



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Admission in Sept 2019)

Grading new GCSEs from 2017

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

A Levels and Vocational courses available for September 2019

A Levels/Mixed Study (<i>Students choose 3 from the list below. If the student is predicted high grades they may study 4 from the list below</i>)	Full time Vocational (<i>Students study one course from the list below at Level 3 or Level 2</i>)
Accounting (A-Level) Applied Science Art & Design – <i>3D Design & Technology</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Fine Art, Craft & Design</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Graphic Design</i> (A-Level) Art & Design – <i>Photography</i> (A-Level) Biology (A-Level) Business (A-Level) Business (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Chemistry (A-Level) Computer Science (A-Level) Criminology (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Drama & Theatre (A-Level) Economics (A-Level) English Language (A-Level) English Literature (A-Level) English Language & Literature (A-Level) Film Studies (A-Level) Further Mathematics (A-Level) Geography (A-Level) Health & Social Care (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) * NEW History (A-Level) Information Technology (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Law (A-Level) Law (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Mathematics (A-Level) Media Studies (A-Level) Music Performance (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) * NEW Music Technology – Music Production & DJ (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) * NEW Music Technology – Studio & Live Engineering (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) * NEW Philosophy, Ethics & Religion (A-Level) Physics (A-Level) Physical Education – <i>Fitness & Coaching</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Physical Education – <i>Sport & Exercise Science</i> (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) Politics (A-Level) Psychology (A-Level) Public Services (Vocational - A-Level equivalent) * NEW Sociology (A-Level) Spanish (A-Level) Video Games Development (Vocational - A-Level equivalent)	Level 3 (2 year pathway) Business Early Years Educator (Childcare & Education) Forensic Science Health & Social Care Information Technology Media Production (TV & Film) Music Production Public Services Sport City in the Community – Sport & Football Programme **Must be interviewed by CITC staff**
	Level 2 – (3 year pathway – Level 2 then progression to Level 3) Business Early Years Education & Care (CACHE) Media Production (TV & Film) Public Services

Admissions Requirements for September 2019

XL PROGRAMME

- 7 GCSEs at grade 7 including English Language or Maths (with no lower than a 5 in the other)

A LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMME

- 2 GCSEs at grade 6, 2 x GCSEs at grade 5, 2 GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

MIXED STUDY PROGRAMME

- 2 GCSEs at grade 5 and 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths
- Individual course requirements must also be met

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

Level 3 (2 year pathway)

- 4 GCSEs* at a grade 4 or above. A minimum of a grade 3 in English Language and a grade 2 in Maths must be achieved
- Individual course requirements must also be met

A student who has not achieved a minimum of a Grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths will be enrolled on to an appropriate English/Maths course alongside their Level 3 study programme

Level 2 (3 year pathway)

- 3 GCSEs* at a grade 3 or above. A minimum of a grade 2 in English Language and Maths must be achieved
- Individual course requirements must also be met

A student who has not achieved a minimum of a Grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths will be enrolled on to an appropriate English/Maths course alongside their Level 2 study programme

Full time Vocational pathway

*A Level 2 Certificate at Merit/Distinction can replace 1 GCSE

*A Level 2 Extended Certificate at Merit/Distinction would replace 2 GCSEs

*A Merit/Distinction achieved in a Level 2 Diploma in the same or a related subject with Grade 3 in English Language and no lower than a Grade 2 in Maths will be considered

A-LEVELS/MIXED STUDY– SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Below you will find A-Level/Mixed study courses which require additional entry criteria. Please note entry requirements can be subject to change at any time.

Subject	Course type	Exam board	Assessment	Specific Entry Criteria
Accounting	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Applied Science	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% coursework	GCSE grade 4 in GCSE Maths plus a minimum of 2 x 4 in GCSE Science or Applied Science <i>This course cannot be studied alongside A-Level Science</i>
Art and Design - 3D Design - Fine Art - Graphic Design - Photography	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% coursework and practical exam	GCSE Art & Design is preferred but not essential
Biology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	3 GCSEs at Grade 6 which must include Biology and Chemistry or Combined Science. GCSE grade 5 in Maths <i>It is strongly advised students take another Science, PE, Psychology or Geography alongside Biology</i>
Business	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in Maths
Business	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% coursework	No additional requirements
Chemistry	A-Level	OCR	100% exam	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include Chemistry and Biology or Combined Science. GCSE grade 5 in Maths. <i>Students must take another Science OR Maths at A-Level (can include Computer Science)</i>
Computer Science	A-Level	OCR	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include GCSE Maths
Criminology	Vocational A Level (Certificate)	WJEC	50% exam 50% controlled assessment	No additional requirements
Drama & Theatre	A-Level	Edexcel	40% exam 30% coursework 30% practical	No additional requirements
Economics	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in Maths

