

Help! What do the different levels of courses mean? How many are there and what one is right for me?

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR HANDY TABLE HERE FOR A BREAKDOWN OF THE DIFFERENT QUALIFICATION LEVELS AND WHAT YOU NEED TO GET INTO THEM.

Qualification Level	Course Example	Equivalent too	General Entry Requirements
Entry Levels 1-3	Entry Level 1 Skills for Life	Entry Level Awards	n/a
Level 1	GCSE Maths	GCSE grades 1,2 and 3	n/a
Level 2	GCSE Maths	GCSE Grades 4-9	n/a
Level 3	A Level Engineering	Sixth Form College	GCSE Passes (number varies)
Level 4	Level 4 in Therapeutic Counselling	Higher Apprenticeship Higher National Certificate Undergraduate Degree (Starts)	GCSE Passes (number varies) and Level 3 and 4 Passes (number varies)
Level 5	Foundation Degree in Early Years	Higher National Diploma Foundation Degree	GCSE Passes (number varies) and Level 3 and 4 Passes (number varies)
Level 6	BA Hons Business Management	Degree Apprenticeship Undergraduate Degree (Finish)	GCSE Passes (number varies) and Level 3 and 4 Passes (number varies)
Level 7	MA Human Resource Management	Masters Degree Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	Undergraduate Degree at 2:1 or above.