. However, some courses may continue to include some level 2 units that relate to English or Maths which we may consider to be equivalent.	
Foundation Year	30 credits in Numeracy	Above 40%
AAT Level 4	Professional Diploma in Accounting	
GCSE Equivalency Tests	Educate Teacher Training www.educateteachertraining.co.uk/gcse-equivalence A Star Equivalency https://astarequivalency.co.uk/ Birmingham City University https://www.bcu.ac.uk/education-and-social-work/initial-teacher-training/gcse-equivalency-tests-non-bcu-applicants Maths Made Easy https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/	Grade C

Functional Skills:
In lieu of guidance issued by the Department for Education, we are unable to accept the Functional Skills Level 2 in Mathematics as a GCSE equivalent for Initial Teacher Training courses. These include:
- PGCE Primary
- PGCE Secondary
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Teaching Studies with QTS
- Assessment Only Route to QTS

Functional Skills Level 2 in Mathematics CAN be used to meet the GCSE requirement for our BA (Hons) Psychology single and joint honours programmes.

Reformed Functional Skills:
Please be aware that the Reformed Functional Skills cannot be used as a GCSE English equivalent for Initial Teacher Training courses. These include:
- PGCE Primary
- PGCE Secondary
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Teaching Studies with QTS
- Assessment Only Route to QTS

Reformed Funcational Skills CAN be used to meet the GCSE requirement for our BA (Hons) Psychology single and joint honours programmes.

Edexcel Level 2 Adult Numeracy:
We are unable to accept this qualification to meet any of the GCSE requirements for any of our courses.