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|  | **Single Qualifications** | |
| **Qualification** | **AAA Equivalents** | **Explanatory note** |
| A-level and International A-level | Best **three** grades, either:  A\* A\* A\*  A\* A\* A  A\* A\* B  A\* A\* C  A\* A A  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 | Overall Pass   * must include 45 credits at Level 3, of which 45 credits must be at Distinction |  |
| BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (NQF) | 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 |
| BTEC National Qualification: One Certificate (NQF) + One Award (NQF) | Distinction Distinction + Distinction |
| BTEC National Qualification: Three Awards (NQF) | Distinction Distinction Distinction |
| BTEC National Qualification: One Extended Diploma (QCF) | Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*  Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction Distinction | 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 a NQF Certificate and a QCF Diploma are not eligible) |
| BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (QCF) + One Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) | Distinction\* Distinction\* + Distinction\*  Distinction\* Distinction\* + Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction + Distinction\*  Distinction\* Distinction + Distinction  Distinction Distinction + Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\* + Merit  Distinction Distinction + Distinction |
| BTEC National Qualification: Three Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF) | Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*  Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction\* Merit  Distinction Distinction Distinction |  |
| 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 |  |

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| Qualification | AAA Equivalents | Explanatory note |
| BTEC National Diploma in Early Years Education | 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 | **National Extended Diploma:**  Grade D1  **One National Diploma and One National Certificate:**  Grade D Grade D  **Three National Certificates:**  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 |
| 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 **three** grades, either:  A A A  A A B  A A C  A A D  A B C |  |
| Scottish Highers: | Best **five** grades, either:  A A A A A  A A A A B  A A A A C  A A A B B  A A A A D  A A A B C  A A B B B |  |

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| Qualification | AAA Equivalents | Explanatory note |
| International Baccalaureate | Overall of 35 points with 3 Higher level subjects at either:  H7 H7 H7  H7 H7 H6  H7 H6 H6  H7 H7 H5  H6 H6 H6 |  |
| Irish Leaving Certificate | Best **four** grades, either:  A1 A1 A1 A1 |  |
| Irish FETAC (Level 5) | 120 level 5 credits at Distinction | (Treated similar to Access to HE) |
| Cambridge Pre-U | To be considered on an individual basis – please contact the Admissions Office ([admissions@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bradford.ac.uk)). | From the Principal Subject or Global Perspectives and Research (GPR) elements only |

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| **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)*** | |
| **AAA 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\*  (A\*, A\*) Merit  (A\*, B) or (A, A) Distinction  (A\*, C) Distinction\* | |
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| ***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)\**** | |
| **AAA 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 |
| (Distinction\*, Merit) A\* grade  (Distinction, Distinction) A grade  (Distinction\*, Distinction) B grade  (Distinction\*, Distinction\*) C grade | |

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| **In combination with a single BTEC National Diploma (QCF) or Certificate (NQF)** | |
| **Combination of one A-level and one BTEC Diploma (QCF) or Certificate (NQF)** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** |  |
| **BTEC Diploma (QCF) or Award (NQF) grade** | **A-level grade** |
| Distinction Distinction | A\* grade |
| Distinction\* Distinction | A grade or higher |
| Distinction\* Distinction\* | B grade or higher |
| Distinction Distinction | A grade |
| Distinction\* Distinction | B grade |
| Distinction\* Distinction\* | C grade |

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| **In combination with OCR National Certificates or OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Introductory Diplomas** | |
| **Combination of two A-levels and one OCR National Certificate** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** | |
| **A-level grades**  (A\*, A\*)  (A\*, A) | **OCR National Certificate grade**  Distinction  Distinction |
| (A\*, A\*) | Merit |
| (A\*, B) or (A, A) | Distinction |
| **Combination of two A-levels and one OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** | |
| **A-level grades**  (A\*, A\*)  (A\*, A)  (A\*, B) or (A, A)  (A\*, C) or (A, B), | **OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grade**  Distinction\* or Distinction  Distinction\* or Distinction  Distinction\*  Distinction\* |
| (A\*, A\*) | Merit |
| (A\*, B) or (A, A) | Distinction |
| (A\*, C) or (A, B) | Distinction\* |
| **Combination of one A-level and two OCR National Certificates** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** | |
| **OCR National Certificate Grade**  (Distinction, Distinction)  (Distinction, Distinction) | **A-level Grade**  A\*  A grade |
| **Combination of one A-level and two OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diplomas** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** | |
| **OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grades**  (Distinction, Distinction)  (Distinction\*, Distinction)  (Distinction\*, Distinction\*) | **A-level grade**  A\*  A grade or higher  B grade or higher |
| (Distinction\*, Merit) | A\* grade |
| (Distinction, Distinction) | A grade |
| (Distinction\*, Distinction) | B grade |
| (Distinction\*, Distinction\*) | C grade |

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| **In combination with a single OCR National Diploma or a single OCR Cambridge Level 3 Technical Diploma** | |
| **Combination of one A-level and one OCR National Diploma** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** | |
| **OCR National Diploma grade**  Distinction  Distinction | **A-level grade**  A\* grade  A grade |
| **Combination of one A-level and one OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma** | |
| **AAA equivalents:** |  |
| **OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma grade**  Distinction Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction  Distinction\* Distinction\* | **A-level grade**  A\* grade  A grade or higher  B grade or higher |
| Distinction Distinction | A grade |
| Distinction\* Distinction | B grade |
| Distinction\* Distinction\* | C grade |

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| **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** | | |
| **AAA equivalents:** |  | |
| **A-level grades**  (A\*, A\*)  (A\*, A)  (A\*, B) or (A, A) | **Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grade**  Merit 2 or higher  Distinction 3 or higher  Distinction 2 or higher | |
| (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** | | |
| **AAA equivalents:** |  | |
| **Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grades**  (Distinction 2, Merit 2) or (Distinction 3, Merit 1)  (Distinction 2, Distinction 3) or (Distinction 3, Distinction 3)  (Distinction 2, Distinction 2) | | **A-level grade**  A\* grade  A grade or higher  B grade or higher |
| (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. | | |