

Table 3

Entry Requirements (Alternative Qualifications to UCAS Tariff/A Levels) for Language-Based Classics Courses in UK Universities for the 2021 - 2022 Admissions Cycle									
University	Course Name	Pearson BTEC	Access to HE Diploma	Scottish Higher	Scottish Advanced Higher	International Baccalaureate	Welsh Baccalaureate	Irish Higher Level Leaving Certificate	Cambridge International Pre-U
Birkbeck, University of London	Classics		Minimum of 15 credits achieved at Merit or Distinction in humanities or social science units						
University of Birmingham	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDM (and B at A-Level in Latin), Diploma: DD (and B at A-Level in Latin), Subsidiary Diploma: D (and AB at A-Level including B in Latin)				32 points (6,5,5 in Higher Level subjects)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate accepted in place of a non-required A-Level with equivalent grade		Principal (accepted in place of A Levels with the following grade equivalencies: D2 = A*; D3 = A; M2 = B)
University of Bristol	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDD (in a	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAABB	AB	34 (standard offer with 17 at Higher Level) -	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate		Principal (accepted in place of A

		relevant subject)				31 points (contextual offer with 15 at Higher Level)	accepted in place of a non-required A-Level with equivalent grade		Levels with the following grade equivalencies: D2 = A*; D3 = A; M2 = B)
University of Cambridge	Classics (3 years)					40 - 42 points (7,7,6 at Higher Level, Higher Level Latin required, Higher Level Classical Greek accepted as a substitute at some Colleges)			
University of Cambridge	Classics (4 years)					40 - 42 points (7,7,6 at Higher Level)			
Durham University	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDD	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAAAB	AAA	37 points (18 points (6,6,6) in Higher Level subjects)	Not accepted	H2, H2, H2, H2, H2	D3, D3, D3
University of Edinburgh	Classics			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), HL: 5 in Latin or Greek			

				(B in Latin required)		required, SL: 5 in English required			
University of Exeter	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDD (A Level Latin or Classical Greek at grade B required)	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (including 12 L3 credits at Merit Grade in Latin or Greek)	AAAAB - AAABB (Latin or Classical Greek at Grade B required)	AAB - ABB (Latin or Classical Greek at Grade B required)	36 - 34 points (OR 6,6,6 or 6,6,5 in three Higher Level subjects, Grade 5 in HL Latin or Classical Greek required)			
University of Glasgow	Greek	Extended Diploma: DDM (in appropriate subject area)	Acceptable in appropriate subject area, must pass at least two thirds of modules with merit grade.	AAAAA - BBBB (including English & one further Humanities subject)		36 - 32 points (3 HL subjects at 6,6,5 including English AND a Humanities subject, HL6 preferred for English and Humanities subjects but SL6 will be considered for ONE of the subjects.)			
University of Glasgow	Latin	Extended Diploma: DDM (in	Acceptable in appropriate subject area, must pass at least two thirds of	AAAAA - BBBB (including English & one		36 - 32 points (3 HL subjects at 6,6,5 including			

		appropriate subject area)	modules with merit grade.	further Humanities subject)		English AND a Humanities subject, HL6 preferred for English and Humanities subjects but SL6 will be considered for ONE of the subjects.)			
KCL (King's College London, University of London)	Classics (Greek & Latin)	Extended Diploma: DDM (& two A levels at AB including A-level Latin/Ancient Greek at grade A), Diploma: DM (& two A levels at AB including A-level Latin or Ancient Greek at grade A), Subsidiary Diploma: D (& two A levels at AB including A-	D: 33 credits, M: 12 credits	AAB (must be combined with two Advanced Highers, do not count the Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject)	AB (must be combined with three Scottish Highers, do not count the Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, Grade A required in Latin or Ancient Greek.)	35 points (including 6,6,5 at Higher Level, Grade 6 required at Higher Level in Latin or Ancient Greek.)		H1, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2 (Latin/Ancient Greek required)	D3, D3, M2 (D3 required in Latin or Ancient Greek.)

