

# Guide to Qualifications



<b>Level 8</b>	Doctorate Level 8 Certificate	Level 8 Award	Level 8 Diploma
<b>Level 7</b>	Integrated Master's Degree Postgraduate Certificate Level 7 Certificate	Master's Degree Level 7 Award Level 7 NVQ	Postgraduate Diploma Level 7 Diploma PGCE
<b>Level 6</b>	Degree Apprenticeship Graduate Certificate Level 6 Diploma	Honours Degree Graduate Diploma Level 6 Certificate	Degree without Honours Level 6 Award Level 6 NVQ
<b>Level 5</b>	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Higher National Diploma (HND) Level 5 Diploma	Level 5 Certificate	Foundation Degree Level 5 Award Level 5 NVQ
<b>Level 4</b>	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Higher National Certificate (HNC) Level 4 Diploma	Level 4 Certificate	Higher Apprenticeship Level 4 Award Level 4 NVQ
<b>Level 3</b>	A-Level Applied General Level 3 Award Level 3 NVQ Level 3 National Diploma	Access to Higher Education Diploma AS Level Level 3 Diploma Level 3 ESOL Tech Level	Advanced Apprenticeship International Baccalaureate Diploma Level 3 Certificate Level 3 National Certificate Music Grades 6, 7 and 8
<b>Level 2</b>	CSE—Grade 1 Intermediate Apprenticeships Level 2 Certificate Level 2 Functional Skills Level 2 National Diploma O-Level—Grades A, B or C	GCSE—Grades 9,8,7,6,5, 4 or grades A*, A, B, C Level 2 Award Level 2 NVQ Level 2 ESOL Level 2 National Certificate Music Grades 4 and 5	Level 2 Diploma Level 2 Essential Skills
<b>Foundation learning</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	GCSE—Grades 3,2,1 or Grades D,E,F,G Level 1 Diploma Level 1 Essential Skills	First Certificate Level 1 Certificate Level 1 NVQ Level 1 Functional Skills Music Grades 1,2 and 3
	<b>Entry Level</b>	Entry Level Award Entry Level ESOL Entry Level Functional Skills	Entry Level Certificate Entry Level Essential Skills Skills for Life