UCAS Tariff tables

Tariff points for entry to higher education from 2018

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Using the Tariff tables

The Tariff tables contain the Tariff points for all of the qualifications that are currently on the UCAS Tariff. They are arranged in three sections:

1. **UK benchmark qualifications:** the qualifications most frequently held by applicants from each of the UK countries. They are called 'benchmarks' because they are often used as a reference point by HEPs when looking at less-familiar qualifications.
2. **Other UK qualifications:** these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order. This section also includes historic UK qualifications which are no longer taught to applicants.
3. **International qualifications:** qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

Some qualifications are families with a number of subject titles, for example A levels, Scottish Highers, BTEC Nationals and OCR Nationals. Others are single subject-specific qualifications, for example the AAT Diploma in Accounting.

In most cases the awarding organisation appears in the title of the qualification. However, in some cases there are multiple awarding organisations for a qualification or family of qualifications. Where this happens the awarding organisations are listed below the table, for example, A levels and Foundation Art & Design.

In some cases older qualifications have been, or are being, replaced by newer ones; we have indicated in the tables where this is the case.

Where qualifications are more commonly known by an informal title, we have used this as the heading and listed the official title below. For example, Advanced GCE is listed as A level in the tables.

A summary of the qualifications' size and grade bands are given below each table. For more detailed technical information about how the Tariff points are calculated, please see the Qualifications List available at www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/information-new-ucas-tariff-advisers.

Feedback and questions

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this document or new Tariff, please contact
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1. UK benchmark qualifications[1]

A level and AS qualifications

The Tariff points listed below apply to all A level and AS qualifications awarded since 2001.

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

[1]*UK benchmark qualifications:* the qualifications most frequently held by applicants from each of the UK countries. They are called 'benchmarks' because they are often used as a reference point by HEPs when looking at less-familiar qualifications.

AS and AS VCE

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced Subsidiary VCE

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-10

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

Note that prior to 2001 there was a GCE Advanced Supplementary qualification (also known as AS), which was the same level of demand as a full GCE A level. This qualification was withdrawn prior to the development of the UCAS Tariff and has never been allocated Tariff points.

A level (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced GCE (Double Award) and Advanced VCE (Double Award)

Grade	Tariff points
A*A*	112
A*A	104
AA	96
AB	88
BB	80
BC	72
CC	64
CD	56
DD	48
DE	40
EE	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

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

A level with AS (additional)

Official title: Advanced GCE with Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Additional)

Grade	Tariff points
A*A	76
AA	68
AB	64
BB	56
BC	52
CC	44
CD	42
DD	34
DE	30
EE	22

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14 (GCE) and 3-10 (AS)

Offered by AQA and Pearson Edexcel

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AS (Double Award)

Official title: Advanced Subsidiary GCE (Double Award)

Grade	Tariff points
AA	40
AB	36
BB	32
BC	28
CC	24
CD	22
DD	20
DE	16
EE	12

Size band: 2+2 = 4
Grade bands: 3-10

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

BTECs (known as Nationals)

The BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications replaced the BTEC Nationals (NQF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

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

Pearson BTEC Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Pearson BTEC 90-Credit Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

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 Certificate (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

The new BTEC Nationals will replace the BTEC (QCF) suite of qualifications from September 2016.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

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

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma (510-540 GLH)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

Cambridge International Pre-U Diploma

The Cambridge Pre-U Diploma can be gained by an applicant achieving at least a pass in the following elements:

three Principal Subjects
Global Perspectives and Research (GPR).

The Pre-U Diploma itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the Diploma do. The Tariff points for a Pre-U Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components.

Principal Subject

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Principal)

Grade	Tariff points
D1	56
D2	56
D3	52
M1	44
M2	40
M3	36
P1	28
P2	24
P3	20

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

Global Perspectives and Research

Official title: Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate in Global Perspectives and Independent Research

Grade	Tariff points
D1	56
D2	56
D3	52
M1	44
M2	40
M3	36
P1	28
P2	24
P3	20

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 5-14

Note that grades D1 and D2 are both within the highest grade band, at the top of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

Cambridge International Pre-U Certificate (Short Course)

Grade	Tariff points
D1	22
D2	20
D3	20
M1	18
M2	14
M3	12
P1	10
P2	8
P3	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-11

Cambridge Technicals

The OCR Cambridge Technicals replaced the OCR Nationals suite of qualifications in most subjects. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

The subjects covered by these tables are:

Art and design
Business
Digital Media (replaces Media)
Engineering
Health and social care
IT
Laboratory skills
Performing arts
Sport and physical activity (replaces Sport)

The two below exist as 2012 legacy:

Media
Sport

OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma

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

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

OCR Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Cambridge Technical Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 14-4

Core Maths qualifications

The titles of individual Core Maths qualifications are included at Annex C (page 172).

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas

Extended Project

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14
Offered by AQA, City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT, and WJEC

International Baccalaureate

Official title: IBO International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is achieved by passing each of the required components and achieving a total IB point score of 24 or more.

The IB Diploma does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the constituent qualifications of the IB Diploma do. The Tariff points for an IB Diploma can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. Note that the Creativity Action Service (CAS) component is not accredited and does not attract Tariff points.

IBO Certificate in Higher Level

Grade	Tariff points
H7	56
H6	48
H5	32
H4	24
H3	12
H2	0
H1	0

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 3-14

Please note that H1 and H2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

IBO Certificate in Standard Level

Grade	Tariff points
S7	28
S6	24
S5	16
S4	12
S3	6
S2	0
S1	0

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-14

Standard Level was considered by the expert group to align in size to the AS - it is therefore allocated to size band 2. It is allocated to the same grade bands as Higher Level.

Please note that S1 and S2 do not attract UCAS Tariff points. This is because they are considered to be below Level 3/SCQF Level 6.

IBO Certificate in Extended Essay

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

IBO Certificate in Theory of Knowledge

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-12

Certificates in Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge have now been individually accredited by IBO and have been allocated Tariff points in their own right. These are awarded when the certificates have been taken individually.

Scottish Advanced Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	56
B	48
C	40
D	32

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by SQA

Scottish Higher

Grade	Tariff points
A	33
B	27
C	21
D	15

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 5-11

Offered by SQA

Scottish Baccalaureate

The Scottish Baccalaureate is a group award consisting of a coherent group of subjects at Higher and Advanced Higher. The award consists of two Advanced Highers, one Higher and an Interdisciplinary Project.