		level Latin or Ancient Greek at grade A)							
University of Liverpool	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDD	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (in a relevant subject i.e. humanities/languages)	AABBB (combinations of Highers & Advanced Highers accepted)	ABB	33 points (with no score less than 4)	Advanced Skills Challenge certificate accepted at grade A including two A Levels at BB	H1, H2, H2, H2, H3, H3	
University of Manchester	Classics	Extended: DDM (preferably in a relevant subject, plus one A Level at grade A in an essay-based subject), National Diploma: DD (plus one A Level at grade B in essay-based subject), National Foundation Diploma: D (plus one A Level at	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (in a relevant subject area)	AABBB	B (normally required alongside Highers)	34 points (6,6,5 at HL)	Advanced Diploma/Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate accepted, usually requires two A Levels or equivalent to be included within this. Minimum grade required will normally be the same as the lowest grade listed in the A Level entry requirements		D3, M2, M2 (or D3,M2,M2 in the Pre-U and ABB at A level in three distinct subjects.)

		grade B in essay-based subject), National Extended Certificate: D (plus 2 A Levels at grades BB with one in essay-based subject)							
Newcastle University	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDD - DDM	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (preferably with 15 in a relevant field e.g. Classics, English, History, social science)	AAABB - AABBB (combinations of Highers & Advanced Highers accepted)	Combinations of Highers & Advanced Highers accepted	35 - 32 points (including 3 subjects grade 5 or above at HL)		H1, H1, H1, H2, H3 - H1, H1, H2, H2, H3	D3, D3, M2 - D3, M2, M2
University of Nottingham	Classics	Considered on an individual basis (contact department for info)	45 credits at Level 3, at least 30 grade Merit or higher	ABBBB (must be combined with Advanced Higher grades AB)	AB (including Highers ABBBB)	32 points	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate A - B (considered alongside other qualifications e.g. A Levels)		D3, M2, M3
University of Oxford	Classics I	Extended Diploma: D*D*D* - DDD, Diploma: DD (plus A at A	D: 45 credits (strongly recommended to take one or two A Levels as well)	AAAAA - AAAAB (supplemented by 2 or more Advanced Highers)	AA (as well as A grade in additional Higher course) -	39 points (including 6,6,6 at HL and an aggregate of 12 in Latin and Greek.)		H2, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2	D3, D3, D3 (including Latin & Greek)

		Level, possible with one or two * grades), Subsidiary Diploma: D (plus two As at A Level, possible with one or two * grades)			AAB (with A in Latin)				
University of Oxford	Classics II	Extended Diploma: D*D*D* - DDD, Diploma: DD (plus A at A Level, possible with one or two * grades), Subsidiary Diploma: D (plus two As at A Level, possible with one or two * grades)	D: 45 credits (strongly recommended to take one or two A Levels as well)	AAAAA - AAAAB (supplemented by 2 or more Advanced Highers)	AA (as well as A grade in additional Higher course) - AAB	39 points (including 6,6,6 at HL)		H2, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2	D3, D3, D3
University of Reading	Classics	Extended Diploma: DDM	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	ABBBB		30 points			M2, M2, M2

Royal Holloway, University of London	Classics	<p>Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject PLUS GCSE Latin or Greek at grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin or Greek at grade B), National Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level grade B plus GCSE Latin or Greek grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin or Greek grade B), National Extended Certificate: D (and A-Levels graded B,B PLUS GCSE Latin or Greek grade</p>	<p>D: 24 credits, M: 21 credits (must be in a related subject area PLUS GCSE grade A/7 Latin or Greek, or AS/A-Level in Latin or Greek at grade B. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a considerable break from education)</p>	<p>AABBB (Grade B in Latin or Greek is required)</p>	<p>ABB - BBB (Grade B in Latin or Greek is required)</p>	<p>32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level, including 5 in Higher or Standard Level Latin or Greek)</p>	<p>Requirements are as for A-levels where one non-subject-specific A-level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate</p>	<p>H2, H2, H3, H3, H3 (including H3 in Latin or Greek at Higher Level)</p>	<p>Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A-Level grades as can be found on the Royal Holloway website.</p>
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		A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin or Greek grade B)							
Royal Holloway, University of London	Greek	Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject PLUS GCSE Greek at grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Greek at grade B), National Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level grade B plus GCSE Greek grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Greek grade B), National Extended Certificate: D (and A-Levels graded B,B	D: 24 credits, M: 21 credits (must be in a related subject area PLUS GCSE grade A/7 Greek, or AS/A-Level in Greek at grade B. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a considerable break from education)	AABBB (Grade B in Greek is required)	ABB - BBB (Grade B in Greek is required)	32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level, including 5 in Higher or Standard Level Greek)	Requirements are as for A-levels where one non-subject-specific A-level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate	H2, H2, H3, H3, H3 (including H3 in Greek at Higher Level)	Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A-Level grades as can be found on the Royal Holloway website.

