



## ENTRY CRITERIA STATEMENT 2024 – 2025

### The admission of students to an Integrated Foundation Course (sponsored at Level 6)

The minimum entry requirement for Level 3 students is:

- one of the following qualifications:
  - 5 GCSEs at grade A-C or equivalent or Grade 5 average
  - US High School Year 11 with a minimum GPA of 2.3/4.0
  - International Baccalaureate Year 1 with a minimum of 24 points
  - Equivalent qualifications as deemed acceptable by the University and set out in the Admissions Guide and UK ENIC
  - Applicants who do not meet our A-Level/International Baccalaureate requirements will be considered for the level 3 programme
- minimum English language proficiency requirement through one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

Qualification	Subject	Grade
GCSE*	English language	C (4)
IB SL or HL*	English A	4
IB HL*	English B	4
US HSD (studied in a majority English-speaking country)*	English	D (1.0/4.0)
IELTS*	Academic	5.5 overall and 5.5 in each component

\*qualification satisfies the English language requirements of the UK Immigration and Visas (UKVI) for Non-UK/Irish nationals

## Admission of students to an Undergraduate Course at Level 4

### Business /Liberal Arts/ Psychology

The minimum entry requirement for Level 4 students is:

- one of the following qualifications:
  - Three GCE A-levels in grades A-C
  - 24 points in the International Baccalaureate
  - US High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.5 PLUS one of the following:
    - three AP tests with an average grade of 3 or two AP tests with an average grade of 4
    - SAT: score of 1100 (550+ in both subjects)
    - ACT with a composite score of 26 (20 in each section)
    - Dual Enrolment and College credits (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - 30 credits with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - Equivalent qualifications as deemed acceptable by the University and set out in the Admissions Guide and UK ENIC
- minimum English language proficiency requirement through one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

Qualification	Subject	Grade
GCSE*	English language	C (4)
IB SL or HL*	English A	4
IB HL*	English B	4
US HSD (studied in a majority English-speaking country)*	Cumulative GPA	2.5
IELTS*	Academic	6.0 overall and 5.5 in each component

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## All other courses at Level 4

The minimum entry requirement for Level 4 students is:

- one of the following qualifications:
  - Two GCE A-levels in grades A-C
  - 24 points in the International Baccalaureate
  - US High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 2.5 PLUS one of the following:
    - two AP tests with an average grade of 3
    - SAT: score of 1000 (500+ in both subjects)
    - ACT with a composite score of 23 (20 in each section)
    - Dual Enrolment and College credits (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - 20 credits with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - Equivalent qualifications as deemed acceptable by the University and set out in the Admissions Manual and UK NARIC
- minimum English language proficiency requirement through one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

Qualification	Subject	Grade
GCSE*	English language	C (4)
IB SL or HL*	English A	4
IB HL*	English B	4
US HSD (studied in a majority English-speaking country)*	Cumulative GPA	2.5
IELTS*	Academic	6.0 overall and 5.5 in each component

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- non-academic requirements:

Programme	Requirement
BA (Hons) Acting for Stage and Screen	Audition
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Production	N/A
BA (Hons) in Screenwriting and Producing	N/A
BA (Hons) Fashion Design	Portfolio review
BA (Hons) Interior Design	Portfolio review
BA (Hons) Advertising	N/A

## Admission of students to a Postgraduate Course at Level 7 (including MAPC)

The minimum entry requirement for Level 7 students is:

- one of the following qualifications:
  - Minimum second-class UK undergraduate degree
  - Equivalent international qualifications as deemed acceptable by Admissions and UK ENIC
  - Exceptional entry will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by academic referral only based on:
    - an undergraduate degree lower than 2:2 plus one year of relevant work experience
    - no Level 6 qualifications but three years of relevant work experience (except MSc Psychology)
- MA Psychotherapy and Counselling – minimum 120 hours of introductory foundation in psychotherapy and counselling, plus successfully passing an interview.
- MSc Psychology programme – minimum Maths requirement through one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

Qualification	Subject	Grade
GCSE	Maths related subject	C (4)
IB (any level)	Maths related subject	4
US HSD year 12	Maths related subject	C
GCE A-level	Maths related subject/Psychology	C
UG Degree	Maths related subject/Psychology	Second class

Plus regional qualification equivalent to GCSE Maths Grade C (4)

- minimum English language proficiency requirement through one of the following qualifications (or equivalent):

Qualification	Subject	Grade
GCSE*	English	C (4)
IB SL or HL*	English A	4
IB HL*	English B	4
US HSD (studied in a majority English-speaking country)*	Cumulative GPA	2.5
IELTS*	Academic	6.5 overall and 5.5 in each component
UG degree	English-speaking country (as defined by UKVI)	Second class

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**MA Psychotherapy and Counselling:** Minimum English requirement is the IELTS requirement is 7.0/6.0.

## **Admission of students to Psychotherapy Courses (except MAPC)**

### Foundation Certificate

The minimum entry requirement is:

- Letter of recommendation
- Statement of intent
- CV listing professional, academic and voluntary history
- Minimum English language proficiency requirement for applicants from non-majority English-speaking countries; English requirement is the IELTS requirement minimum 7.0/6.0.

### PGCert Existential Psychotherapy and PGCert Integrative Psychotherapy

The minimum entry requirement is:

- Completion of MA Psychotherapy and Counselling or equivalent, plus successfully passing an interview.
- applicants who have completed the MA Psychotherapy and Counselling with us during the preceding academic year are exempted from providing a personal statement and from being interviewed

**Statement approved by the Admissions Panel – June 2023**

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