The Scottish Baccalaureate itself does not attract UCAS Tariff points. However, the components of the qualification do attract Tariff points. The Tariff points for a Scottish Baccalaureate can be calculated by adding together the Tariff points for each of its components. The Scottish Baccalaureate is graded at Pass or Distinction.

Scottish Baccalaureate Interdisciplinary Project

Grade	Tariff points
A	28
B	24
C	20

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by SQA

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Skills Challenge Certificate (first teaching September 2015 and first award 2017)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by WJEC

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma – Core (awarded until 2016)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 2+4 = 6
Grade bands: 6+9 (there are no additional points for grades above Pass)

Please note that for 2015 and 2016 award an interim version of the WBQ was awarded with a grading scale of A*-C. This attracts 48 points at each grade.

Offered by WJEC

2. Other UK qualifications[2]

AAT Accounting qualifications

AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting - Level 3

Grade	Tariff points
D	56
M	48
P	40

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 10-14

AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	56

Size band: 4
Grade band: 14

The AAT Diploma in Accounting (QCF) has replaced the AAT NVQ in Accounting (see below).

AAT NVQ in Accounting

Grade	Tariff points
P	56

Size band: 4
Grade band: 14

[2]*Other UK qualifications:* these are the bulk of qualifications on the Tariff, presented in alphabetical order.

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ABC Diploma in Fashion Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

ABC Level 3 Diploma in Fabrication and Welding Practice (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Fitness Instructing and Personal Training

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Fitness Instructing and Physical Activity

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2
Grade bands: 4-12

Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Health and Fitness

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

Active IQ qualifications in Personal Training for Health, Fitness and Performance

Active IQ Level 3 Extended Diploma in Personal Training for Health, Fitness and Performance

Grade	Tariff points
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training for Health, Fitness and Performance

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Active IQ Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Advanced Extension Award

Grade	Tariff points
D	14
M	12

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 12-14

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

AIM Awards Level 3 Extended Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

AQA Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-10

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Business

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

AQA Level 3 Certificate in Applied Business

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

AQA Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

AQA Level 3 Technical Levels

AQA Level 3 Technical Level (1080 glh)

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

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

AQA Level 3 Technical Level (720 glh)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

AQA Level 3 Technical Level (540 glh)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

AQA Level 3 (Foundation) Technical Level (360 glh)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Arts Award (Gold)

Official title: TCL Certificate in the Arts

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

ASDAN Community Volunteering qualifications

ASDAN Certificate in Community Volunteering

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

ASDAN Award in Community Volunteering

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

ASDAN Award of Personal Effectiveness

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

BCS Certificate in IT User Skills (ECDL Advanced)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

British Horse Society qualifications

Equestrian Qualifications GB Limited (EQL) accredits training on behalf of the British Horse Society.

EQL Level 3 Diploma in BHS Riding Horses (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

EQL Level 3 Diploma in BHS Horse Knowledge and Care (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

EQL Level 3 Certificate in BHS Preliminary Teaching of Horse Riding (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

EQL Certificate in BHS Stage 3 Horse Knowledge and Care

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

BHS Certificate in Stage 3 Horse Knowledge, Care and Riding

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

EQL Certificate in BHS Preliminary Teacher's Certificate (Equine Coach)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

BIFM Level 3 Diploma in Facilities Management

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

BPEC Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Foundation

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

BTEC qualifications (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

This suite of qualifications has been withdrawn and is no longer available to new applicants. The BTEC Awards, Certificates, Extended Certificates and Diplomas (excluding BTEC National qualifications) were developed by Edexcel to be used as part of the Additional and Specialist Learner element of the Advanced Diploma.

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications. Details of these can be found in the UK benchmark qualifications section.

Edexcel BTEC Diploma (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Certificate (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC Award (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-12

BTEC Nationals (NQF) from 2007

These qualifications were replaced by the BTEC (QCF) qualifications from first teaching in 2010.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF)

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

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

(Early Years Educator) has been added to the qualification name in the May 2017 update to reflect the new NCTL criteria.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

(Early Years Educator) has been added to the qualification name in the May 2017 update to reflect the new NCTL criteria.

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

BTEC Nationals in Early Years (NQF)

These qualifications have been withdrawn and replaced by the BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development qualifications.

Edexcel BTEC National Diploma in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Certificate in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Edexcel BTEC National Award in Early Years

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

BTEC Specialist qualifications

These qualifications replaced the BTEC (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications) that formed part of the Additional Specialist Learning (ASL) in the Advanced Diploma. These qualifications are currently being withdrawn and will cease to be accredited in 2018.

Pearson BTEC Diploma (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Award (Specialist)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Diplomas in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Body) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Mechanical/Electrical) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Mechanical) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Retail Knowledge (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sports Development (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Certificate in Understanding Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Level in Food and Beverage Service Supervision

Grade	Tariff points
DD	48
DM	40
MM	32
MP	24
PP	16

Size band: 2+2 = 4
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Pearson BTEC qualifications in Professional Cookery for Professional Chefs

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Level in Professional Cookery for Professional Chefs (Chef de Partie)

Grade	Tariff points
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Level in Professional Cookery for Professional Chefs (Kitchen and Larder)

Grade	Tariff points
DD	48
DM	40
MM	32
MP	24
PP	16

Size band: 2+2 = 4
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Level in Professional Cookery for Professional Chefs (Patisserie and Confectionery)

Grade	Tariff points
DD	48
DM	40
MM	32
MP	24
PP	16

Size band: 2+2 = 4
Grade bands: 4-12

NCFE CACHE qualifications in Childcare and Education

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education

Grade	Tariff points
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (from September 2014)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Child Care and Education (Wales)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Child Care and Education

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Child Care and Education

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (from September 2014)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE CACHE qualifications in Early Years Education

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	112
A	96
B	80
C	64
D	48

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	112
A	96
B	80
C	64
D	48

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE CACHE qualifications in Health and Social Care

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 6-14

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Advanced)

Grade	Tariff points
A	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

Cambridge English Certificate in ESOL International (Proficiency)

Grade	Tariff points
A	42
B	33
C	24

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 8-14

Offered by Cambridge English Language Assessment

Certa Level 3 Certificate in Construction Skills

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Services (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

CILEx Level 3 Diploma in Law and Legal Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

CISI Certificates for Introduction to Securities & Investment

CISI Level 3 Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment

Grade	Tariff points
D	20
M	14
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-10

The above qualification was superseded by the qualification below from September 2014.

