

Undergraduate Academic Scholarship Requirements for 20/21

UK students

Where a combination of BTEC (QCF) Diploma, BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma and A levels are presented, the best three results will be taken.

Qualification	Grade combinations leading to an award of a Rutherford Scholarship
A-level	<p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A*A*A* • A*A*A • A*AA • A*A*B • A*AB • AAA
Welsh Baccalaureate	<p>Welsh Bacc core at no less than grade A, plus two A-levels.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh Bacc A, A-level A*A* • Welsh Bacc A, A-level A*A • Welsh Bacc A, A-level AA
BTEC Extended Diploma (3 A-level equivalent in size)	<p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <p>D*D*D*</p> <p>D*D*D</p> <p>D*DD</p> <p>DDD</p>
BTEC Diploma (2 A-level equivalent in size)	<p>The BTEC Diploma is acceptable for entry in combination with other qualifications. For the purposes of the Rutherford Scholarship, only a combination of 1 BTEC Diploma and 1 A-level is eligible</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D*D* (BTEC) A* (A-level) • D*D* (BTEC) A (A-level) • D*D (BTEC) A (A Level) • DD (BTEC) A (A Level)

<p>BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (1 A-level equivalent in size)</p>	<p>The BTEC Subsidiary Diploma is acceptable for entry in combination with other qualifications. For the purposes of the Rutherford Scholarship, only a combination of 1 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma and 2 A-levels is eligible</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D* (BTEC) A*A* (A-level) • D* (BTEC) A*A (A-level) • D* (BTEC) AA (A-level) • D (BTEC) AA (A Level)
<p>International Baccalaureate</p>	<p>For applicants who have taken the full IBO Certificate in Higher Level:</p> <p>A minimum of 6 6 6 from three IBOs</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <p>7 7 7</p> <p>7 7 6</p> <p>7 6 6</p> <p>6 6 6</p>
<p>International Baccalaureate Certificates</p>	<p>Individual Higher Level subjects from the IB may be taken as standalone certificates, which are broadly equivalent to A-levels in size. Combinations of 1 IB Certificate plus 2 A-levels or 2 IB Certificates and 1 A-level are allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7, 7 (IB) A* (A-level) • 7, 7 (IB) A (A-level) • 7 (IB) A*A* (A-level) • 7 (IB) A*A (A-level) • 7 (IB) AA (A-level)
<p>Cambridge Pre-U</p>	<p>Combinations of Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects equivalent to AAA at A-level are allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1/D2, D1/D2, D1/D2 • D1/D2, D1/D2, D3 • D1, D3, D3 • D2, D3, D3 • D3, D3, D3

Cambridge Pre-U	<p>Individual Principal Subjects from the Pre-U may be taken as standalone qualifications, which are broadly equivalent to A-levels in size. Combinations of 1 Principal Subject plus 2 A-levels or 2 Principal Subjects and 1 A-level are allowed.</p> <p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1/D2, D1/D2, A* (A-level) • D1/D2, D1/D2, A (A-level) • D1/D2, D3, A* (A-level) • D1/D2, D3, A (A-level) • D3, D3, A* (A-level) • D3, D3, A (A-level) • D1/D2, A*A* (A-level) • D1/D2, A*A (A-level) • D1/D2, AA (A-level) • D3, AA (A-level)
Scottish Advanced Highers	<p>Eligible grade combinations are:</p> <p>Combinations of Scottish Advanced Highers and Scottish Highers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Higher AAA plus Higher AAAAA • Advanced Higher AAA plus Higher AAAAB • Advanced Higher AA plus Higher AAAAA • Advanced Higher AA plus Higher AAAAB

EU Academic Requirements for 20/21*

Austria

Matura/Reifeprüfungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis (High School Leaving Certificate) with an overall or average grade of 1.5

Belgium

Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts; Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur; Getuignschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs; or Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe Sekundarunterrichts with an overall or average grade of 8/10 or 17/20

Bulgaria

Diplomaza Sredno Obrazovaine (Diploma of Secondary Education) with an overall or average grade of 5.5

Croatia

Svjedodžba o Maturi with an overall or average grade of 4

Cyprus (EU)

Apolytirion with an overall or average grade of 19

Czech Republic

Maturita/Maturitní Zkouška Vysvedčení/Maturitní Zkoušce with an overall or average grade of 1.5

Denmark

Studentereksamen (or equivalent) or Højere Forberedelseksamen with an overall or average grade of 10

Estonia

Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus (Secondary School Certificate) overall or average grade of 4.5

Finland

Ylioppilastutkinoto/Studentexamen with overall or average grade of 6

France

Overall or average grade of: Baccalauréat Général 14, Baccalauréat Technologique 14, Option Internationale du Baccalauréat 12

Germany

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) with overall or average grade of 1.5

Gibraltar

144 UCAS tariff points

Greece

Apolytirion with an overall or average grade of 19

Hungary

Érettségi (High School Leaving Certificate) with an overall or average grade of 4.3

Ireland

144 UCAS tariff points

Italy

Diploma di Esame di Stato with an overall or average grade of 85

Latvia

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību (Certificate of General Secondary Education) with an overall grade of 8.5

Lithuania

Brandos Atestatas (matura) with an overall or average grade of 9

Luxembourg

Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with overall or average grade of 47

Malta

Matriculation Certificate - overall or average grade of A

Netherlands

Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) or Diploma Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs, niveau 4 (MBO) with an Overall or average grade of 8

Poland

Matura with an overall or average grade of 85%

Portugal

Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação with an overall or average grade of 16

Romania

Romanian Diploma de Bacalaureat with an overall or average grade of 8.6

Slovakia

Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške/Maturita (School leaving certificate) with an overall or average grade of 1.5

Slovenia

Matura with an overall or average grade of 4.0

Spain

Titulo de Bachiller overall or average grade of 8

Sweden

Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg with an overall or average grade of VG/B/17.5

All EU Nations Outside the UK

International Baccalaureate (IB) with overall score of 35

UK A-Levels with UCAS tariff of 144 points

*Where a final overall grade is shown on the qualification certificate this will be used to judge scholarship eligibility. Where an overall grade is not provided, an average of subjects studies will be used to assess eligibility. In countries where state exams are taken as part of a qualification (e.g. Lithuania and Latvia) the average will be based on school subject grades shown on the certificate.