

Table 4

Entry Requirements (Alternative Qualifications to UCAS Tariff/A Levels) for Non-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	Ancient History & Archaeology		Minimum of 15 credits achieved at Merit or Distinction in humanities or social science units						
Birkbeck, University of London	Classical Studies		Minimum of 15 credits achieved at Merit or Distinction in humanities or social science units						
University of Birmingham	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDD, Diploma: DD (and B at A-Level), Subsidiary Diploma: D (and AB at A-Level)				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 Birmingham	Classical Literature & Civilisation	Extended Diploma: DDD, Diploma: DD (and B at A-Level), Subsidiary Diploma: D (and AB at A-Level)				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	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDD (distinctions may be requested in specified units)	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAABB	AB	34 (standard offer with 17 at Higher Level) - 31 points (contextual offer with 15 at Higher Level)	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	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDD (distinctions may be requested in specified units)	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAABB	AB	34 (standard offer with 17 at Higher Level) - 31 points (contextual offer with 15 at Higher Level)	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)

Cardiff University	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (Humanities or Social Science subjects accepted, alternative subjects considered alongside other academic qualifications and any relevant work or volunteer experience.)				32 - 31 points (6,6,5 in 3 HL subjects)	Skills Challenge Certificate will be accepted in place of one A-level at the A-level grades specified		
Durham University	Ancient History	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
Durham University	Classical Civilisation	Extended Diploma: DDD	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAAAA	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	Ancient History			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), SL: 5 in			

						English required			
University of Edinburgh	Classical Archaeology & Ancient History			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), SL: 5 in English required			
University of Edinburgh	Classical Archaeology & Greek			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), SL: 5 in English required			
University of Edinburgh	Classical Archaeology & Latin			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), SL: 5 in English required			
University of Edinburgh	Classical Studies			AAAB-ABBB by end of S5 or AAAA-AABB/ABBBB by end of S6		39 points (6,6,6 at HL) - 34 points (6,5,5 at HL), SL: 5 in English required			

University of Exeter	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDD	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAAAB - AAABB	AAB - ABB	36 - 34 points (OR 6,6,6 or 6,6,5 in three Higher Level subjects)			
University of Exeter	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDD	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits	AAAAB - AAABB	AAB - ABB	36 - 34 points (OR 6,6,6 or 6,6,5 in three Higher Level subjects)			
University of Glasgow	Ancient History	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.)		H1, H1, H1, H2, H2, H2	
University of Glasgow	Classics (Classical Civilisation)	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 Kent	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (will consider applicants holding BTEC National Diploma and National Extended Diploma Qualifications on a case-by-case basis.)	Assessed on individual basis, will need to obtain/pass overall Access to Higher Education Diploma & may also be required to obtain a proportion of the total level 3 credits and/or credits in particular subjects at merit grade or above.	Considered on an individual basis		34 points (or 15 points at HL)			
University of Kent	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDM (will consider applicants holding BTEC National Diploma and National Extended	Assessed on individual basis, will need to obtain/pass overall Access to Higher Education Diploma & may also be required to obtain a proportion of the total level 3 credits and/or	Considered on an individual basis		34 points (or 15 points at HL)			

		Diploma Qualifications on a case-by-case basis.)	credits in particular subjects at merit grade or above.						
KCL (King's College London, University of London)	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (& two A levels at AB), Diploma: DM (& two A levels at AB), Subsidiary Diploma: D (& two A levels at AB)	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)		H1, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2	D3, D3, M2
KCL (King's College London, University of London)	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDM (& two A levels at AB), Diploma: DM (& two A levels at AB), Subsidiary Diploma: D (& two A levels at AB)	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	35 points (including 6,6,5 at Higher Level)		H1, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2	D3, D3, M2