CISI Level 3 Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment (from September 2014)

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

CISI Diplomas in Finance, Risk & Investment

CISI Level 3 Diploma in Finance, Risk & Investment (QCF)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

CISI Level 3 Diploma in Finance, Risk & Investment

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

CISI Level 3 Certificate in Finance, Risk & Decision Making

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development (Northern Ireland and Wales)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds (Technical) Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds qualifications in Land Based Services

This suite of qualifications includes the following subjects:

Agriculture
Countryside Management
Animal Management
Forestry and Arboriculture
Horse Management
Horticulture
Land-based Technology

City & Guilds Extended Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds 90-credit Diploma in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Subsidiary Diploma in Land Based Services

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Certificate in Land Based Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds Technical qualifications

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (450)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate (360)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Digital Marketing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds qualifications in Music and Sound

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound and Composition Techniques

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound Engineering Skills

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Sound Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa Therapy

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Barbering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds qualifications in Hairdressing

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pathology Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Perioperative Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Adults) for England

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Medical Administration

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Core Skills and Knowledge

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering – Wind Turbine Maintenance (Technical Knowledge)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering – Distribution and Transmission (Technical Knowledge)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Heating and Ventilating

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Shopfitting Joinery

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Plastering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Floristry

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma for Legal Secretaries

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

City & Guilds qualifications in Accident Repair/Vehicle Maintenance/Motorcycle Maintenance

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

City & Guilds Level 3 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

CQ Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing – Equine (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade band: 8

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Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plant Maintenance (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade band: 8

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plastering (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry – Banker (Construction)

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

CTH Level 3 Extended Certificate in Professional Cookery

Grade	Tariff points
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 4-12

Dance qualifications

Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Graded Examination in (Theatre) Dance

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	**Grade 7**	**Grade 6**
D	20	16	12
M	18	14	10
P	16	12	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 8-10 (Grade 8), 6-8 (Grade 7), 4-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, NATD, RAD and RSL

Vocational Graded Dance qualifications

Official title: Certificate in Vocational Graded Examination in Dance

Grade	Tariff points	
	Advanced Foundation	**Intermediate**
D	24	20
M	20	14
P	16	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12 (Advanced Foundation) 3-11 (Intermediate)

Offered by BBO, GQAL, IDTA, ISTD, NATD, RAD and RSL

EAL qualifications in Plumbing

EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Plumbing

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing and Heating

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

EAL qualifications in Electrical Installation

EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

EAL qualifications in Engineering Technology/Technologies

EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

EAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Diploma in Engineering Technologies

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

EAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering Technologies

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

Essential Skills Wales

Official title: Essential Skills Wales

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1
Grade band: 6

Offered by City & Guilds, EAL, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, VTCT and WJEC

Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

Official title: Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design and Art, Design & Media)

Grade	Tariff points
D	112
M	96
P	80

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 10-14

Offered by ABC, Pearson Edexcel, UAL and WJEC

Free-Standing Mathematics qualification

Official title: Advanced Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification

Grade	Tariff points
A	10
B	8
C	6
D	5
E	3

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 3-10

Offered by AQA, Pearson Edexcel and OCR

Subjects covered: Additional Mathematics, Using and Applying Statistics, Working with Algebraic and Graphical Techniques, Modelling with Calculus

IBO Reflective Project

Grade	Tariff points
A	12
B	10
C	8
D	6
E	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-12

IFS qualifications in Financial Studies

The qualification names were rebranded in 2016 and are now known as LIBF Diploma and Certificate in Financial Studies.

IFS Diploma in Financial Studies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

IFS Certificate in Financial Studies

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

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IMI qualifications in Land-based Technology

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Engineering Technology (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

IMI qualifications in Motorcycle/Motorsport Maintenance

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Motorsport Maintenance (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Auto-Electrical and Mobile Electrical Operations (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI qualifications in Vehicle Accident Repair

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair – Body (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair – Multi-Skilled (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair – Paint (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI qualifications in Heavy/Light Vehicle Maintenance

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

IMI Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IQ Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Health and Social Care

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

IQ IAM Level 3 Diploma in Business and Administrative Management

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Key Skills

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1
Grade band: 6

Offered by AQA, ASDAN, BHEST, NCFE CACHE, CCEA, City & Guilds, EAL, ETCAL, FDQ, HAB, IMI, NCFE, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT and WJEC

LIBF qualifications in Financial Studies

The qualification names were rebranded in 2016, and were previously known as IFS Diploma and Certificate in Financial Studies.

LIBF Diploma in Financial Studies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

LIBF Certificate in Financial Studies

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

LRN Level 3 Award in Education and Training (ETAB)

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

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LRN Level 3 Award in European Community Development

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

LRN Level 3 Certificate in Business Management

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

LRN Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF C2)

Grade	Tariff points
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 4-12

LRN Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (IELCA CEF C2)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

LRN Level 3 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ELTAB)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

LRN Level 3 Diploma in Pre U Foundation Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

Music qualifications

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	**Grade 7**	**Grade 6**
D	30	16	12
M	24	14	10
P	18	12	8

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 7 and 6)
Grade bands: 8-10 (Grade 8), 6-8 (Grade 7), 4-6 (Grade 6)

This includes the Level 3 Certificate in Music Production Grades 8, 7 and 6.

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theory

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	**Grade 7**	**Grade 6**
D	10	8	6
M	9	7	5
P	8	6	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ABRSM, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

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NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Business and Enterprise

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE Creative Media qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	32

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE qualifications for Entry to the Uniformed Services

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (720)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (540)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	48
D	36
M	28
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

NCFE Level 3 Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Photography qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4
Grade band: 12

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Photography

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 2
Grade band: 12

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Preparing to Work in Renewable Energy Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Sport qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

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NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma (720) in Sport and Physical Activity

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

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NCFE Level 3 Diploma (540) in Sport and Physical Activity

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

NCFE Performance Skills qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performance Skills

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Performance Skills

Grade	Tariff points
D*	42
D	36
M	24
P	12

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

NCFE Level 3 Award in Higher Level Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

NCFE Level 3 Extended Award in Higher Level Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

NCFE Diploma in Skills for Business qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Enterprise

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Finance

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Human Resources

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: IT

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Skills for Business: Sales and Marketing

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Diploma in Travel and Tourism qualifications

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

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NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

Grade	Tariff points
P	96

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade band: 8

NCTJ Level 3 Diploma in Journalism (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

