

UCAS Tariff

GCE/VCE Qualifications				BTEC Nationals				Scottish Qualifications		OCR Nationals		
GCE AS/ AS VCE	GCE AS Double Award	GCE A-level/ AVCE	GCE/ AVCE Double Award	Award	Certificate	Diploma	Points	Advanced	Higher	Certificate	Diploma	Extended Diploma
						DDD	360					D1
						DDM	320					D2/M1
						DMM	280					M2
			AA		DD	MMM	240				D	M3
			AB				220					
			BB		DM	MMP	200				M1	P1
			BC				180					
			CC		MM	MPP	160				M2/P1	P2
			CD				140					
							130	A				
	AA	A	DD	D	MP	PPP	120			D	P2	P3
	AB						110	B				
	BB	B					100					
	BC						90	C				
	CC	C	EE	M	PP		80		A	M	P3	
							77					
							72	D				
							71					
							70					
							65		B			
							64					
A	DD	D					60					
							58					
							52					
B							50		C			
							48					
							45					
							42					
C	EE	E		P			40			P		
							39					
							38					
							36		D			
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							33					
D							30					
							28					
							26					
E							20					
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							7					

All the information above is accurate as at February 2010

Entry requirements



UK Students

We have standard minimum entry requirements for every course at the University.

Type of Course	GCSE Requirements	A2 (or equivalent) Requirements
Undergraduate degree	5 GCSEs (grade C or above) to include English Language and Mathematics or a University specified equivalent. In some courses it may be necessary for entrants to have successfully passed specific GCSEs in other nominated subjects or to have passed English Language and Mathematics at grade B or above. Please see the course details for more information.	Three A2 levels (or equivalent) are strongly preferred. In some courses it may be necessary for entrants to have passed specific A2 levels in nominated subjects. Please see the course pages for more information
University Diploma	4 GCSEs (grade C or above) to include English Language and Mathematics or a University specified equivalent. Please see the course details for more information.	At least one A2 level (or equivalent)
University Foundation Degrees and Foundation Years	4 GCSEs (grade D or above) to include English Language and Mathematics or a University specified equivalent. In some courses it may be necessary for entrants to have passed English Language and Mathematics at grade C or above. Please see the course details for more information.	At least one A2 level (or equivalent)

Equivalent qualifications

Coventry University accepts a range of qualifications that enable students to progress onto undergraduate programmes. Every year we offer places to applicants with a wide variety of qualification backgrounds and we use the UCAS Tariff to determine our entry requirements for each different qualification (with the exception of the International Baccalaureate and Access Diploma). For more information on the entry requirements for individual courses, please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

This section gives more detail on a selection of the entry qualifications most commonly studied by applicants to Coventry University. We welcome all applicants with qualifications that are listed in the UCAS Tariff; however the University reserves the right to specify which qualifications can be used to assist applicants in meeting a conditional Tariff points score offer made by the University. Please note that while we welcome a broad range of qualifications, the following seven qualifications are not included within any UCAS Tariff points offer made by Coventry University. These awards do however indicate that you have a broad range of interests and have prepared well for Higher Education, so we would be pleased to see them included within your Personal Statement.

- Key Skills
- Essential Skills/Essential Skills Wales
- ASDAN COPE
- British Horse Society qualifications
- Music examinations
- Speech and drama examinations
- Higher Sports Leader Award

Access Diplomas

Coventry University welcomes applicants who have completed or are studying the new Access to HE Diploma developed by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). Successful completion of the course will require students to gain 60 credits with at least 45 to be achieved at level 3 (with the remainder at level 2). In some cases we will require applicants to have gained Merit or Distinction grades in a number of units. For more information on the entry requirements for your chosen course please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

Advanced Diplomas and Progression Diplomas

Coventry University welcomes the introduction of Advanced Diplomas in schools and accepts them for entry to many of our courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied a Diploma in a certain subject or to have completed a specific A2 level for the ASL component of the Diploma. For more information on the entry requirements for individual courses please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

Coventry University does not accept the Progression Diploma for entry to any degree course. For more information on the entry requirements for our Foundation programmes please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

Art and Design Foundation Year

Applicants studying a Foundation in Art and Design are welcomed by the School of Art and Design and each application will be considered on an individual basis. Portfolios will be assessed at interview in addition to academic entry.

BTEC National Awards, Certificates and Diplomas

The University accepts the BTEC National Diploma for entry to all courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied either certain named modules or a specific named Diploma. For more information on the entry requirements for your chosen course please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

The University also accepts the BTEC National Award and BTEC National Certificate for entry to degree programmes, provided that they are studied in combination with other qualifications that attract UCAS tariff points and that the total number of qualifications being studied is equivalent to three A2 levels. For example, an applicant could be studying a BTEC National Certificate plus an A2 level, or a BTEC National Award plus two A2 levels. Where a specific A2 or BTEC subject is required for entry then applicants must be offering this as part of their combination of qualifications.

