



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.

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

[^]Extended Project is now accepted and scored as AS. It is possible to attain an A* in this.

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 applicant's best four 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. The maximum number of points that can be achieved is 600.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL GCE APPLICANTS

- Evidence of GCSE examinations must be supplied in order to meet minimum entry requirements
- AS Levels must be in different subjects to those taken at A-Level
- When sending documents to CAO, certified photocopies of certificates/statements of results produced by an Examining Board must be supplied to CAO well in advance of Round One offers – school transcripts will not be accepted
- Applicants must also advise CAO of any previous AS and A Level awards and provide certified photocopies of certificates/statements of results produced by an examining board to support their application
- CAO must be informed if a candidate sat any AS or A2 Level examinations at a different school
- CAO advises GCE applicants to discuss their AS Level certification process with their school