NCTJ Certificate in Foundation Journalism

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

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NI Access Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
75%+	144
70-74%	132
65-69%	120
60-64%	108
55-59%	96
50-54%	84
45-49%	72
41-44%	60
40%	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Civil Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

OCNLR Certificate in Bridging Skills for Higher Education

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCNLR Level 3 Award in Community Campaigning

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Youth Work Practice and Youth Work qualifications

OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Award in Youth Work Practice (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Outreach and Detached Youth Work (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Education and Training (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Management

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Citizenship and Intercultural Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Information Technology Applications qualifications

OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Information Technology Applications

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Information Technology Applications

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies qualifications

OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in the Theory of Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

OCR Award in Being Entrepreneurial

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

OCR Asset Languages

Official title: OCR Certificate (Advanced) (Asset Languages)

	Grade	Tariff points
Speaking	**12**	12
	11	8
	10	6
Listening	**12**	12
	11	8
	10	6
Reading	**12**	12
	11	8
	10	6
Writing	**12**	12
	11	8
	10	6

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 6-12

OCR iMedia qualifications

OCR Diploma for Creative iMedia

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for Creative iMedia

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

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OCR iPro qualifications

OCR Diploma for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate for IT Professionals

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

OCR Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

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OCR Certificate in Quantitative Methods

Grade	Tariff points
A	10
B	8
C	6
D	5
E	3

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 3-10

OCR Certificate for Young Enterprise

Grade	Tariff points
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-12

OCR Level 3 Diploma in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

OCR Level 3 Principal Learning in Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

OCR Nationals

OCR Nationals in a number of subjects are being replaced by OCR Cambridge Technicals. OCR Cambridge Technicals were first taught in 2012.

OCR National Extended Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D1	144
D2	128
M1	128
M2	112
M3	96
P1	80
P2	64
P3	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

OCR National Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M1	80
M2	64
P1	64
P2	48
P3	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

OCR National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
D	48
M	32
P	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson Edexcel Certificate in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Pearson Edexcel Award in Algebra

Grade	Tariff points
P	3

Size band: 1
Grade band: 3

Pearson Edexcel Award in Statistical Methods

Grade	Tariff points
P	3

Size band: 1
Grade band: 3

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Building Services Engineering for Technicians (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	18
P	14

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Certificate in Accounting (IAS)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	18
P	14

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Business Statistics (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Cost and Management Accounting (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Pearson LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Financial Accounting (VRQ)

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)

Certificate in Personal Effectiveness

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Offered by ASDAN and CCEA

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Principal Learning

Principal Learning (Wales)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	84
A	72
B	60
C	48
D	36
E	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

Offered by: City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, VTCT, WJEC

Progression Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
A*	168
A	144
B	120
C	96
D	72
E	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14
Offered by: AQA-City & Guilds, OCR, Pearson Edexcel, Pearson EDI, Rockschool and VTCT

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Rockschool Creative and Performing Arts qualifications

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

Rockschool Music Practitioners qualifications

RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	168
D	144
M	96
P	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

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RSL Level 3 Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Level 3 Extended Certificate for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

RSL Level 3 Certificate for Music Practitioners

Grade	Tariff points
D*	14
D	12
M	8
P	4

Size band: 1
Grade bands: 4-14

Scottish qualifications

Scottish National Certificate

Grade	Tariff points		
	Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
P	56	42	28

Size band: 4+4 = 8 (Band C), 4+2 = 6 (Band B), 4 (Band A)
Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

Scottish National Certificate subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
Beauty Care (G9K2 46)	Acting and Theatre Performance (G98A 46)	Activity Tourism (GE7M 46)
Electronic Engineering (G9AG 46)	Aeronautical Engineering (G97H 46)	Advertising and Public Relations (GD66 46)
Fabrication and Welding Engineering (G984 46)	Agriculture (GG00 46)	Applied Sciences (G90N 46)
Hairdressing (G9K3 46)	Architecture and Art (GG0M 46)	Art and Design (G96X 46)
Make-Up Artistry (G9K4 46)	Architecture and Interior Design (GG0L 46)	Built Environment (G8Y3 46) (Finishing 31/07/2017)
Manufacturing Engineering (G97L 46)	Building Services Engineering (GC6X 46)	Built Environment (GJ4F 46) (Start date 01/08/2014)

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Scottish National Certificate subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
Measurement and Control Engineering (G987 46)	Celtic Studies (GF89 46)	Civil Engineering (G8Y2 46)
Mechanical Engineering (G97J 46)	Civil Engineering (GJ4G 46)	Computer Aided Design and Technology (GD3E 46)
Professional Cookery (GK3V 46)	Computer Arts and Animation (GD2G 46)	Computer Games: Creative Development (GG44 46)
Stringed Musical Instrument Making and Repair (GF6Y 46)	Computing: Technical Support (GE48 46)	Computer Games: Software Development (GG45 46)
Technical Theatre (G98C 46)	Early Education and Childcare (G8K1 46)	Computing with Digital Media GJ7V 46)
Wellness Therapies (GD28 46)	Electrical Engineering (G9AF 46)	Creative Industries (GL44 46)
	Engineering Systems (G9CC 46)	Creative Printmaking with Photography (GD2T 46)
	Fashion Design and Manufacture (GD0P 46)	Dance (GJ68 46)
	Health and Social Care (G8K3 46)	Digital Media Computing (G9GK 46)
	Land-based Engineering (G9RV 46)	Jewellery (GF48 46)
	Pharmacy Services (GA6P 46)	Legal Services (GF45 46)
	Photography (GE6C 46)	Media (G975 46)
	Shipping and Maritime Operations (G9GW 46)	Model Making: TV and Film (GD5T 46)
	Working with Communities (G9YN 46)	Music (G978 46)
		Social Sciences (GF8M 46)
		Sound Production (G977 46)

Scottish National Certificate subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
		Travel and Tourism (G8YV 46) (Finishing 31/07/2018)
		Travel and Tourism (GK63 46)

Ungraded Higher Certificate

Grade	Tariff points
P	21

Size band: 3
Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

NPA PC Passport (Advanced, prior to 2016)

Grade	Tariff points
P	21

Size band: 3
Grade band: 7

Offered by SQA

The structure of the PC Passport was reviewed and amended in 2016, which led to a reduction in UCAS Tariff points (from 21 to 14). This is reflected within the SQA National Progression Award (Bands B and A).