		PLUS GCSE Greek grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Greek grade B)							
Royal Holloway, University of London	Latin	Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject PLUS GCSE Latin at grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin at grade B), National Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level grade B plus GCSE Latin grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin grade B), National Extended Certificate: D (and A- Levels graded B,B	D: 24 credits, M: 21 credits (must be in a related subject area PLUS GCSE grade A/7 Latin, or AS/A- Level in Latin at grade B. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a considerable break from education)	AABBB (Grade B in Latin is required)	ABB - BBB (Grade B in Latin is required)	32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level, including 5 in Higher or Standard Level Latin)	Requirements are as for A-levels where one non- subject-specific A- level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate	H2, H2, H3, H3, H3 (including H3 in Latin at Higher Level)	Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A- Level grades as can be found on the Royal Holloway website.

		PLUS GCSE Latin grade A/7, or AS/A-Level Latin grade B)							
University of St Andrews	Classics			AAAB (including A in foreign language) - AABB (including B in foreign language)		36 points (HL 6,6,5 including HL6 in foreign language - HL 6,5,5 including HL5 in foreign language)			
University of St Andrews	Greek			AAAB (including A in foreign language) - AABB (including B in foreign language)		36 points (HL 6,6,5 including HL6 in foreign language - HL 6,5,5 including HL5 in foreign language)			
University of St Andrews	Latin			AAAB (including A in foreign language) - AABB (including B in foreign language)		36 points (HL 6,6,5 including HL6 in foreign language - HL 6,5,5 including HL5 in foreign language)			

Swansea University	Classics		D: 21 credits, M: 24 credits (Access to Humanities course)			32 points	B in Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate & BB at A Level		
UCL (University College London)	Classics	Not accepted	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	Not accepted	AAB (or AA at Advanced Higher & BBB at Higher, including Latin or Greek at grade A Advanced Higher)	36 points (17 at HL, including Greek or Latin at grade 6, no score lower than 5)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades AAB, including Latin or Greek at grade A)		D3, D3, M1 (Latin or Greek at D3)
UCL (University College London)	Greek with Latin	Not accepted	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	Not accepted	AAB (or AA at Advanced Higher & BBB at Higher, including Greek at grade A Advanced Higher)	36 points (17 at HL, including Greek at grade 6, no score lower than 5)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades AAB, including Greek at grade A)		D3, D3, M1 (Greek at D3)
UCL (University College London)	Latin with Greek	Not accepted	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	Not accepted	AAB (or AA at Advanced Higher & BBB at Higher, including Latin at grade	36 points (17 at HL, including Latin at grade 6, no score lower than 5)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades AAB, including Latin at grade A)		D3, D3, M1 (Latin at D3)

					A Advanced Higher)				
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Classics								
University of Warwick	Classics	Applications from students taking BTECs accepted alongside two A levels, including A level Latin or Ancient Greek (assessed on an individual basis)				36 points (including 6 at Higher Level in Latin or Ancient Greek)			
University of Warwick	Classics (Ancient Greek) with Study in Europe	Applications from students taking BTECs accepted alongside two A levels, including A level Ancient				36 points (including 6 at Higher Level in Ancient Greek)			

		Greek (assessed on an individual basis)							
University of Warwick	Classics (Latin) with Study in Europe	Applications from students taking BTECs accepted alongside two A levels, including A level Latin				36 points (including 6 at Higher Level in Latin)			