

# Entry requirements /

*UCL's entry requirements are challenging, but are intended to ensure that you will enjoy the content of your degree. Below, we have listed our general entry requirements, but it is important that you also satisfy the specific entry requirements shown on pages 40–156.*

## A level and AS level qualifications

Depending on the degree programme, UCL makes offers in the range A\*A\*A–ABB, plus a pass in a further subject at AS level. The requirements for individual programmes can be found on the subject pages of this Prospectus.

// A level General Studies and A level Critical Thinking will only be accepted as an alternative to the additional AS level subject that is required. We do not recognise AS level General Studies and AS level Critical Thinking for admissions purposes

// If you wish to study at UCL you should offer a minimum of two A level subjects from the list of preferred subjects. We are happy to accept any subject as the third A level you offer, provided the other two subjects appear on the approved list. If you are not able to offer two preferred subjects, you should contact the relevant degree programme contact (see subject entries in this Prospectus) to ascertain whether you can still be considered for admission. For a list of preferred A levels go to:

 [www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-requirements](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-requirements)

If you have accepted a place at UCL and subsequently decline any of your A level or AS level results, you may render yourself ineligible to take up a place on a degree programme or, if you have already enrolled, liable to be deregistered from UCL.

## Extended Project

If you are taking UK A levels, we accept a pass in the Extended Project as an alternative to the need for you to offer a pass in a fourth subject at AS level.

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

The normal requirement for admission to UCL is the award of the Diploma achieved with good grades across individual subjects. The standard minimum requirement is 34 points overall, with a combined score of 16 achieved in three higher level subjects with no grade lower than 5. However, many of our programmes have higher entry requirements than this. You will find the requirements for individual programmes on the subject pages of this Prospectus.

## Comparing International Baccalaureate to A levels

Our programmes may specify up to two individual higher level grade requirements. Where this is the case, a higher level grade of 6 is specified as the equivalent of an A grade requirement at A level, and a higher level grade of 7 is specified as the equivalent of an A\* grade requirement at A level. For example, a programme that requires grades AAB at A level including grade A in Chemistry has an IB Diploma requirement of 36 points with a score of 17 in three higher level subjects including grade 6 in Chemistry, with no score lower than 5.

## Other qualifications

We accept a number of other UK and overseas qualifications.

 [www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals)

## GCSE and equivalent qualifications

All programmes require GCSE or equivalent passes in English Language and Mathematics at grade C or higher. Some programmes require grades higher than C or additional GCSE passes in specific subjects, as outlined in the subject entries in this Prospectus.

UCL encourages intercultural awareness in all its students, and considers experience of learning a foreign language a vital element of a broad and balanced education. UCL wishes to ensure that all of our graduates have had some experience of exploring another culture through language – but we are concerned to ensure that our admissions requirements do not disadvantage those who did not undertake language study to GCSE or above at school. UK students who do not have a GCSE grade C or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) on admission to UCL will be required to acquire an equivalent level of language proficiency once they are enrolled with us. This will either be through participation in a UCL summer school, study for a specially designed certificate at the UCL Centre for Languages & International Education, or by taking a 0.5 CU (course-unit) course in a language as part of their degree programme.

## Applications from 'fast track' students

Some schools, both in the UK and overseas, fast track their students and limit the number of examinations they take. As a result, you may not be sitting some GCSE or equivalent qualifications. We will be pleased to consider your application on its individual merits.

We may issue conditional offers based on future examination performance; unless otherwise stated, any conditions for these must be fulfilled by 31 August 2014

## English language requirement

If your first language is not English you must be able to provide recent evidence that your spoken and written command of the English language is adequate for the programmes for which you have applied.

The requirements for all programmes will be at one of three levels: **Standard**, **Good**, or **Advanced** (see right) and the evidence we require may take one of the following forms:

- // substantial education (minimum 12 months) or work experience (minimum 18 months) conducted in English, in a majority English speaking country and undertaken no more than two years prior to your proposed date of enrolment
- // an acceptable English language qualification or test result (see right), which must have been awarded no more than two years prior to your proposed date of enrolment.

We reserve the right, in individual circumstances, to specify an additional language requirement for an applicant if it is felt to be necessary, or to require a higher level than that indicated in the table.

## English language proficiency requirements by programme

### Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

**Advanced** level required for all programmes

### Faculty of Arts and Humanities

**Standard** level required for:

W100 Fine Art BA  
W101 Fine Art BFA

**Advanced** level required for all other programmes

### Faculty of Brain Sciences

**Good** level required (**Advanced** for GCSE/IGCSE) for:  
C800 Psychology BSc

**Good** level required for all other programmes

### Faculty of the Built Environment

**Standard** level required for all programmes

### Faculty of Engineering Sciences

**Good** level required for:

PN11 Information Management for Business MSci  
P1N1 Information Management for Business BSc

**Standard** level required for all other programmes

### Faculty of Laws

**Advanced** level required for all programmes

### Faculty of Life Sciences

**Advanced** level required for:

B990 Biomedical Sciences BSc

**Good** level required for all other programmes

### Faculty of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**Good** level required for:

LG13 Economics and Statistics BSc (Econ)  
V550 History and Philosophy of Science BSc  
L391 Science and Society BSc  
GN32 Statistics and Management for Business BSc  
GLN0 Statistics, Economics and Finance BSc  
GLR0 Statistics, Economics and a Language BSc  
G305 Statistical Science (International Programme) MSci

**Standard** level required for all other programmes

### Medical School

**Advanced** level required for all programmes

### School of Slavonic and East European Studies

**Good** level required for all programmes

### Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences

**Advanced** level required for:

V110 Ancient History BA  
VQ14 Ancient History and Egyptology BA  
V100 History BA  
V1R9 History with a European Language BA  
V104 History with a Year Abroad BA

**Good** level required for all other programmes

## Acceptable English language qualifications

### GCSE/IGCSE English Language

**Standard level:** pass at grade C

**Good level:** pass at grade C

**Advanced level:** pass at grade B

### British Council International Language Testing System (IELTS Academic Version)

**Standard level:** overall grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the subtests

**Good level:** overall grade of 7.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the subtests

**Advanced level:** overall grade of 7.5 with a minimum of 6.5 in each of the subtests

### Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Internet-based version

**Standard level:** score of 92, plus 24/30 in the reading and writing subtests and 20/30 in the listening and speaking subtests

**Good level:** score of 100, plus 24/30 in the reading and writing subtests and 20/30 in the listening and speaking subtests

**Advanced level:** score of 109, plus 24/30 in the reading and writing subtests and 20/30 in the listening and speaking subtests

Our preferred English language qualifications are GCSE English Language and IELTS, though we accept a number of different English language qualifications.

[www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-english-requirement](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-english-requirement)

The UCL Centre for Languages & International Education offers you a range of approved English language courses, including the one-year Diploma in English for Academic Purposes and shorter pre-sessional courses.

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