SQA Award

Grade	Tariff points			
	Band D	**Band C**	**Band B**	**Band A**
P	28	21	14	7

Size band: 4 (Band D), 3 (Band C), 2 (Band B), 1 (Band A)
Grade band: 7

SQA Award subjects			
Band D	**Band C**	**Band B**	**Band A**
	Personal Development Award (GF2M 46)	Award in Religion, Belief and Values (GF2G 46)	Leadership Award (G9D4 46)

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SQA Award subjects			
Band D	**Band C**	**Band B**	**Band A**
	Scottish Studies Award (GJ71 46)	Scots Language Award (GJ7G 46)	Statistics Award (GK8Y 46)

SQA Core Skill - Higher

Grade	Tariff points
P	6

Size band: 1
Grade band: 6

SQA National Progression Award

Grade	Tariff points		
	Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
P	28	21	14

Size band: 4 (Band C), 3 (Band B), 2 (Band A)
Grade band: 7

SQA National Progression Award subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
Business Skills (GL8H 46)	Achieving Excellence in Sport (G9G5 46)	Acting and Performance (G9KM 46)
Conservation Masonry (G8RC 46)	Business with Information Technology (G9WW 46)	Animal Technology (G9XY 46)
Laboratory Science (G9G6 46)	Creative and Digital Media (GM16 46)	Art and Design: Digital Media (G96W 46)
Water Operations (GE5F 46)	Creative Hairdressing (GG0E 46)	Computer Games Development (G9RT 46)
	Enterprise and Business (GA84 46)	Cyber Security (GK7Y 46)
	Financial Services (GL6W 46)	Digital Media Production (G9J5 46)
	Food Manufacture (GF4N 46)	Digital Passport (GJ7Y 46)
	Health & Social Care: Skills for Practice (GL09 46)	Events (GM20 46)

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SQA National Progression Award subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
	Health and Social Care: Promoting Reablement (GG0G 46)	Exercise and Fitness Leadership (G9GC 46)
	Health and Social Care: Promoting Reablement (GK2V 46)	Geographical Information Systems: An Introduction (GC80 46)
	Mobile Technology (GG0H 46)	Horse Care (GF4H 46)
	Music for Wellbeing (GF8N 46)	Human Resources and the Law (GF46 46)
	PC Passport: Advanced (G8HA 46)	Jewellery: Advanced Techniques (GF5R 46)
	Social Services and Healthcare (GL3W 46)	Journalism (G9MC 46)
	Social Services, Children and Young People (GL79 46)	Legal Studies (GF44 46)
	Sports Coaching: Football (G8V0 46)	Local Food Production (GJ3V 46)
	Sports Coaching: Rugby Union (G8V5 46)	Music Business (G9KN 46)
	Sports Coaching: Swimming (G8V7 46)	Music Performing (G9L6 46)
	Woodland Operations (GJ14 46)	Musical Theatre (G9KP 46)
		Organising Volunteering Events in Sport (G9GD 46)
		PC Passport (GL33 46)
		Play in a Sports Environment (G9GE 46)
		Professional Computer Fundamentals (GG0F 46)
		Professional Theatre Preparation (G9KT 46)

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SQA National Progression Award subjects		
Band C	**Band B**	**Band A**
		Scottish Bagpipes (G9H9 46)
		Scottish Pipe Band Drumming (G9H2 46)
		Software Development (GL4W 46)
		Sound Production: Live (G9L5 46)
		Sound Production: Recording (G9L4 46)
		Sports Development (G9GF 46)
		Technical Theatre in Practice (G9KR 46)
		Theory and Approaches to Youth Work (GJ8D 46)
		Travel Agency Skills (GM6K 46)

Signature Level 3 Award in Insights into Communication with Congenitally Deafblind People

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Award in Modifying Written English Texts for Deaf People

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Signature Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Certificate in Communication Support for Deaf Learners

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Certificate in Irish Sign Language

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Certificate in Lipspeaking

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Certificate in Working Effectively with Deafblind Manual

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

Signature Level 3 Certificate in Working Effectively with Visual Frame Hands On

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

Speech and Drama qualifications

Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama

The Tariff points allocated to Speech and Drama qualifications follow a similar structure; the titles of the individual qualifications are included at Annex B (page 169).

Grade	Tariff points		
	Grade 8	**Grade 7**	**Grade 6**
D	30	16	12
M	27	14	10
P	24	12	8

Size band: 3 (Grade 8), 2 (Grades 6 & 7)
Grade bands: 6-10 (Grade 8), 5-8 (Grade 7), 3-6 (Grade 6)

Offered by ESB, LAMDA, NEA, RSL, TCL and UWLQ

Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

Official title: LAMDA Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

Sports Leaders UK: Higher Sports Leadership

Official title: Sports Leaders UK Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Sports Performance

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Physical Activities

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence

Grade	Tariff points
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

1st4sport Level 3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning

Grade	Tariff points
P	8

Size band: 1
Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

1st4sport Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Sports Development

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

TLM Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment qualifications

TLM Diploma for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Certificate for Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

TLM Open Systems Computing qualifications

TLM Diploma in Open Systems Computing

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Certificate in Open Systems Computing

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

TLM Level 3 Certificate in User Skills in Cloud Systems and Services (ITQ)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

TQUK Design, Engineer, Construct! The Digital Built Environment qualifications

These qualifications replace the TLM Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment qualifications.

TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Design, Engineer, Construct! The Digital Built Environment (RQF)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

TQUK Level 3 Certificate in Design, Engineer, Construct! The Digital Built Environment (RQF)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diplomas and Diplomas in Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Applied General Extended Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
HM	144
M	120
HP	96
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Level 3 Applied General Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Fashion Business & Retail

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fashion Business & Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
HM	144
M	120
HP	96
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Business & Retail

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Fashion Studio Assistant

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

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University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Music Performance & Production

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance & Production

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
HM	144
M	120
HP	96
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Music Performance & Production

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

University of the Arts London: Extended Diploma and Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

UAL Extended Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D	168
M	120
P	72

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 6-14

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UAL Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
D	84
M	60
P	36

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 6-14

VTCT qualifications in Sports Studies

VTCT Extended Diploma in Sports Studies

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

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VTCT Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Subsidiary Diploma in Sports Studies

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

Size band: 3+3 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Introductory Diploma in Sports Studies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

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VTCT qualifications in Hairdressing

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in African Caribbean Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Combined Diploma in Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hairdressing

