

### Initial Teacher Training GCSE Equivalencies 2021/2\*

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
IGCSE/GCSE/'O' Level English Language/English Studies at Grade C or above/New GCSE Grade 4 or above	IGCSE/GCSE/'O' Level Mathematics/Additional Mathematics at Grade C or above/New GCSE Grade 4 or above
A/AS Level English Language at Grade C or above	A/AS Level Mathematics/Additional Mathematics at Grade C or above
CSE English/English Language/English Studies at Grade 1	CSE Mathematics Grade 1
International Baccalaureate Higher/Standard English Language Grade 5+	International Baccalaureate Higher/Standard Mathematics at Grade 5+
In house Birmingham City University Equivalency Test	In house Birmingham City University Equivalency Test
Equivalency test in English from another University where the test is designed for entry onto an Initial Teacher Training Programme	Equivalency test in Mathematics from another University where the test is designed for entry onto an Initial Teacher Training Programme
12 Credits at Level 2 English from Access to HE Diploma	12 Credits at Level 2 Mathematics from Access to HE Diploma
Equivalency test in English from <a href="http://www.equivalencytesting.com">www.equivalencytesting.com</a>	Equivalency test in Mathematics from <a href="http://www.equivalencytesting.com">www.equivalencytesting.com</a>
Foundation Degree in English	Foundation Degree in Mathematics
Ordinary/Standard Irish Leaving Certificate in English Language O1-O4 (or A-C/A1-C3)	Ordinary/Standard Irish Leaving Certificate Mathematics O1-O4 (or A-C/A1-C3)
Open University Modules in English Language on a case by case basis	Open University Modules in Mathematics on a case by case basis
West African Senior School Certificate including English grades A1-C6 (1-6)	Open College Network (OCNWMN) Access with Maths modules
IELTS 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in all components for PGCE programmes - IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in all components for BA (Hons) Primary Education	West African Senior School Certificate including Mathematics grades A1-C6 (1-6)
BCU English Language Tests: <a href="http://www.bcu.ac.uk/international/your-application/english-language-and-english-tests/tests-in-the-uk">http://www.bcu.ac.uk/international/your-application/english-language-and-english-tests/tests-in-the-uk</a> 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in all components for PGCE programmes - IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in all components	GCSE Methods in Mathematics OR Applications in Mathematics Grade C/4 or above. <i>(Where this pair of GCSE's is offered the specific grade requirement for the programme only needs to have been achieved in one of them.)</i>
AQA/WJEC/CCEA/Edexcel/Cambridge Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in English Language Grade C or above	AQA/WJEC/CCEA/Edexcel/Cambridge Level 1/Level 2 Certificate in Mathematics Grade C or above

### Science

IGCSE/GCSE/'O' Level Science/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Human Biology/General Science/Applied Science/Additional Science/Geology/Environmental Science/Electronics/Human Health and Physiology/Further Additional Applied Science at Grade C+/4+
CSE Science/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Human Biology/General Science/Applied Science/Geology at Grade C or above
International Baccalaureate Higher/Standard Science/Environmental Systems and Societies at Grade 5+
In house Birmingham City University Equivalency Test
A/AS Level Science/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Human Biology/General Science/Applied Science/Geology/Zoology Grade C or above
BTEC Level 2 First Certificate Science/Applied Science at Pass Grade
BTEC Level 2 First Diploma Science/Applied Science at Pass Grade
BTEC Level 2/Level 3 Extended Certificate in Science/Applied Science at Pass Grade
BTEC Level 2/Level 3 Extended Diploma in Science/Applied Science at Pass Grade
OCR Level 2 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Science/Applied Science at Pass Grade
IGNVQ Science at Pass Grade
Ordinary/Standard Irish Leaving Certificate in Physics/Chemistry/Biology Grades O1-O4 (or A-C/A1-C3)
12 Credits at Level 2 Science/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Human Biology from Access to HE Diploma
Equivalency test in Science from <a href="http://www.equivalencytesting.com">www.equivalencytesting.com</a>
Equivalency test in Science from another University where the test is designed for entry onto an Initial Teacher Training Programme
Foundation Degree in Science/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Human Biology
West African Senior School Certificate including Science grades A1-C6 (1-6)
BTEC Applied Science Subsidiary Diploma L3
BTEC L1/L2 First Award in Science at grade C
BTEC L1/L2 First Award in the Principles of Applied Science
BTEC L1/2 First Extended Certificate in Applied Science
BTEC First Award in Application Science
Double award accepted if applicant gains at least one grade C/4
Vocational Double Award in Applied Science Grade C or above

**GCSE Equivalents that are not acceptable**

Level 2 Key Skills in any subject
Level 2 Functional Skills in any subject
GCSE Psychology in lieu of Science
A-Level Psychology in lieu of Science
NVQ level 2 in any subject
Vocational Single Award in Additional Applied Science
AQA Free Standing Mathematics Qualifications
Functional Skills Level 3 Maths and English
AQA Certificate Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
A-Level Mathematics Statistics
GCSE Use of Mathematics
OCR Level 2 in Adult Numeracy
OCR Level 1/2 Science in the Workplace
Indian Standard XII: 65% and above in the following boards: CBSE, CISCE, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh in English Language
Science in the Workplace
Grade 12 Mathematics Pre-Calculus

\*Not all these equivalency tests will be relevant for International and EU applications. Please check with the International Office if your qualification is accepted via [international.admissions@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:international.admissions@bcu.ac.uk)