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1. A levels and AS – GCE & VCE

Grade					Tariff points
GCE & AVCE Double Award	A level with additional AS (9 units)	GCE A level and AVCE	GCE AS Double Award	GCE AS & AS VCE	
A*A*					280
A*A					260
AA					240
AB					220
BB	A*A				200
BC	AA				180
	AB				170
CC					160
	BB				150
CD	BC	A*			140
DD	CC	A	AA		120
	CD		AB		110
DE		B	BB		100
	DD		BC		90
EE	DE	C	CC		80
			CD		70
	EE	D	DD	A	60
			DE	B	50
		E	EE	C	40
				D	30
				E	20

2. AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	160

3. AAT NVQ Level 3 in Accounting

Grade	Tariff Points
Pass	160

4. Advanced Extension Awards

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	40
Merit	20

Points for Advanced Extension Awards are over and above those gained from A level.

5. Advanced Placement Programme (US & Canada)

Grade	Tariff points
Group A	
5	120
4	90
3	60
Group B	
5	50
4	35
3	20

6. Arts Award (Gold)

Grade	Tariff Points
Pass	35

7. ASDAN Community Volunteering Qualifications

Grade	Tariff points
Certificate	50
Award	30

8. ASDAN Level 3 Award of Personal Effectiveness (QCF) (AoPE)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	30

Points for the ASDAN AoPE come into effect for entry into higher education from 2013 onwards.

For the Tariff points for the ASDAN CoPE, please see 'Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)'.

9. Asset Languages Advanced Stage

	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10
Speaking	28	20	12
Listening	25	18	11
Reading	25	18	11
Writing	25	18	11

10. British Horse Society

Grade	Tariff points
Stage 3 Horse Knowledge & Care	
Pass	35
Stage 3 Riding	
Pass	35
Preliminary Teacher's Certificate	
Pass	35

11. BTEC Awards (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

Grade	Tariff points		
	Group A	Group B	Group C
Distinction	20	30	40
Merit	13	20	26
Pass	7	10	13

12. BTEC Certificates and Extended Certificates (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

Grade	Tariff points				
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Extended Certificates
Distinction	40	60	80	100	60
Merit	26	40	52	65	40
Pass	13	20	26	35	20

13. BTEC Diplomas (NQF) (excluding BTEC National qualifications)

Grade	Tariff points		
	Group A	Group B	Group C
Distinction	80	100	120
Merit	52	65	80
Pass	26	35	40

14. BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF)

Grade					Tariff points
Diploma	Certificate	Subsidiary Certificate	Award	Subsidiary Award	
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D*			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
	PP		M		80
				D*	70
		PP		D	60
			P	M	40
				P	20

Points for the BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development (NQF) came into effect for entry into higher education from 2013 onwards.

15. BTEC National in Early Years (NQF)

Grade			Tariff points
Theory		Practical	
Diploma	Certificate		
DDD			320
DDM			280
DMM			240
MMM			220
	DD		200
MMP	DM		160
MPP	MM	D	120
PPP	MP	M	80
	PP	P	40

Points apply to the following qualifications only: BTEC National Diploma in Early Years (100/1279/5); BTEC National Certificate in Early Years (100/1280/1).

The certification end date for these qualifications is 31 August 2010. For any other BTEC Early Years qualification, the BTEC Nationals score below applies.

16. BTEC Nationals (NQF)

Grade			Tariff points
Diploma	Certificate	Award	
DDD			360
DDM			320
DMM			280
MMM	DD		240
MMP	DM		200
MPP	MM		160
PPP	MP	D	120
	PP	M	80
		P	40

17. BTEC qualifications (QCF) (Suite of qualifications known as Nationals)

Grade					Tariff points
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D*			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
	PP		M		80
				D*	70
		PP		D	60
			P	M	40
				P	20

18. BTEC specialist (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points		
	Diploma	Certificate	Award
Distinction	120	60	20
Merit	80	40	13
Pass	40	20	7

19. CACHE Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Child Care & Education

Grade	Tariff points	Grade	Tariff points	Grade	Tariff points
Award		Certificate		Diploma	
A	30	A	110	A	360
B	25	B	90	B	300
C	20	C	70	C	240
D	15	D	55	D	180
E	10	E	35	E	120

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

Grade	Tariff points
A*	420
A	340
B	290
C	240
D	140
E	80

21. CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	420
A	340
B	290
C	240
D	140
E	80

22. Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Grade		Tariff points
Certificate of Proficiency in English	Certificate in Advanced English	
A		140
B		110
C	A	70

23. Cambridge Pre-U

Grade	Principal Subject	Grade	Principal Subject
D1	tbc	tbc	tbc
D2	145	140	tbc
D3	130	126	60
M1	115	112	53
M2	101	98	46
M3	87	84	39
P1	73	70	32
P2	59	56	26
P3	46	42	20

24. Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	70

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

Grade	Tariff points
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

26. CISI Level 3 Diploma in Finance, Risk & Investment

Grade	Tariff points
A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60
E	40

27. CISI Introduction to Securities and Investment

Grade	Tariff Points
Pass with Distinction	60
Pass with Merit	40
Pass	20

28. City and Guilds Land Based Services Level 3 qualifications

Grade	Tariff points					
	Extended Diploma	Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 Credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate
D*	420	280	210	140	140	70
D	360	240	180	120	120	60
M	240	160	120	80	80	40
P	120	80	60	40	40	20

29. Diploma in Fashion Retail

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	160
Merit	120
Pass	80

Applies to NQF and QCF versions of the qualification awarded by ABC Awards.

30. Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design, and Art, Design & Media)

Grade	Tariff Points
Distinction	285
Merit	225
Pass	165

31. Edexcel Level 3 Award in Algebra (NQF)

Grade	Tariff Points
Pass	7

32. Edexcel Level 3 Award in Statistical Methods (NQF)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	7

33. EDI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting and Accounting (IAS)

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	120
Merit	90
Pass	70

34. Essential Skills (Northern Ireland)

Grade	Tariff points
Level 2	10

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- They are broad skills qualifications – Core Skills, Essential Skills, Essential Skills Wales, Functional Skills, Key Skills.
- They are being studied as part of a wider composite qualification, such as 14–19 Diplomas or Welsh Baccalaureate.

35. Essential Skills Wales (including Wider Essential Skills Wales)

Grade	Tariff Points
Level 4	30
Level 3	20
Level 2	10

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- They are being studied as part of a wider composite qualification, such as 14–19 Diplomas or Welsh Baccaulaureate.
- Essential Skills Wales at levels 3 and 4 will continue to attract Tariff points in their own right.

36. Extended Project (Stand alone)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	70
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

Points cannot be counted if taken as part of Progression / Advanced Diploma.

37. Free-standing Mathematics qualifications

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	17
C	13
D	10
E	7

Covers free-standing Mathematics – Additional Maths, Using and applying Statistics, Working with Algebraic and Graphical Techniques, Modelling with Calculus.

38. Functional Skills

Grade	Tariff Points
Level 2	10

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- They are being studied as part of a wider composite qualification, such as 14–19 Diplomas or Welsh Baccaulaureate.

39. Graded Dance and Vocational Graded Dance

Graded dance			Vocational graded dance		Tariff points
Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Advanced Foundation	Intermediate	
			Distinction		70
Distinction				Distinction	65
Merit	Distinction		Merit		55
				Merit	50
Pass	Merit		Pass		45
		Distinction		Pass	40
	Pass	Merit			35
		Pass			20

1. British Ballet Organization: www.bbo.org.uk
2. British Theatre Dance Association: www.btdda.org.uk
3. Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing: www.istd.org/home
4. International Dance Teachers Association: www.idta.co.uk
5. Rockschool: www.rockschool.co.uk
6. Royal Academy of Dance: www.rad.org.uk

40. Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education

Grade	Tariff points		
	All subjects except Mathematics	Mathematics compulsory component	Mathematics optional components
5**	145	65	80
5**	130	60	70
5	120	45	60
4	80	35	50
3	40	25	40

41. ifs School of Finance (for 2011 admissions to HE)

Grade		Tariff points
Certificate in Financial Studies*	Diploma in Financial Studies	
A	A	60
B	B	50
C	C	40
D	D	30
E	E	20
C	E	40
D		30
E		20

*Completion of both qualifications will result in a maximum of 120 UCAS Tariff points.

42. ifs School of Finance (for 2012 admissions to HE)

Grade		Tariff points
Certificate in Financial Studies*	Diploma in financial Studies	
	A	120
	B	100
	C	80
A	D	60
B		50
C	E	40
D		30
E		20

From 2012 onwards, applicants with the ifs Diploma cannot also count points allocated to the ifs Certificate. In the same way that AS and A level Tariff points work, points obtained from the Certificate must be subsumed into the Diploma Tariff score.

43. ifs Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFS) (QCF) (600/8551/4)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	70
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

44. ifs Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS) (QCF) (600/8537/X)

Grade	Tariff points
A*	140
A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60
E	40

45. iMedia

Grade	Tariff Points
Diploma**	66
Certificate**	40

*Awarded by OCR.

**Tariff points for the OCR Creative iMedia QCF qualifications are included in the Tariff on a provisional basis at the same level as the NQF iMedia qualifications. UCAS are currently reviewing whether the Tariff points for the QCF versions should be increased.

46. International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate

Higher Level		Standard Level		Core requirements*	
Grade	Tariff points	Grade	Tariff points	Grade	Tariff points
7	130	7	70	3	120
6	110	6	59	2	80
5	80	5	43	1	40
4	50	4	27	0	10
3	20	3	11		

*Students who register for an IB Diploma but do not successfully complete all elements can achieve Tariff points from their achievement in individual Certificates and the Core requirements of the Diploma curriculum (extended essay, theory of knowledge (TOK) and creativity, action, service (CAS)).

Students who register for individual IB Certificates, rather than the IB Diploma, cannot collect Tariff points from the Core.