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Chemical Technicians

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT qualifications in Barbering

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Barbering

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (431 GLH – QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT qualifications in Make-up

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Beauty Make-up Techniques

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

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VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Make-up Techniques

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT qualifications in Cookery/Patisserie/Food and Beverage

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (785 GLH – QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	64

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 8
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (384 GLH – QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT qualifications in Beauty Therapy

VTCT Level 3 Combined Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Beauty Therapy

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-up)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage)

Grade	Tariff points
P	24

Size band: 3
Grade band: 8

VTCT qualifications in Complementary Therapies

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (520-550 GLH – QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
P	48

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT qualifications in Massage Therapies

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Massage and Therapies for Sport

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Massage Therapies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Massage Therapies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT qualifications in Spa Therapy

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Spa Therapy

Grade	Tariff points
D*	84
D	72
M	48
P	24

Size band: 4+2 = 6
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT qualifications in Nail Technologies

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Nail Technologies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technologies

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT qualifications in Personal Training

VTCT Level 3 Combined Diploma in Exercise Science and Personal Training

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Personal Training and Behaviour Change

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Behaviour Change

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym Based Exercise)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Specific Populations)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Preventing Injuries in Sport and Active Leisure

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Financial Trading

Grade	Tariff points
P	16

Size band: 2
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

WJEC Applied Diplomas and Certificates

WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma (graded A*-E)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate (graded A-E)

Grade	Tariff points
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-12

WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma (graded D*-P)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate (graded D*-P)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC qualifications in Criminology

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology (QCF)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC Level 3 Certificate in Criminology (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

WJEC Level 3 Applied Extended Diploma in Environmental Science

Grade	Tariff points
D*	112
D	96
M	64
P	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-14

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition (QCF)

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

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Instruction

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-based Exercise)

Grade	Tariff points
P	32

Size band: 4
Grade band: 8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Youth Scotland Youth Achievement Award – Gold

Grade	Tariff points
P	14

Size band: 2
Grade band: 7

3. International qualifications[3]

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations Programme (US and International)

Grade	Tariff points
5	28
4	24
3	20
2	16
1	12

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 6-14

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību (Latvia)

Grade	Tariff points
81-100%	30
62-80%	24
43-61%	18
24-42%	15
5-23%	9

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 3-10

[3]*International Qualifications:* qualifications awarded and regulated outside of the UK that have been allocated Tariff points.

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību (Latvia – prior to 2012)

Grade	Tariff points
A	30
B	24
C	18
D	12
E	9

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 3-10

Baccalauréat Général (France)

Grade	Tariff points
16+	168
15	144
14	120
13	96
12	72
11	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-14

Gaokao (China)

Grade	Tariff points
Top Tier	64
Second Tier	48
Third Tier	40

Size band: 2+2+2+2 = 8
Grade bands: 5-8

These Tariff points are used for applications submitted for the 2018 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2017 for full-time courses starting from September 2018).

Global Assessment Certificate (Australia)

Grade	Tariff points
90-100%	96
80-89%	72
70-79%	56
55-69%	32

Size band: 4+4 = 8
Grade bands: 4-12

Gymnasialer Maturitätsausweis/certificat de maturité gymnasiale/attestato di maturità liceale (Switzerland)

Grade	Tariff points
6	144
5.5	120
5	96
4.5	72
4	48

Size band: 4+4+4 = 12
Grade bands: 4-12

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education core and elective subjects

Grade	Tariff points
5**	56
5*	52
5	48
4	32
3	16

Size band: 4
Grade bands: 4-14

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A Mathematics: Core Mathematics

Grade	Tariff points
5**	28
5*	26
5	24
4	16
3	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education: Category A Mathematics: Extension Mathematics

Grade	Tariff points
5**	28
5*	26
5	24
4	16
3	8

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 4-14

Irish Leaving Certificate

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland – final award 2016)

Updated for May 2015.

The Tariff points for the Leaving Certificate (Higher Level) have been reconsidered in light of the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, confirming that the qualification is size band 3 as opposed to size band 2.

Grade	Tariff points
A1	36
A2	30
B1	30
B2	24
B3	24
C1	18
C2	18
C3	12
D1	12
D2	9
D3	9

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 3-12

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
H1	36
H2	30
H3	24
H4	18
H5	12
H6	9

Size band: 3
Grade bands: 3-12

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland – final award 2016)

The Leaving Certificate (Ordinary Level) has been allocated new Tariff points following confirmation from the Department of Education and Skills and QQI, the regulator of qualifications in the Republic of Ireland, that grades A1-C2 align to grade bands 3-6.

Grade	Tariff points
A1	12
A2	10
B1	10
B2	8
B3	8
C1	6
C2	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-6

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
O1	12
O2	10
O3	8
O4	6

Size band: 2
Grade bands: 3-6

4. Access to HE[4]

Access to HE Diploma (England and Wales)

The Tariff points listed below apply to the QAA Access to HE Diploma first taught from 2014 and awarded since 2015 in England and Wales. The UCAS Tariff is based on 45 credits from graded level 3 units.

Access to HE Diploma

Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	**Merit**	**Pass**	
45	**0**	**0**	144
42	**3**	**0**	141
42	**0**	**3**	138
39	**6**	**0**	138
39	**3**	**3**	134
39	**0**	**6**	131
36	**9**	**0**	134
36	**6**	**3**	131
36	**3**	**6**	128
36	**0**	**9**	125
33	**12**	**0**	131
33	**9**	**3**	128
33	**6**	**6**	125
33	**3**	**9**	122
33	**0**	**12**	118
30	**15**	**0**	128
30	**12**	**3**	125
30	**9**	**6**	122

[4]*Access to HE:* the Access to HE Diploma prepares students for study at degree level. For further information about the allocation of Tariff points to the Access to HE Diploma, please see the Qualifications List at: www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/information-new-ucas-tariff-advisers. General information about the Access to HE Diploma can be found in the Qualification Information Profile at: https://qips.ucas.com/qip/access-to-he-diploma.

