

UH ACCESS PROGRAMMES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 ENTRY

All Access programmes must contain equivalences to GCSE English Language and Maths which must be evidenced in the final transcript provided by the applicant to the University. This would normally be 6 credits in both English and Maths subjects. Alternatively applicants should have Maths and English Language GCSE Grade C or above (Grade 4 under new grading structure) or Functional Skills Level 2. Some professional body requirements may require additional Access Literacy, Numeracy and/or Science units. From September 2014 the University no longer accepts GCSE equivalency units in lieu of GCSE Mathematics and English Language for applicants taught under the new specification. We will still continue to accept these units for applicants taught on the pre 2014 specification.

Our standard Access offer is an overall merit profile in 45 credits at Level 3. Some Schools and courses have more specific entry requirements and these are listed below:

School of Education:

For BEd (Hons) Teacher Training we require Access to Teaching with 45 Level 3 credits at Merit or above.

For BA (Hons) Education Studies we require an Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits at Merit or above

School of Engineering and Technology:

For BEng Aerospace Engineering we require Access to Engineering Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction to include Maths and Science or Principles units. Any additional Level 3 credits must be at Merit;

For BEng Automotive Engineering we require Access to Engineering Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction to include Maths and Science or Principles units. Any additional Level 3 credits must be at Merit;

For BSc (Hons) Digital Technology we require Access to Engineering or Technology Diploma with a Merit profile

For BEng Electronic Engineering we require Access to Engineering Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction to include Maths and Science or Principles units. Any additional Level 3 credits must be at Merit;

For BEng Mechanical Engineering we require Access to Engineering Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction to include Maths and Science or Principles units. Any additional Level 3 credits must be at Merit ;

For BSc (Hons) Technology with Management we require Access to Engineering or Technology Diploma with Merit profile

School of Health and Social Work:

For BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing we require a pass in the Access to Nursing Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits of which 30 must be at merit or distinction.

For BSc (Hons) Child Nursing we require the Access to Nursing Diploma with 45 L3 credits of which 30 must be at Merit or Distinction

For BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging we require a pass in the Access Diploma in Science to include 24 Level 3 credits at distinction and a further 12 graded at merit or above.

For BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing we require the Access to Nursing Diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including 21 credits at Distinction and 21 credits at Merit, of which a minimum of 18 must be in a Science or Health related subject

For BSc (Hons) Learning Disability Nursing we require the Access to Nursing Diploma with 45 credits at Level 3 of which 24 must be at Merit.

For BSc (Hons) Midwifery we require Access to Nursing and Midwifery or Access to Health Professions or other similarly named course. We require a minimum of 60 credits overall with at least 45 credits at level 3. We require 30 Distinctions at level 3 and the remainder at Merit level

For BSc (Hons) Paramedics we require a science-based or medicine/nursing/allied health Access Diploma with a minimum of 45 credits at level 3 of which 18 of these must be at distinction and the remaining 27 at Merit.

For BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy we require a pass in the Access Diploma to HE in a Science subject to include at least 39 level 3 credits at Distinction and 6 level 3 credits at Merit. At least 24 credits should be in appropriate Science subjects with additional life science subjects where possible. Also required are Grade B's in GCSE English Language, Maths and a Science. **NB.** Please note that we do not accept Sports and Health and Social Care Access Diplomas

For BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology we require a pass in the Access Diploma in Science to include 45 L3 credits, of which 24 credits should be at Distinction, including 9 credits from Science subjects and 21 credits at Merit

For BSc (Hons) Social Work we require Access to Health Professions or other similarly named course. We require a minimum of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at level 3. We require 12 Distinctions at level 3, 12 Merits at level 3.

School of Life and Medical Sciences:

For BSc (Hons) Biosciences;

Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Molecular Biology and Pharmacology we require a pass in the Access to Science with a merit profile in 45 credits at Level 3

For Biochemistry we require a pass in the Access to Science with a merit profile in 45 credits at Level 3, 12 credits of which must be in Chemistry titled modules with a minimum of merit grades.

For BSc (Hons) Dietetics we require Access to Science course and would look for a pass of 60 credits overall which should include 15 credits in Biology at Level 3 at distinction level, 15 credits in Chemistry at Level 3 at distinction level and 15 credits in one other science at Level 3 at merit level. 15 further ungraded credits should be gained at Level 2.

For BSc (Hons) Nutrition we require Access to Science course with a pass of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3 which should include 15 credits in Biology at merit level, 15 credits in Chemistry at merit level and 15 credits in one other Science subject at merit level. 15 further ungraded credits should be gained at Level 2.

For Master of Optometry we require an Access to HE Diploma in Science, Medicine or Allied Health to include 60 credits overall (must include Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Physics) with 45 at Level 3, 30 of which must be at distinction and the remaining 15 at merit. 15 Distinctions must be in Maths and/or Biology.

For BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science we require we require a pass in the Access to Science with a merit profile in 45 credits at Level 3, 12 credits of which must be in Chemistry titled modules with a minimum of merit grades

For Master of Pharmacy we require a pass in Access to Science diploma, which must contain a minimum of 15 credits in chemistry. Additionally we require a minimum of 30 credits at distinction at level 3 (including all

chemistry credits) and the remaining level 3 credits must be at a minimum of a merit. Please note that there is also a GCSE requirement for B grades in English Language and Maths.

For BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy we require a pass in the Access Diploma in Science, Applied Science or Sport Science to include 60 credits in total with 45 credits at Level 3 and a minimum of 30 level 3 credits at Distinction.

For BSc (Hons) Sports & Exercise Science we require Access to Science, Applied Science or Sport Science with 45 credits at Level 3 at a merit profile

School of Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics:

For BSc (Hons) Maths we require 15 credits at level 3 in Maths at merit.

For BSc (Hons) Physics/Astrophysics we require merits in a minimum of 30 level 3 credits in Maths and Physics. Any Access to Science course that does not contain Maths at more than level 2 is not acceptable for entry.

Foundation Degrees/Extended (Initial) Year courses:

For entry to Foundation degrees and Extended (Initial) Year Courses we require successful completion of an Access to HE Diploma