

GCE Entry Requirements 2020

Applicants should note all of the following requirements for admission to full time Arts Programmes at Mary Immaculate College.

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6 distinct recognised subjects which must include: 2 subjects at GCE A Level Grade C and 4 other subjects at GCSE Level Grade C which must include English, Mathematics and another language.

Entry to undergraduate programmes is competitive, and attainment of the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee a place. Qualified candidates to all full-time undergraduate degree programmes, are placed on an order of merit based on a points system.

Applied A-level/vocational subjects are not accepted for matriculation or entry purposes.

COMPARISON OF A LEVEL GRADES WITH IRISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Leaving Cert Higher Level	A-Level (A2)	AS	Leaving Cert Ordinary Level	A-Level (A2)	AS	GCSE
H1	A		O1	C	B	9/A*
H2	B		O2	C	C	8/A
H3	B		O3	D	C	7/A
H4	C		O4	E	D	6/B
H5	C		O5	E	D	5/C
H6	D	C	O6	E	D	4/C
H7	E	D				

TRANSLATION OF GRADES TO POINTS

Grade	Best 3 A-Levels	4 th Subject A-Level	4 th Subject AS Level
A*	185	45	31
A	156	38	26
B	131	32	22
C	106	26	18
D	84	20	14
E	63	15	11

BONUS POINTS FOR MATHS

An additional 25 points will be awarded for a Grade E or better in A2 Mathematics. This will apply to only ONE mathematics subject of: Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Pure Mathematics, and only where that subject is used as one of the subjects for scoring purposes. NB Mathematics and Pure Mathematics cannot be counted separately for points purposes.

SINGLE SITTING OF EXAMS

A-level grades taken over a single sitting may be combined with AS grades from the same year or 1 year previous, for scoring purposes.

KEY TO REQUIRED SUBJECTS

O indicates minimum grade at GCSE

A indicates minimum grade at A-Level

AS indicates minimum grade at AS Level

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAMMES MI001, MI002, MI007, MI009 and MI010

English: AE ASD **O4/C**

Other Language: AE ASD **O4/C or AC** (for language option)

Mathematics: AE ASD **O4/C**

POINTS TO NOTE

- AVEC Do not fulfil minimum and specific subject requirements.
- A maximum of four different recognised subjects, which are not mutually exclusive, will be counted.
- If 4 A-levels are presented, the lowest grade is scored at a lower rate.
- Only A-level grades awarded at the same date can be considered for computation.
- Applicants are scored on the basis of their best four A-levels, or three A-levels and an AS level in a different subject from the same or preceding year (note one A-level grade from the previous year may be substituted for an AS grade but will only be scored as an AS).
- Grades in the same subject in A2 and AS level cannot be combined.