

	Single Qualifications						
Qualification	A*AA Equivalents			AAA Equivalents			Explanatory note
A-level and International A-level	Best <b>three</b> grades, either:  A* A* A* A* A* A A* A* B  A* A A			Best <b>three</b> grades, either:  A* A* C  A* A B  A A A			This includes all A-levels awarded by an accredited UK awarding body including International A-levels and the Advanced Vocational Certificate of Education. A double-award A-level counts as two single awards at the grade awarded.
Access to Higher Education Diploma	n/a			Overall Pass – must include 45 credits at Level 3, of which 45 credits must be at Distinction			
BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (NQF)	n/a			Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	This requires the achievement of three grades under the suite of qualifications known as Nationals, which can include corresponding qualifications from both the NQF and QCF frameworks. This applies to sets of qualifications that produce only three grades (for example, an NQF Certificate and a QCF Subsidiary Diploma are eligible, however  Explanatory note a NQF Certificate and a QCF Diploma are not eligible)
BTEC National Qualification: One Certificate (NQF) + One Award (NQF)	n/a			Distinction	Distinction	+ Distinction	
BTEC National Qualification: Three Awards (NQF)	n/a			Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	
BTEC National Qualification: One Extended Diploma (QCF)	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction	Distinction	Distinction	This requires the achievement of three grades under the suite of qualifications known as
BTEC National Qualification: One	Distinction*	Distinction*	+ Distinction*	Distinction*	Distinction*	+ Merit	

Diploma (QCF) + One Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)	Distinction* Distinction* + Distinction Distinction* Distinction + Distinction* Distinction* Distinction + Distinction Distinction Distinction + Distinction*	Distinction Distinction + Distinction	Nationals, which can include corresponding qualifications from both the NQF and QCF frameworks. This applies to sets of qualifications that produce only three grades (for example, an NQF Certificate and a QCF Subsidiary Diploma are eligible, however  Explanatory note a NQF Certificate and a QCF Diploma are not eligible)
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>A*AA Equivalents</b>	<b>AAA Equivalents</b>	<b>Explanatory note</b>
BTEC National Qualification: Three Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF)	Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction Distinction* Distinction Distinction	Distinction* Distinction* Merit Distinction Distinction Distinction	a NQF Certificate and a QCF Diploma are not eligible)
BTEC National Qualification: One Certificate (NQF) + One Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)	Distinction Distinction + Distinction*	Distinction Distinction + Distinction	
BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (QCF) + One Award (NQF)	Distinction* Distinction* + Distinction Distinction* Distinction + Distinction	Distinction* Distinction* + Merit Distinction Distinction + Distinction	
BTEC National Qualification: Two Awards (NQF) + One Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)	Distinction Distinction + Distinction*	Distinction, Distinction + Distinction	
BTEC National Qualification: Two Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF) and One Award (NQF)	Distinction* Distinction* + Distinction Distinction* Distinction + Distinction	Distinction* Distinction* + Merit Distinction Distinction + Distinction	
BTEC National Diploma in Early Years Education	n/a	Distinction Distinction Distinction	Inclusive of NQF and QCF versions
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) Level 3 diploma in Child Care and Education	Grade A*	Grade A	
CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce	Grade A*	Grade A	QCF version

Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations (OCR) National Extended Diploma	n/a	<b>National Extended Diploma:</b> Grade D1  <b>One National Diploma and One National Certificate:</b> Grade D Grade D  <b>Three National Certificates:</b> Grade D Grade D Grade D	The grade required in the National Diploma is listed first, then the grade required in the National Certificate
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Extended Diploma	Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction Distinction* Distinction Distinction	Distinction Distinction Distinction	This requires the achievement of three grades under the suite of qualifications known as Cambridge Technical.
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>A*AA Equivalents</b>	<b>AAA Equivalents</b>	<b>Explanatory note</b>
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: One Diploma + One Introductory Diploma	Distinction* Distinction* + Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* + Distinction Distinction* Distinction + Distinction* Distinction* Distinction + Distinction Distinction Distinction + Distinction*	Distinction* Distinction* + Merit Distinction Distinction + Distinction	
OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Three Introductory Diplomas	Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction* Distinction Distinction* Distinction Distinction	Distinction* Distinction* Merit Distinction Distinction Distinction	
National Proficiency Tests Council or City and Guilds Land Based Extended Diploma	Distinction * at Level 3	Distinction at Level 3	
Progression Diploma	A*	A	
Scottish Advanced Highers:	Best <b>three</b> grades, either: A A A A A B A A C A B B	Best <b>three</b> grades, either: A A D A B C	

