



Adams College Admission Policy

To study at Adams College, we ask for a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, in order to cope with the demands of Level 3 study.

However, many subjects will require students to achieve at least a grade 5 or higher – so please refer to the individual subject outlines for further details.

If students have failed to achieve a grade 4 or above in either English or Maths, we are able to offer a compulsory resit in the required subject, alongside a limited choice of other Level 3 courses.

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| For entry to College, students will need to have achieved at least 5x grades 4+, including English Language or English Literature and Maths, or equivalent. | |
| Students who achieve at least 5x grades 4+ but who only achieve 3 in English Language, 3 in English Literature (with a 4+ in Maths) will be accepted onto appropriate courses, but will need to resit English Language. | |
| Students who achieve at least 5x grades 4+ including English Language or English Literature, but 3 or lower in Maths, will be accepted onto appropriate courses, but will need to resit Maths. | |
| <i>If there have been extenuating circumstances, individual applicants are requested to contact us to discuss these.</i> | |
| <i>Whilst we will endeavour to run all of the courses offered, they will only be viable if sufficient numbers of students elect to study them.</i> | |
| In addition to the general entry requirements, there are the following subject-specific entry requirements: | |
| Art | 4 in English Language and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |
| Biology | 6/6 in Science or relevant Science if Triple |
| BTEC Sport | 4 in English Language and 4 in Science (ideally Biology), 5 or Merit in L2 BTEC Sport or PE desirable |
| Business Studies | 4 in English Language or English Literature and 5 in ths |
| Chemistry | 6/6 in Science or relevant Science if Triple |
| Computer Science | 4 in English Language and 5 in Maths |
| English Combined | 5 in English Language and English Literature |
| English Language | 5 in English Language and English Literature |
| English Literature | 5 in English Language and English Literature |
| Film Studies | 4 in English Language or English Literature |
| Food Science | 4 in English Language or English Literature and 4 in Science, 4 in Maths and GCSE in Food or Hospitality desirable |
| French | 5 in English Language or English Literature and 6 in French |
| Further Maths | 7 in Maths |
| Geography | 5 in English Language or English Literature and 4 in Maths and 5 in a Humanities subject |
| Graphic Communication | 4 in English Language and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |
| Health & Social Care | 4 in English Language |

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| History | 5 in English Language or English Literature and 5 in a Humanities subject |
| IT BTEC | 4 in English Language and 4 in Maths |
| Maths | 7 in Maths |
| Music | Grade 4 in a graded music exam for an instrument or singing, otherwise an audition |
| Physics | 6/6 in Science or relevant Science if Triple and 6 in Maths |
| Politics | 5 in English Language |
| Product Design | 4 in English Language and 4 in Maths and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |
| Psychology | 4/4 in Science and 5 in Maths and 5 in English Language |
| Religious Education | 5 in English Language or English Literature and 5 in a Humanities subject |
| Sociology | 5 in English Language |
| Textile Design | 4 in English Language and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |