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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\* AA\* A\* BA\* A\* CA\* A AA\* A BA A A | This includes all A-levels awarded by an accredited UK awarding body including International A-levels and the Advanced Vocational Certificate of EducationA 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
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| 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\* DistinctionDistinction\* 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\* + DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction + Distinction\*Distinction\* Distinction + DistinctionDistinction Distinction + Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\* + MeritDistinction Distinction + Distinction |
| BTEC National Qualification: Three Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF) | Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*Distinction\* Distinction\* DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction DistinctionDistinction\* 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\* + DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction + Distinction Distinction\* Distinction\* + MeritDistinction 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\* + DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction + Distinction Distinction\* Distinction\* + MeritDistinction 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 DistinctionDistinction 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\* + DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction + Distinction\*Distinction\* Distinction + DistinctionDistinction Distinction + Distinction\*Distinction\* Distinction\* + MeritDistinction Distinction + Distinction |  |
| OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification: Three Introductory Diplomas | Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*Distinction\* Distinction\* DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction Distinction Distinction\* Distinction\* MeritDistinction Distinction Distinction |  |
| National Proficiency Tests Council or City and Guilds Land Based Extended Diploma | Distinction \* at Level 3Distinction at Level 3 |  |
| Progression Diploma | A\*A |  |
| Scottish Advanced Highers: | Best **three** grades, either:A A AA A BA A C A A DA B C |  |
| Scottish Highers: | Best **five** grades, either:A A A A AA A A A BA A A A CA A A B BA A A A DA A A B CA 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 H7H7 H7 H6H7 H6 H6H7 H7 H5H6 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). | 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 |
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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**DistinctionDistinction |
| (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 DistinctionDistinction\*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 higherB 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**DistinctionDistinction | **A-level grade**A\* gradeA grade |
| **Combination of one A-level and one OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma** |
| **AAA equivalents:** |  |
| **OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma grade**Distinction DistinctionDistinction\* DistinctionDistinction\* Distinction\* | **A-level grade**A\* gradeA grade or higherB 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 higherDistinction 3 or higherDistinction 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\* gradeA grade or higherB 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. |