

# UCAS Tariff Points for Edexcel Qualifications

## Guide

This table shows the UCAS tariff points for Edexcel Level 3 BTEC Nationals, GCE A and AS Levels, VCEs, Key Skills and the BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design).

Learners completing the NQF (National Qualifications Framework) versions of the BTEC Nationals can apply for university places through UCAS – the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service - as these qualifications now attract UCAS points. UCAS can be contacted at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).

A BTEC National Award has the equivalence to 1 GCE A Level (or two AS Levels), a BTEC National Certificate to 2 GCE A levels and a BTEC National Diploma to 3 GCE A Levels. Where, for example, a learner has achieved an overall grade profile of 3 Merits – MMM – in a BTEC National Diploma this provides a learner with 3 A Level equivalence and 240 UCAS points. A learner who is awarded the overall grade of Distinction in the BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design) will have 285 points on the UCAS tariff.

D = Distinction M = Merit P = Pass

BTEC Nationals			BTEC Nationals in Children's Care, Learning and Development*			BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design)	Points	Key Skills	GCE Qualifications		
Award	Certificate	Diploma	Theory Element		Professional Practice Element				GCE AS/ AS VCE	GCE A level/ AVCE	AVCE Double Award
			Certificate	Diploma							
		DDD					360				
		DDM					320				
						Distinction	285				
		DMM					280				
	DD	MMM					240				AA
						Merit	225				
							220				AB
	DM	MMP	DD	MMM			200				BB
							180				BC
						Pass	165				
	MM	MPP	DM	MMP			160				CC
							140				CD
D	MP	PPP	MM	MPP	D		120			A	DD
							100			B	DE
M	PP		MP	PPP	M		80			C	EE
							60			A	D
							50			B	
P			PP		P		40			C	E
							30	Level 4		D	
							20	Level 3		E	
							10	Level 2			

\*Special notes about the BTEC National Certificate or Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development - Learners who successfully complete the BTEC National Certificate or Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development (previously the BTEC National Certificate and Diploma in Early Years) earn in addition between 40 and 120 UCAS points for the "Reflecting on and Developing Practice for Children aged 0-8" unit. Learners achieving the Pass requirement and the professional practice hours within the BTEC National Certificate and Diploma qualifications will be recognised as qualified practitioners, and are able to work in a supervisory capacity in any childcare setting; this also enables progression to relevant higher education and teacher training.

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