					subject, Grade A required in Latin or Ancient Greek.)				
University of Leeds	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (interview & written work may be required)		BB in Advanced Highers & AABBB in Highers, or B in Advanced Highers & AAABB in Highers, or or AABBBB in Highers	34 points (including 16 at HL)	Not typically included in the academic conditions of an offer, strongly encouraged to draw upon these experiences in personal statement	H2, H2, H2, H3, H3, H3	M1, M1, M2
University of Leeds	Classical Civilisation	Extended Diploma: DDD - DDM	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (interview & written work may be required)		AB in Advanced Highers & AABBB in Highers/A in Advanced Highers & AABBB in Highers - BB in Advanced Highers & AABBB in Highers/B in	35 - 34 points (including 16 at HL)	Not typically included in the academic conditions of an offer, strongly encouraged to draw upon these experiences in personal statement	H2, H2, H2, H2, H3, H3 - H2, H2, H2, H3, H3, H3	D3, M1, M1 - M1, M1, M1

					Advanced Highers & AAABB in Highers, or AABBB - AAAABB in Highers				
University of Leicester	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (National Diploma & National Extended Certificate considered alongside other qualifications)	45 credits at Level 3, D: 30 credits	Accepted, contact Admissions Team directly for more info	ABB	30 points	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate, considered alongside other qualifications	H2, H2, H2, H2, H3 (contact Admissions Team for further info)	D3, M2, M2
University of Lincoln	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDM	45 Level 3 credits with minimum of 112 UCAS Tariff points	112 UCAS Tariff points to include minimum of 4 Highers or combination of Highers & Advanced Highers		29 points			
University of Liverpool	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDD (may	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (in a relevant Diploma i.e.	AABBB (combinations of Highers & Advanced	ABB	33 points (with no score less than 4)	Advanced Skills Challenge certificate	H1, H2, H2, H2, H3, H3	

		make offers at DDM)	humanities/languages)	Highers accepted)			accepted at grade A including two A Levels at BB		
University of Liverpool	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDD (may make offers at DDM)	D: 30 credits, M: 15 credits (in a relevant Diploma 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	Ancient History	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	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		D3, M2, M2 (candidates taking Pre-U principal subjects in conjunction with A levels are expected to achieve a combination of D3,M2,M2 in the Pre-U and ABB at A level in three distinct subjects.)

		(plus one A Level at grade B in essay-based subject), National Extended Certificate: D (plus 2 A Levels at grades BB with one in essay-based subject)					entry requirements		
University of Manchester	Classical Studies	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	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		D3, M2, M2 (candidates taking Pre-U principal subjects in conjunction with A levels are expected to achieve a combination of D3,M2,M2 in the Pre-U and ABB at A level in three distinct subjects.)

		Diploma: D (plus one A Level at grade B in essay-based subject), National Extended Certificate: D (plus 2 A Levels at grades BB with one in essay-based subject)					entry requirements		
Newcastle University	Ancient History	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
Newcastle University	Classical Studies	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	Ancient History	Considered on an individual	45 credits at Level 3, at least 30 grade Merit or higher	AABBB - ABBBB (must be combined)	AA - AB (including Highers)	34 - 32 points	Advanced Skills Challenge		D3, M1, M2 - D3, M2, M3

		basis (contact department for info)		with Advanced Higher grades AA - AB)	AABBB - ABBBB)		Certificate A - B (considered alongside other qualifications e.g. A Levels)		
University of Nottingham	Classical Civilisation	Considered on an individual basis (contact department for info)	45 credits at Level 3, at least 30 grade Merit or higher	AABBB - ABBBB (must be combined with Advanced Higher grades AA - AB)	AA - AB (including Highers AABBB - ABBBB)	34 - 32 points	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate A - B (considered alongside other qualifications e.g. A Levels)		D3, M1, M2 - D3, M2, M3
University of Oxford	Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	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	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	ABBBB		30 points			M2, M2, M2
University of Reading	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDM	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	ABBBB		30 points			M2, M2, M2
University of Roehampton	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DMM							
Royal Holloway, University of London	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject), National Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level 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. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a considerable break from education)	AABBB	ABB - BBB	32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level)	Requirements are as for A-levels where one non-subject-specified A-level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate	H2, H2, H3, H3, H3	Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A-Level grades as can be found on the Royal Holloway website.
Royal Holloway, University of London	Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject), National	D: 24 credits, M: 21 credits (must be in a related subject area. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a	AABBB	ABB - BBB	32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level)	Requirements are as for A-levels where one non-subject-specified A-	H2, H2, H3, H3, H3	Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A-Level grades as can be

		Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level grade B), National Extended Certificate: D (and A-Levels graded B,B)	considerable break from education)				level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate		found on the Royal Holloway website.
Royal Holloway, University of London	Classical Studies	Extended Diploma: DDM (in a related subject), National Diploma: DD (in a related subject and A-Level 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. Will only be acceptable if the applicant has had a considerable break from education)	AABBB	ABB - BBB	32 points (Grades 5,5,5 at Higher Level)	Requirements are as for A-levels where one non-subject-specified A-level can be replaced by the same grade in the Welsh Baccalaureate - Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate	H2, H2, H3, H3, H3	Offers will be made on the basis of equivalent A-Level grades as can be found on the Royal Holloway website.
University of St Andrews	Ancient History			AAAB - AAB		36 points (HL 6,6,5 - HL 6,5,5)			
University of St Andrews	Classical Studies			AAAB - AAB		36 points (HL 6,6,5 - HL 6,5,5)			

University of Southampton	Ancient History	Extended Diploma: DD (plus A in an A level Humanities subject), National Diploma: DD (plus A in an A level Humanities subject), National Extended Certificate: D (plus A in an A level Humanities subject & A in one further A level)	Minimum of 45 credits at Level 3, D: 39 credits, M: 6 credits (including 6 Distinctions in a Humanities subject)	Normally consider applicants who offer at least 1 Advanced Higher. Applicants presenting with only Highers will be considered on a case by case basis.	Offers will be based on exams being taken at the end of S6. Subjects taken and qualifications achieved in S5 will be reviewed. Contact admissions for specific info.	34 points (17 points at HL, including 5 at HL in a Humanities subject)	B in Skills Challenge Certificate accepted alongside AAB from 3 A levels including a Humanities subject or AA from two A levels including a Humanities subject	H1, H2, H2, H2, H2, H2 (including a Humanities subject)	D3, D3, M2 (including a Humanities subject)
Swansea University	Ancient History		D: 21 credits, M: 24 credits (Access to Humanities course)			32 points	B in Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate & BB at A Level		
Swansea University	Classical Civilisation		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)	Ancient History	Not accepted	D: 23 credits, remainder of Level 3 credits with Merit	Not accepted	AAA (or AA at Advanced Higher & AAA at Higher, including History at Advanced Higher)	38 points (18 at HL, including History at grade 6, no score lower than 5, minimum 5 at SL in modern or ancient European Language)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades AAA, including History, Ancient History or Classical Civilisation)		D3, D3, D3 (including History)
UCL (University College London)	Ancient World	Not accepted	D: 18 credits, M: 27 credits	Not accepted	AAB (or AA at Advanced Higher & BBB at Higher)	36 points (17 at HL, no score lower than 5)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades AAB)		D3, D3, M1
UCL (University College London)	Classical Archaeology & Classical Civilisation	Extended Diploma: DDD	M: 28 credits	Not accepted	ABB (or AB at Advanced Higher & BBB at Higher)	34 points (16 at HL, no score lower than 5)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate with two A Levels at grades ABB)		D3, M1, M1
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Ancient History								
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Classical Civilisation								

University of Warwick	Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	Applications from students taking BTECs accepted alongside two A levels				36 points			
University of Warwick	Classical Civilisation	Applications from students taking BTECs accepted alongside two A levels				36 points			
University of Winchester	Classical Studies		Applications from students who are completing an Access to Higher Education Diploma are accepted, preferably in a similar subject and offers are usually made in line with published tariff point range.			120 - 104 UCAS tariff points to include a minimum of 2 Higher level IB certificates at grade 4 or above			