

	Single Qualifications				
Qualification	AAA Equivalents and above				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*		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*	+ Merit		
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*		
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		

Qualification	AAA Equivalents and above	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	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	

Qualification	AAA Equivalents and above	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).	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)

AAA equivalents and above:

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*

*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 and above:

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

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 and above:**

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

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 and above:**

A-level grades	OCR National Certificate grade
(A*, A*)	Distinction
(A*, A)	Distinction
(A*, A*)	Merit
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction

Combination of two A-levels and one OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma**AAA equivalents and above:**

A-level grades	OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grade
(A*, A*)	Distinction* or Distinction
(A*, A)	Distinction* or Distinction
(A*, B) or (A, A)	Distinction*
(A*, C) or (A, B),	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 and above:**

OCR National Certificate Grade	A-level Grade
(Distinction, Distinction)	A*
(Distinction, Distinction)	A grade

Combination of one A-level and two OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diplomas**AAA equivalents and above:**

OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma grades	A-level grade
(Distinction, Distinction)	A*
(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

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 and above:**

OCR National Diploma grade	A-level grade
Distinction	A* grade
Distinction	A grade

Combination of one A-level and one OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma**AAA equivalents and above:**

OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma 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

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 and above:

A-level grades	Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grade
(A*, A*)	Merit 2 or higher
(A*, A)	Distinction 3 or higher
(A*, B) or (A, A)	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 and above:

Cambridge Pre-U Certificate grades	A-level grade
(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
(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.