Qualification	A*AA Equivalents	AAA Equivalents	Explanatory note
Scottish Highers:	Best <b>five</b> grades, either: A A A A A A A A A B A A A A C A A A B B	Best <b>five</b> grades, either: A A A A D A A A B C A A B B B	
International Baccalaureate	Overall of 35 points with 3 Higher level subjects at either: H7 H7 H7 H7 H7 H6 H7 H6 H6	Overall of 35 points with 3 Higher level subjects at either: H7 H7 H5 H6 H6 H6	
Irish Leaving Certificate	n/a	Best <b>four</b> grades, either: A1 A1 A1 A1	
Cambridge Pre-U	To be considered on an individual basis – please contact the Admissions Office ( <a href="mailto:admissions@bradford.ac.uk">admissions@bradford.ac.uk</a> ).	To be considered on an individual basis – please contact the Admissions Office ( <a href="mailto:admissions@bradford.ac.uk">admissions@bradford.ac.uk</a> ).	From the Principal Subject or Global Perspectives and Research (GPR) elements only

## Qualifications in combination with A-level

### In combination with BTEC National Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF) or Award (NQF)

#### *Combination of two Advanced Levels (A-levels) and one BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF)*

##### A\*AA equivalents:

A Level Grades	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF) grade
(A*, A*)	Distinction*, Distinction
(A*, A)	Distinction*, Distinction
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction*

##### AAA equivalents:

A Level Grades	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF) grade
(A*, A*)	Merit
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction
(A*, C)	Distinction*

### *Combination of one A-level and two BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas(QCF) or Awards (NQF) or one A-level and one Subsidiary Diploma(QCF) and One Award (NQF)\**

##### A\*AA equivalents:

BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF)/Awards (NQF) grades	A-level grade
(Distinction, Distinction)	A* grade
(Distinction*, Distinction)	A grade or higher
(Distinction*, Distinction*)	B grade or higher

##### AAA equivalents:

BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF)/Awards (NQF) grades	A-level grade
(Distinction*, Merit)	A* grade
(Distinction, Distinction)	A grade
(Distinction*, Distinction)	B grade
(Distinction*, Distinction*)	C grade

<b><u>In combination with a single BTEC National Diploma (QCF) or Certificate (NQF)</u></b>	
<b>Combination of one A-level and one BTEC Diploma (QCF) or Certificate (NQF)</b>	
<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	
<b>BTEC Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF) grade</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
Distinction Distinction	A* grade
Distinction* Distinction	A grade or higher
Distinction* Distinction*	B grade or higher
<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	
<b>BTEC Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF) grade</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
Distinction Distinction	A grade
Distinction* Distinction	B grade
Distinction* Distinction*	C grade
<b><u>In combination with OCR National Certificates or OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Introductory Diplomas</u></b>	
<b>Combination of two A-levels and one OCR National Certificate</b>	
<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>OCR National Certificate grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Distinction
(A*, A)	Distinction
<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>OCR National Certificate grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Merit
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction

<b>Combination of two A-levels and one OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma</b>	
<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Distinction* or Distinction
(A*, A)	Distinction* or Distinction
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction*
(A*, C) or (A, B),	Distinction*
<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Merit
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction
(A*, C) or (A, B)	Distinction*
<b>Combination of one A-level and two OCR National Certificates</b>	
<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	
<b>OCR National Certificate Grade</b>	<b>A-level Grade</b>
(Distinction, Distinction)	A*
<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	
<b>OCR National Certificate Grade</b>	<b>A-level Grade</b>
(Distinction, Distinction)	A grade
<b>Combination of one A-level and two OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diplomas</b>	
<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	
<b>OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grades</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
(Distinction, Distinction)	A*
(Distinction*, Distinction)	A grade or higher
(Distinction*, Distinction*)	B grade or higher
<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	
<b>OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grades</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
(Distinction*, Merit)	A* grade
(Distinction, Distinction)	A grade
(Distinction*, Distinction)	B grade
(Distinction*, Distinction*)	C grade



**In combination with Cambridge Pre-U Certificates (from the Principal Subject or Global Perspectives and Research (GPR) elements only)**

**Combination of two A-levels and one Cambridge Pre-U Certificate**

<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Merit 2 or higher
(A*, A)	Distinction 3 or higher
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction 2 or higher

<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
<b>A-level grades</b>	<b>Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grade</b>
(A*, A*)	Merit 3 or higher
(A*, A)	Merit 2 or higher
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction 3 or higher
(A*, C) or (A, B)	Distinction 2 or higher

**Combination of one A-level and two Cambridge Pre-U Certificates**

<b>A*AA equivalents:</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
<b>Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grades</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
(Distinction 2, Merit 2) or (Distinction 3, Merit 1)	A* grade
(Distinction 2, Distinction 3) or (Distinction 3, Distinction 3)	A grade or higher
(Distinction 2, Distinction 2)	B grade or higher

<b>AAA equivalents:</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
<b>Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grades</b>	<b>A-level grade</b>
(Distinction 3, Merit 3) (Distinction 2, Merit 3) (Distinction 3, Merit 2) or (Merit 1, Merit 1)	A* grade
(Distinction 2, Merit 2) or (Distinction 3, Merit 1)	A grade
(Distinction 2, Distinction 3) or (Distinction 3, Distinction 3)	B grade
(Distinction 2, Distinction 2)	C grade

**Notes**

1. Where Distinction 2 is referenced, Distinction 1 can also be substituted.