English Language	A-Level	EDUQAS	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
English Literature	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
English Language and Literature	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	GCSE grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
Film Studies	A-Level	EDUQAS	70% exam 30% non-examined assessment	No additional requirements
Further Maths	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 7 in Maths At least 3 x 6 grades & 2 x 5 grades in other GCSE subjects one of which should be a Science
Geography	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% coursework	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography plus a GCSE grade 4 in Maths
Health & Social Care	Vocational A Level (Certificate)	CACHE	Coursework with an externally assessed unit	This course is equivalent to 1.5 A-Levels and is studied alongside 2 other subjects
History	A-Level	Edexcel	80% exam 20% non-examined assessment	Grade 5 in GCSE History or a relevant essay based subject
IT	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% coursework	GCSE grade 4 in Maths
Law	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	No additional requirements
Law	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% coursework	No additional requirements
Maths	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	GCSE grade 6 in Maths At least 3 x 6 grades & 2 x 5 grades in other GCSE subjects one of which should be a Science
Media Studies	A Level	EDUQAS	70% exam, 30% coursework	No additional requirements
Music Performance	Vocational A level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Pearson	Mix of internal and external assessment	Audition required
Music Technology - Music Production	Vocational A Level	Edexcel	Mix of internal and	No additional requirements

& DJ - Studio & Live Engineering	(Subsidiary Diploma)		external assessment	
Physics	A-Level	OCR	100% exam	3 GCSEs at grade 6 which must include Physics or Combined Science and Maths <i>It is strongly advised that students take Maths at A-Level alongside this course</i>
Politics	A-Level	Edexcel	100% exam	Grade 5 in GCSE History or a relevant essay based subject
Philosophy, Ethics & Religion	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% exam	No additional requirements
Psychology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in Maths
PE - Sport & Exercise Science - Fitness & Coaching	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% coursework	Sport and Exercise strand should have minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Biology or 2 x 5 grades in core and additional Science Fitness and Coaching preferably the above
Public Services	Vocational A Level (Subsidiary Diploma)	Edexcel	100% internal assessment	No additional requirements
Sociology	A-Level	AQA	100% exam	GCSE grade 5 in English Language <u>or</u> English Literature
Spanish	A-Level	EDUQAS	100% exam	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish or native speaker
Video Games Development	Subsidiary Diploma	Edexcel	100% coursework	Grade 4 in Maths is desirable

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL LEVEL 3 – SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Below you will find Full time Vocational courses which require additional entry criteria. Please note entry requirements can be subject to change at any time.

Course	Course type	Exam board	Assessment	Specific entry Criteria
Business	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	A mix of assessment – internal and external	Grade 4 in Maths
City in the Community – Football Coaching with Manchester City	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	A mix of assessment – internal and external	Grade 4 in English Language and Maths <i>You will be invited to attend a taster session to assess your ability to play football at a competitive level</i>
Early Years Education (Childcare & Education)	CACHE Diploma	CACHE	A mix of assessment – internal and external	Grade 4 in English Language or Maths
Forensic Science	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	A mix of assessment – internal and external	2 x 4 grades in GCSE Science or Applied Science
Health & Social Care	Extended Diploma	BTEC	A mix of assessment – internal and external	No additional requirements
Information Technology	Extended Diploma	Pearson	100% internal assessment	Grade 4 in Maths
Media Production (TV & Film)	Extended Diploma	Pearson	100% internal assessment	No additional requirements
Music Production	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	A mix of assessment – internal and external	Grade 3 in Maths preferred
Public Services	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	100% Internal assessment	No additional requirements
Sport Extended Diploma	Extended Diploma	Edexcel	A mix of assessment – internal and external	No additional requirements

FULL TIME VOCATIONAL LEVEL 2 – SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Course	Exam board	Assessment	Specific entry Criteria
Business Diploma	OCR	100% coursework	GCSE grade 3 in Maths
Early Years Education & Care Certificate	CACHE	100% coursework	No additional requirements
Media Production Extended Certificate	Edexcel	20% exam 80% coursework	No additional requirements
Public Services Diploma	BTEC	100% Internal assessment	No additional requirements