Qualification Routes

Level 8

Doctorate

Level 7

Masters Degree

Postgraduate Certificates and Diploma (e.g. PGCE)

Level 6

Bachelors Degree with Honours

Honours Degree

Graduate Certificate and Diploma

Level 5

BTEC Advanced Professional Award

BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND)

Foundation Degree

BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Key Skills level 5

Level 4

BTEC Professional Award

Key Skills level 4

Professional Development Diploma

NVQ 4

Level 3

Advanced 14 to 19 Diploma

Advanced Apprenticeship

AS/A2 levels

City & Guilds level 3

BTEC National Award/ Certificate and Diploma

Certificate for Teaching Assistants

Advanced Extension Award

Access to Higher Education

VCE

Key Skills level 3

NVQ 3

Level 2

Higher 14 to 19 Diploma

Apprenticeship

GCSE grades A* to C

BTEC First Diploma

Level 2 Certificate in Adult Numeracy

Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy

Key Skills level 2

City & Guilds level 2

NVQ 2

Level 1

Foundation 14 to 19 Diploma

GCSE at grades D to G

Introductory Certificate/ Diploma

Level 1 Certificate in Adult Numeracy

Level 1 Certificate in Adult Literacy

Key Skills level 1

NVQ 1

Entry Level

Entry 1, 2 and 3 in a range of subjects

Skills for Working Life

Skills for Life

Foundation Learning Tier