

Subjects Available and Entry Requirements September 2026 entry with staff contact details

Academic (A-level)

	Subject	Minimum entry requirements	Head of Subject Details
1	Accounting	6 in Maths	Roger Raymond RLR@collyers.ac.uk
2	Art: Design 3D	4 in Eng. Lang. and, 4 in Design Technology or other Art and Design GCSE course.	Simon Asher SZA@collyers.ac.uk
3	Art: Fine Art	4 in Art and Design.	Susie McAlister SEM@collyers.ac.uk
4	Art: Graphic Communication	4 in Art and Design.	Susie McAlister SEM@collyers.ac.uk
5	Art: Photography	4 in Eng. Lang. and 4 in a creative subject.	Laura Andrews LAA@collyers.ac.uk
6	Art: Textile Design	4 in Art and Design.	Susie McAlister SEM@collyers.ac.uk
7	Biology	6,6 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 6; OR Biology 6 + another science 6 + Maths 6.	Caroline Birch and Claire Pickens CLB@collyers.ac.uk and CLP@collyers.ac.uk
8	Business	4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Lani Douangchak LLD@collyers.ac.uk
9	Chemistry	6,6 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 6; OR Chemistry 6 + another science 6 + Maths 6.	Diana Janus DIJ@collyers.ac.uk
10	Computer Science	6 in Maths and 6 in Computer Science.	Helen Browne HSB@collyers.ac.uk
11	Dance	4 in Eng. Lang.	Amy Coughlan AYC@collyers.ac.uk
12	Drama and Theatre	4 in Eng. Lang.	Neil Kendal NK@collyers.ac.uk
13	Economics	5 in Maths and 5 in Eng. Lang.	Chris Morgan CRM@collyers.ac.uk
14	English Language and Literature	4 in Eng. Lang. and 4 in Eng. Lit.	Paul Abbott PJA@collyers.ac.uk
15	English Literature	4 in Eng. Lang. and 4 in Eng. Lit.	Paul Abbott PJA@collyers.ac.uk
16	Environmental Science	4,4 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 4 OR 4,4 in two separate sciences + Maths 4.	Ian Carr IDC@collyers.ac.uk

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17	Film Studies	4 in Eng. Lang.	Stuart Andrews SEA@collyers.ac.uk
18	French	6 in French + 4 English Lang.	Monica Watson MZW@collyers.ac.uk
19	Geography	4 in Eng. Lang. and 5 in Maths. 4 in Geography (if taken).	Richard Rothwell RTR@collyers.ac.uk
20	Geology	5,5 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 4; OR 5,5 in two separate sciences + Maths 4.	Ian Carr IDC@collyers.ac.uk
21	German	6 in German + 4 Eng. Lang.	Katja Welton KXW@collyers.ac.uk
22	History	4 in Eng. Lang.	Lucy MacDonald LAM@collyers.ac.uk
23	Law	5 in Eng. Lang. and 5 in Eng. Lit.	Janene Weymouth JEW@collyers.ac.uk
24	Mathematics	6 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Joel Hoffman JDH@collyers.ac.uk
25	Mathematics (Further)	7 (ideally 8 or 9) in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Joel Hoffman JDH@collyers.ac.uk
26	Media Studies	4 in Eng. Lang.	Keri Smith KNS@collyers.ac.uk
27	Music	4 in Eng. Lang. plus Grade 5 Instrument and Grade 5 Theory (or equivalent).	Ben Dowsett BRD@collyers.ac.uk
28	Philosophy	5 in Maths and 5 in Eng. Lang.	James McClelland JWM@collyers.ac.uk
29	Physical Education	4 in Eng. Lang. and 5 in at least one out of Science or PE	Patrick Viol PRV@collyers.ac.uk
30	Physics	6, 6 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 6 OR Physics 6 + another science 6 + Maths 6.	Abby Gibb ASG@collyers.ac.uk
31	Politics	4 in Eng. Lang.	Kevin Coomber KDC@collyers.ac.uk
32	Psychology	4, 5 in Combined Science (known as Trilogy Science) + Maths 5; OR 4,5 in two single sciences + Maths 5. 4 in Eng. Lang.	Michelle Newman MAN@collyers.ac.uk
33	Sociology	4 in Eng. Lang.	Alistair Mudie AWM@collyers.ac.uk
34	Spanish	6 in Spanish + 4 Eng. Lang.	Milagros Herguedas MH@collyers.ac.uk