47. International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

IB Diploma points	UCAS Tariff
45	720
44	698
43	676
42	654
41	632
40	611
39	589
38	567
37	545
36	523
35	501
34	479
33	457
32	435
31	413
30	392
29	370
28	348
27	326
26	304
25	282
24	260

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- They are being studied as part of a wider composite qualification, such as 14-19 Diplomas or Welsh Baccalaureate.

Key Skills at levels 3 and 4 will continue to attract Tariff points in their own right.

48. International Baccalaureate (IB) Extended Essay

Grade	Tariff points
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

49. International Baccalaureate Theory of Knowledge

Grade	Tariff points
A	60
B	50
C	40
D	30
E	20

50. Irish Leaving Certificate

Grade		Tariff Points
Higher	Ordinary	
A1		90
A2		77
B1		71
B2		64
B3		58
C1		52
C2		45
C3	A1	39
D1		33
D2	A2	26
D3	B1	20
	B2	14
	B3	7

51. IT Professionals (iPRO)

Grade	Tariff points
Diploma	100
Certificate	80

Awarded by OCR.

52. Key Skills

Grade	Tariff points
Level 4	30
Level 3	20
Level 2	10

53. Music Examinations

Practical		Theory			Tariff points	
Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	
Distinction						75
Merit						70
	Distinction					60
Pass	Merit					55
		Distinction				45
	Pass	Merit				40
			Distinction			30
		Pass	Merit			25
			Pass	Distinction		20
				Merit	Distinction	15
				Pass	Merit	10
					Pass	5

Points shown are for the ABRSM, LCMM / UWL, Rockschooll and Trinity Guildhall/Trinity College London Advanced Level music examinations.

54. OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical

Grade					Tariff points
Extended Diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Introductory Diploma	Certificate	
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
			M		80
	PP			D*	70
		PP		D	60
			P	M	40
				P	20

55. OCR Level 3 Certificate for Young Enterprise

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	40
Merit	30
Pass	20

56. OCR Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering

Grade	Tariff points
A*	tbc
A	90
B	75
C	60
D	45
E	30

57. OCR Nationals

Grade			Tariff points
National Extended Diploma	National Diploma	National Certificate	
D1			360
C2/M1			320
M2			280
M3	D		240
P1	M1		200
P2	M2/P1		160
P3	P2	D	120
	P3	M	80
		P	40

58. Principle Learning Wales

Grade	Tariff points
A*	210
A	180
B	150
C	120
D	90
E	60

59. Progression Diploma

Grade	Tariff points
A*	350
A	300
B	250
C	200
D	150
E	100

Advanced Diploma = Progression Diploma plus Additional & Specialist Learning (ASL). Please see the appropriate qualification to calculate the ASL score.

60. Rockscool Music Practitioners qualifications – 2013 onwards

Grade	Tariff points				
	Extended Diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Extended Certificate	Certificate
D*	420	280	210	70	35
D	360	240	180	60	30
M	240	160	120	40	20
P	120	80	60	20	10

61. Rockscool Music Practitioners qualifications

Grade	Tariff points				
	Extended diploma	Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Extended Certificate	Certificate
Distinction	240	180	120	60	30
Merit	160	120	80	40	20
Pass	80	60	40	20	10

62. Scottish Qualifications

Grade							Tariff points
Advanced Higher	Higher	Scottish National Certificates*	Scottish Interdisciplinary Project	Ungraded Higher	NPA PC Passport	Core Skills**	
A							130
		Group C					125
B							110
		Group B					100
C							90
	A						80
		Group A					75
D							72
	B		A				65
							60
			B				55
	C						50
			C	Pass	Pass		45
							42
							38
	D						36
							35
							28
						Higher	20
						Int 2	10

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- They are being studied as part of a wider composite qualification, such as 14–19 Diplomas or Welsh Baccalaureate.

63. Speech & Drama Examinations

				Tariff points
PCertLAM	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	
Distinction				90
Merit				80
	Distinction			65
Pass	Merit			60
		Distinction		55
		Merit		50
	Pass			45
			Distinction	40
		Pass	Merit	35
			Pass	20

64. Sports Leaders UK – Higher Sports Leader Award and Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	30

1. Trinity College London (incorporating Trinity Guildhall): www.trinitycollege.co.uk
2. London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA): www.lamda.org.uk
3. London College of Music (LCM) / Thames Valley University (TVU): www.tvu.ac.uk
4. English Speaking Board (ESB): www.esbuk.org
5. New Era Academy of Drama and Music: www.neweraacademy.co.uk

65. University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	210
Merit	160
Pass	100

66. University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	420
Merit	280
Pass	180

67. University of the Arts London: Level 3 Diploma in Performing & Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	210
Merit	160
Pass	100

68. University of the Arts London: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts

Grade	Tariff points
Distinction	420
Merit	280
Pass	180

69. Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Core (Graded from September 2013)

Grade	Tariff points
Pass	120

From September 2013 the current Welsh Baccalaureate will be graded. The requirement for the C grade is the same as the current Pass grade, therefore the C grade will attract 120 UCAS Tariff points.



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