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Student Focus – Students should be guided towards an appropriate programme on which they are likely to be successful.

High Performance – The Bedford Sixth Form offers a range of academically demanding courses. We want the right student on the right course to get the right result.

Respect, Openness, Honesty – We want students to succeed and therefore we ensure the programme will suit the student. Enrolment must be a process of discussion and guidance.

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Some of our subjects are subject to standard entry requirement and some have additional requirements. Please see the table below to find out the entry requirements per subject.

Subject	Requirement
Ancient History	5 in English (Literature or Language)
Biology	2x 6 in Science and 5 in Maths
Business Studies	5 in Maths
Chemistry	2x 6 in Science and 5 in Maths
Classical Civilisation	Standard entry requirements
Computer Science	6 in Maths and some practical experience of programming
Drama	Standard entry requirements
Economics	5 in Maths
English Language	6 in English Language
English Language & Literature	5 in English Language
English Literature	6 in English (Literature or Language)
Film Studies	Standard entry requirements
Fine Art	5 in an Art and Design subject (a portfolio of previous work may also be requested)
French	6 in French
Further Maths	8 in Maths
Geography	Standard entry requirements
Graphic Design	5 in an Art and Design subject (a portfolio of previous work may also be requested)
History	Standard entry requirements
Italian	6 in Italian
Latin	6 in English (Lit or Lang) & 5 in Latin (if offered by previous institution) OR 5 in any Modern Foreign Language (if Latin was not offered by previous institution) Must also be studying Classical Civilisation and/or Ancient History A-Level.

Subject	Requirement
Law	5 in English (Literature or Language)
Maths	7 in Maths
Media Studies	Standard entry requirements
Music	4 in Music GCSE and at least a 4 ABRSM in an instrument. You should also be currently practicing and may be asked to attend an audition.
PE	5 in science and competing at club level in one sport
Photography	5 in an Art and Design subject (a portfolio of previous work may also be requested)
Physics	2x 6 in Science and 6 in Maths
Politics	Standard entry requirements
Psychology	1x 5 in Science
Philosophy	5 in English (Literature or Language)
Sociology	Standard entry requirements
Spanish	6 in Spanish
Textiles	5 in an Art and Design subject (a portfolio of previous work may also be requested)
Business Diploma	5 in Maths
Health and Social Care Diploma	Standard entry requirements
Science Diploma	2x 5 in Science and 5 in Maths
Sport Diploma	Standard entry requirements

Entry requirements subject to change.

Standard Entry Requirements:

- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (one Vocational or Technical qualification at Merit or above may be counted), two of which must be GCSE English Language and Maths grade 4.
- At least grade 4 (or Merit for Vocational or Technical qualifications) in any subject(s) that you have taken at GCSE and wish to continue studying at A-Level.

In addition, some subjects have special entry requirements which you need to meet in addition to the above. For the most up-to-date information on subject specific requirements, please see below.

If you wish to start with four A-Levels, rather than three, then the following entry requirements apply:

- At least 8 GCSEs at grades 9-6, including English Language and Maths, and at least four GCSEs at grades 9-7. Students who meet these higher requirements may be eligible for our Academic Excellence Bursary.

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