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Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	**Merit**	**Pass**	
30	**6**	**9**	118
30	**3**	**12**	115
30	**0**	**15**	112
27	**18**	**0**	125
27	**15**	**3**	122
27	**12**	**6**	118
27	**9**	**9**	115
27	**6**	**12**	112
27	**3**	**15**	109
27	**0**	**18**	106
24	**21**	**0**	122
24	**18**	**3**	118
24	**15**	**6**	115
24	**12**	**9**	112
24	**9**	**12**	109
24	**6**	**15**	106
24	**3**	**18**	102
24	**0**	**21**	99
21	**24**	**0**	118
21	**21**	**3**	115
21	**18**	**6**	112
21	**15**	**9**	109
21	**12**	**12**	106
21	**9**	**15**	102
21	**6**	**18**	99
21	**3**	**21**	96
21	**0**	**24**	93
18	**27**	**0**	115

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Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	**Merit**	**Pass**	
18	**24**	**3**	112
18	**21**	**6**	109
18	**18**	**9**	106
18	**15**	**12**	102
18	**12**	**15**	99
18	**9**	**18**	96
18	**6**	**21**	93
18	**3**	**24**	90
18	**0**	**27**	86
15	**30**	**0**	112
15	**27**	**3**	109
15	**24**	**6**	106
15	**21**	**9**	102
15	**18**	**12**	99
15	**15**	**15**	96
15	**12**	**18**	93
15	**9**	**21**	90
15	**6**	**24**	86
15	**3**	**27**	83
15	**0**	**30**	80
12	**33**	**0**	109
12	**30**	**3**	106
12	**27**	**6**	102
12	**24**	**9**	99
12	**21**	**12**	96
12	**18**	**15**	93
12	**15**	**18**	90
12	**12**	**21**	86

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Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
12	9	24	83
12	6	27	80
12	3	30	77
12	0	33	74
9	36	0	106
9	33	3	102
9	30	6	99
9	27	9	96
9	24	12	93
9	21	15	90
9	18	18	86
9	15	21	83
9	12	24	80
9	9	27	77
9	6	30	74
9	3	33	70
9	0	36	67
6	39	0	102
6	36	3	99
6	33	6	96
6	30	9	93
6	27	12	90
6	24	15	86
6	21	18	83
6	18	21	80
6	15	24	77
6	12	27	74
6	9	30	70

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Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	Merit	Pass	
6	6	33	67
6	3	36	64
6	0	39	61
3	42	0	99
3	39	3	96
3	36	6	93
3	33	9	90
3	30	12	86
3	27	15	83
3	24	18	80
3	21	21	77
3	18	24	74
3	15	27	70
3	12	30	67
3	9	33	64
3	6	36	61
3	3	39	58
3	0	42	54
0	45	0	96
0	42	3	93
0	39	6	90
0	36	9	86
0	33	12	83
0	30	15	80
0	27	18	77
0	24	21	74
0	21	24	70
0	18	27	67

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Grade credit profile: number of credits at each grade			Tariff points
Distinction	**Merit**	**Pass**	
0	**15**	**30**	64
0	**12**	**33**	61
0	**9**	**36**	58
0	**6**	**39**	54
0	**3**	**42**	51
0	**0**	**45**	48

Size band: 12

Grade bands: 4-12

Offered by Agored Cymru, AIM Awards, Ascentis, Cambridge Access Validating Agency, Gateway Qualifications, LASER Learning Awards, OCN London, Open College Network West Midlands, ONE Awards, Open Awards, and Open College Network Yorkshire and Humber (trading as Certa)

Annex A: Glossary of Awarding Organisations

AAT	Association of Accounting Technicians
ABC	ABC Awards
ABRSM	Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music
AIM	AIM Awards
AQA	AQA Education
AQA-City & Guilds	AQA City & Guilds
ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network
BBO	British Ballet Organisation
BCS	The Chartered Institute for IT
BHEST	The British Horseracing Education & Standards Trust
BHS	British Horse Society (qualifications awarded by EQL)
BIFM	British Institute of Facilities Management
BPEC	BPEC
Cambridge English	Cambridge English Language Assessment
CCEA	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (Northern Ireland)
CIE	Cambridge International Examinations
CIH	Chartered Institute of Housing
CILEx	Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
CISI	Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment
City & Guilds	City and Guilds of London Institute
CQ	Central Qualifications
Cskills	Cskills Awards (CITB)
CTH	Confederation of Tourism & Hospitality
EAL	Excellence, Achievement & Learning Limited
Edexcel	Edexcel (now a subsidiary of Pearson)
Eduqas	Eduqas is a new brand from WJEC, which offers qualifications to all schools and colleges in England and independent schools in Wales. WJEC will continue to offer A

	levels and GCSEs in Wales; Eduqas will be able to offer the new A levels and GCSEs in England.
EQL	Equestrian Qualifications Limited
ETCAL	ETC [Engineering Training Council] Awards Limited
FDQ	FDQ Limited
GQAL	Graded Qualifications Alliance
HAB	Hospitality Awarding Body
IDTA	International Dance Teachers Association
IFS	ifs University College (previously known as ifs School of Finance)
IMI	IMI Awards Limited
IQ	Industry Qualifications
ISTD	Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing
LAMDA	London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art
LCCI	LCCI International Qualifications (qualifications awarded by Pearson)
LIBF	The London Institute of Banking and Finance (previously known as ifs University College)
LRN	Learning Resource Network
NCFE	NCFE
NCFE CACHE	NCFE Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education
NCTJ	National Council for the Training of Journalists
NEA	New Era Academy of Drama and Music (London)
NOCN	National Open College Network
OCNLR	Open College Network London Region
OCNNI	Open College Network Northern Ireland
OCR	Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations
Pearson	Pearson Education Limited
RAD	Royal Academy of Dance
RSL	Rock School
Sports Leaders UK	Sports Leaders UK

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1st4Sport	1st4Sport
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
TCL	Trinity College London
TLM	The Learning Machine Ltd
UAL	University of the Arts London
UWLQ	University of West London
VTCT	VTCT
WJEC	WJEC-CBAC (Wales)
YMCA	YMCA Awards

Annex B: Speech and Drama qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Graded qualifications in Speech and Drama (page 124)

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 8) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 7) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Communication (Grade 6) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until August 2015
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 8) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 7) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Performance (Grade 6) – from September 2014
LAMDA	Certificate in Musical Theatre (Solo/Duo) (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8)
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 8
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 7
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communications - Grade 6
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 8
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 7
NEA	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance - Grade 6
NEA	Graded Examination in Creative Movement: Grade 8
NEA	Graded Examination in Creative Movement: Grade 7
NEA	Graded Examination in Creative Movement: Grade 6
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 8
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 7
RSL	Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance – Grade 6
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting in Pairs (Grade 6)