Vocational - BTEC, AAQs (Alternative Academic Qualifications) and Diplomas

- AAQs (Alternative Academic Qualifications) have replaced four single BTECs from September 2025 onwards. The replacement AAQs are very similar in content and assessment to the previous BTECs, carry the same UCAS points and offer the same progression routes. AAQs are essentially refreshed BTECs.
- Diplomas and Subsidiary Diplomas are equivalent to one A Level and carry the same UCAS points.
- Students may take **any combination** of BTECs, Diplomas, AAQs and A-Levels to make a 3 x A Level equivalent programme.

	Subject	Sgl	Dbl	Tpl	Minimum entry requirements	Head of Subject Details
1	AAQ: Applied Science	□			4 in Maths + 4 in Eng. Lang. + either 4 4 in Combined Science 4 OR 4 4 in two separate sciences	Karen England KXE@collyers.ac.uk
2	BTEC: Art and Design			□	4 in Art and Design and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Sharon Porter SJR@collyers.ac.uk
3	BTEC: Business	□	□		4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Paul Darbyshire PCD@collyers.ac.uk
4	BTEC: Creative Digital Media Production: Digital Film and Video Production	□			4 in Eng. Lang.	Rebecca Moon RRM@collyers.ac.uk
5	Diploma: Criminology	□			4 in Eng. Lang. and 4 in Eng. Lit.	Amber Willis AKW@collyers.ac.uk
6	AAQ: Engineering	□			4,4 in Combined Science OR 4,4 in two separate sciences + 5 in Maths + 4 in DT (if taken)	Amarjit Chana AQC@collyers.ac.uk
7	AAQ: Health and Social Care	□	□		4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Debs McKail DXM@collyers.ac.uk
8	AAQ: Information Technology	□			4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Marcus Alexander MZA@collyers.ac.uk
9	Subsidiary Diploma: Music Practitioners	□			4 in Eng. Lang.	Daniel Page DJP@collyers.ac.uk
10	BTEC: Sport	□	□		4 in Eng. Lang. and a 4 in either a science or in Maths.	Daniel Watson DJW@collyers.ac.uk
11	BTEC: Travel and Tourism	□	□		4 in Eng. Lang.	Arabella Worthington ALW@collyers.ac.uk

Technical (T-Level equivalent to 3 A-levels)

	Subject	Minimum entry requirements	Comments	Head of Subject Details
1	Digital Software Development	4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Triple (3 blocks = 3 A levels) 45 day / 315 hour Industry Placement	Ash Malde AVM@collyers.ac.uk
2	Education and Early Years	4 in Maths and 4 in Eng. Lang.	Triple (3 blocks = 3 A levels) 90+ day / 750 hour Industry Placement. Students must obtain a full and valid DBS on enrolment. This T Level include a 'licence to practice'.	Katie Durrant KLD@collyers.ac.uk

Level 2 Foundation Courses

	Subject	Minimum entry requirements	Number of lessons	Comments	Head of Subject Details
1	Business BTEC	Av. GCSE score of 3, including at least one GCSE at grade 4 or above	4	Students must achieve passes in their GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths retakes at a grade 4 or higher, and achieve at least a Merit in their Level 2 BTECs during their Foundation Programme to progress to Level 3 study the following year.	Lani Douangchak LLD@collyers.ac.uk
2	Health and Social Care BTEC (equivalent to 2 Level 2 BTECs)		8		Debs McKail DXM@collyers.ac.uk
3	Information Technology BTEC		4	Progression to Level 3 study would normally be to a mixed or full BTEC/AAQ Level 3 or a T-Level programme	Marcus Alexander MZA@collyers.ac.uk
4	Sport BTEC		4		Daniel Watson DJW@collyers.ac.uk
5	Travel and Tourism Cert		4		Arabella Worthington ALW@collyers.ac.uk