International Baccalaureate

Coventry University accepts the International Baccalaureate for entry to all courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied certain subjects at Higher level. We do not use the UCAS Tariff when making offers to applicants studying the International Baccalaureate, but the table below indicates the offer we are likely to make for courses with different Tariff point requirements. For more information on our entry requirements for individual courses please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

UCAS Tariff Points	International Baccalaureate score
200	24
220	26
240	27
260	28
280	29
300	30
320	31

Irish Leaving Certificate

The University accepts the Irish Leaving Certificate for entry to all courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied certain subjects at Higher level. For more information on the entry requirements for your chosen course please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk/cu/international.

Key Skills

Key Skills are accepted as an alternative to GCSE Mathematics and English Language for some subjects at the discretion of admissions staff. Key Skills qualifications are not included within any UCAS Tariff points offer made by Coventry University.

Mature Students

Coventry University welcomes applicants who have completed or are studying the Access to HE Diploma. We recommend this as a good route into higher education for individuals who have not been in formal education for several years, and we offer places each year on a wide variety of courses to applicants who are studying the Access Diploma. Please see the Access Diplomas section above for information on our entry requirements.

The University also welcomes applications from those who have significant work or life experience and who may not necessarily meet the published academic requirements for their chosen course. Applicants will be required to demonstrate evidence of their motivation, potential, knowledge and ability to study the course of their choice, and the University must be satisfied that their work or life experience is equivalent to the qualifications that other applicants will have. We want all our students to succeed and will only offer a place where we believe that an applicant is capable of completing their chosen course with a good final classification.

NVQ Qualifications

The AAT NVQ level 3 in Accounting is acceptable for entry to Business-related courses, provided that other qualifications are being studied alongside it. This NVQ is worth 160 UCAS Tariff points. Coventry University considers applicants with other NVQ qualifications at level 3 and above on an individual basis. For more information please contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office by calling **024 7615 2222**.

OCR National Certificates, Diplomas and Extended Diplomas

The University accepts the OCR National Extended Diploma for entry to all courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied either certain named modules or a specific named Diploma. For more information on the entry requirements for your chosen course please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

The University also accepts the OCR National Certificate and OCR National Diploma for entry to degree programmes, provided that they are studied in combination with other qualifications that attract UCAS Tariff points and that the total number of qualifications being studied is equivalent to three A2 levels. For example, an applicant could be studying an OCR National Diploma plus an A2 level, or an OCR National Certificate plus two A2 levels. Where a specific A2 or OCR subject is required for entry then applicants must be offering this as part of their combination of qualifications.

Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers

The University accepts Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers for entry to all courses. In some cases we will require applicants to have studied certain subjects at Higher or Advanced Higher level. For more information on the entry requirements for your chosen course please visit the University website at www.coventry.ac.uk.

Professional Health and Social Care Courses

All students entering a Professional Course will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Check (CRB) and apply for Independent Safeguarding Authority registration. Further details will be made available if you are offered a place. If you would like to know more about the Independent Safeguarding Authority then please visit the website at www.isa-gov.org.uk.





International Students

Coventry University receives a large number of applications from prospective students holding international and overseas qualifications from around the world. A full list of entry requirements can be found at www.coventry.ac.uk/cu/international.

General Information

Completing the UCAS application form

It can sometimes take us a little longer to assess your application if you have omitted any information from your UCAS form. It is important that you fully complete all sections of the form and provide us with details of all the qualifications you have completed and those you are currently studying. You can find lots more top tips on our website – just visit www.coventry.ac.uk and click on Courses – Undergraduate Students – How to Apply.

Deferred Entry

The University welcomes applications from those wishing to defer their year of entry. If you apply for 2011 entry but intend to commence your studies in 2012, make sure that this is clearly stated on your application along with a brief summary of your reasons for deferring your entry. You will be considered along with all 2011 applicants and contacted throughout the year.

Financial Support

Once you have submitted your application the next important step is to apply for financial support. There are tuition fee loans and maintenance loans available to all UK students who are studying their first undergraduate degree, and you can apply for these online at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance. Coventry University also offers a generous package of Scholarships and Bursaries - for more information please turn to page 38.

Our Admissions Policy

Coventry University is firmly committed to operating a fair, equal and transparent admissions process for all applicants. You can find our admissions policy by visiting www.coventry.ac.uk and clicking on Courses – Undergraduate Students – How to Apply.

Part-time Study

If you are interested in studying at Coventry University on a part-time basis, please call 024 7688 7090. To request your copy of the prospectus click on www.coventry.ac.uk and click on Courses – Part-time and CPD Students.

Personal Information

Coventry University will use the personal data you provide for the purpose of relationship marketing, and in particular for providing you with further information about the University that we think may interest you, as well as processing your application and, if your application is successful, for the purposes of student records. This information will be managed by an agent of the University who is contractually bound only to process your personal data on instructions from the University. Your personal data will not be further disclosed by either the University or its agent. You have the right to opt out of having your personal data used for marketing purposes, and you can exercise this right by contacting the Recruitment and Admissions Office on **024 7615 2222**.