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Awarding organisation	Qualification title
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Communication Skills (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Individual Acting Skills (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Musical Theatre (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performance Arts (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Shakespeare (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Performing Text (Grade 6)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7)
TCL	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6)
TVU	Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013
TVU	Graded Examination in Music Theatre (includes Grades 6, 7 & 8) – until December 2013

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Awarding organisation	Qualification title
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Acting (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theatre (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Oral Communication (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Reading Aloud (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama (Grade 6)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 8)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 7)
UWLQ	Certificate in Graded Examination in Verse Speaking (Grade 6)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Senior Proficiency (Grade 6)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Language Arts (Grade 8)
ESB	Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech: Spoken English (Grade 8)

Annex C: Core Maths qualifications

Qualification titles covered by the Tariff table for Core Maths qualifications (page 23)

Awarding organisation	Qualification title
AQA	Certificate in Mathematical Studies
City & Guilds	Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics
OCR	Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving (MEI)
OCR	Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning (MEI)
Pearson Edexcel	Certificate in Mathematics in Context
WJEC Eduqas	Certificate in Mathematics for Work and Life

Annex D: The UCAS Tariff

This document sets out the points Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Level 3 and Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) Level 6 qualifications attract under the Tariff.

Information about the rationale for the allocation of points to individual qualifications is detailed in a technical qualifications list, available separately at www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-and-resources/information-new-ucas-tariff-advisers.

This document is aimed at planners, and registry and admissions teams in universities and colleges. It is also aimed at teachers and advisers helping students to make choices about Level 3/SCQF Level 6 qualifications, and to prepare their applications for admission to HE.

It will also be of interest to qualifications regulators, awarding organisations, and other organisations that use the UCAS Tariff.

Background

The UCAS Tariff was first introduced in 2001 to help those working in admissions to make comparisons between qualifications. It was originally designed to compare very similar qualifications in terms of their preparation for broadly similar HE progression routes. However, since then, both the range of qualifications held by applicants, and the variety of progression routes into HE, has increased.

In 2012, UCAS completed a review looking at what information universities and colleges, students, and schools and advisers need about qualifications to facilitate

selection for admission to HE. The review identified a number of issues, including students' misunderstandings about how the Tariff is used in admissions, and the needs of admissions teams for more detailed, structured information about qualifications. In response, UCAS has published new guidance for students and advisers on Tariff entry requirements and offers, and introduced Qualification Information Profiles (QIPs), which offer detailed information about qualifications to help admissions staff in considering students with vocational or non-UK qualifications.

The review also identified a number of issues with the effectiveness and sustainability of the Tariff. Specifically, concerns were raised about the inability of the methodology to accommodate common vocational or composite qualifications, anomalies with some point allocations, and the cost and complexity of the management process. In addition, it became apparent that the original Tariff could not easily accommodate some of the planned reforms to qualifications underway in the UK, and needed to respond to the growing demand from the HE sector for international qualifications to be included in the Tariff.

In response, the new Tariff was developed in partnership with representatives from the HE sector. It is the result of a substantial programme of modelling, testing, and evaluation which looked at a number of different options. UCAS also worked closely with qualification regulators and representatives from the secondary education sector. Our testing evaluated the potential impact of the Tariff on students, individual qualifications, admissions practice, and university league tables. Taking account of all the evidence from these assessments, we believe the solution is the one which best meets the needs of students and higher education providers (HEPs).

Following a feedback exercise with the HE sector and secondary education community, in June 2014, the UCAS Board agreed the Tariff should be implemented from the 2017/18 academic year.

The Tariff

The Tariff operates as follows:

- Qualifications are allocated a size band of 1 to 4, based on their guided learning hours.
- Qualifications will also be allocated a grade band of 3 to 14. These grade bands spread across the breadth of Level 3/SCQF Level 6.
- The size band and grade band are then multiplied to form the overall Tariff score.

It is important to emphasise that the methodology behind the Tariff is entirely different to the legacy version developed in 2001. This means points under the two systems are not comparable.

Using the Tariff for management information and reporting

The primary purpose of the Tariff is to provide a broad metric for qualifications at Level 3/SCQF Level 6, to support university and college management information needs. The Tariff is also derived by HESA on the data submitted by higher education providers for the 2017/18 student record onwards, and a summary report of full-time first degree entrants by Tariff bands, using this derivation, will be provided back to higher education providers during the collection process. To provide a comparison of the effect of the legacy and new Tariff, HESA will provide this summary report for the 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 student record collections.

Using the Tariff in admissions

While many universities and colleges use qualifications and grades, some universities and colleges use the Tariff in their admissions activities, principally to inform and describe entry requirements and offers. Where the Tariff is used, students can expect offers to include a mixture of Tariff points and qualification, subject, and/or grade conditions.

Universities and colleges are free to choose whether or not to use the Tariff, and how to deploy it. The introduction of the new Tariff did not alter this.
In line with good practice, it is recommended that admissions decisions should not be made based on Tariff points alone.

Which qualifications attract points?

Level 3/SCQF Level 6 only

The Tariff only contains qualifications at Level 3/SCQF Level 6 or equivalent. This means that, for example, it does not include Key Skills qualifications at Level 2 or 4. For EU qualifications, this is EQF Level 4 or equivalent, therefore the Irish Leaving Certificate at Higher Level is included. The Department of Education and Skills in Ireland confirmed that grades A1-C2 of the Irish Leaving Certificate at Ordinary Level represent a similar standard of achievement to QCF Level 3, and so are also included in the Tariff. For qualifications outside the EU, evidence is reviewed to make a judgement about their equivalence to this level.

Composite qualifications

In general, for composite qualifications, the Tariff allocates separate points to each separate constituent qualification, rather than the overall qualification. For example, for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, the Tariff allocates separate points to the Higher Level, Standard Level, Extended Essay, and Theory of Knowledge qualifications. There is no overall allocation to the whole IB Diploma.

The Tariff process

UCAS continued to consider qualifications for inclusion in the legacy Tariff until April 2015. The operation of the new Tariff, including the consideration of new qualifications for inclusion, started in September 2015.

The process for adding new qualifications to the Tariff is faster and more formulaic than the previous process. Using the application of a size by grade calculation, UCAS allocates Tariff points to qualifications using information accredited by the UK qualification regulators. UCAS seeks advice from the Qualifications Advisory Group, which is made up of admissions and education professionals, to ensure the allocation of Tariff points is appropriate.