



# UCAS Tariff Points For Edexcel Qualifications



BTEC Nationals			BTEC Nationals in Early Years			BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design)	Points	Key Skills	GCE Qualifications		
Award	Certificate	Diploma	Theory Element		Professional Practice Element				GCE AS/ AS VCE	GCE A level/ AVCE	AVCE Double Award
			Certificate	Diploma							
		DDD					360				
		DDM		DDD			320				
						Distinction	285				
		DMM		DDM			280				
	DD	MMM		DMM			240				AA
						Merit	225				
							220				AB
	DM	MMP	DD	MMM			200				BB
							180				BC
						Pass	165				
	MM	MPP	DM	MMP			160				CC
							140				CD
D	MP	PPP	MM	MPP	D		120			A	DD
							100			B	DE
M	PP		MP	PPP	M		80			C	EE
							60			A	D
							50			B	
P			PP		P		40			C	E
							30	Level 4		D	
							20	Level 3		E	
							10	Level 2			

## Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diplomas / A Level Comparators

Your course is made up of units which consist of guided learning hours (GLH)\*. These units are internally assessed through assignments set and marked by your tutors.

As you complete each unit your tutor will tell you what grade you have achieved – Pass, Merit or Distinction. To ensure that your assessed work has been marked fairly Edexcel checks samples of tutors' marking. This process usually takes place between January and May; the grades for your assessed units can change as a result.

When you have completed all the units of the course you will receive three overall grades for your qualification – again Pass, Merit or Distinction. These are the grades that will be shown on your certificate and that you should give when you apply for employment or for a place in higher education. It also contributes to UCAS.

To calculate your overall grades, points are allocated to the grades you have achieved for the assessed units based on the size of unit as follows:

<b>Size of unit (GLH)</b>	<b>Pass Grade</b>	<b>Merit Grade</b>	<b>Distinction Grade</b>
60	6	12	18

# Recording Your Achievement

The points are added together to give your final grades as follows:

<b>Grade Boundaries</b>	<b>Overall Grade</b>	<b>UCAS Points</b>	<b>A level grade comparators</b>
108-131	PPP	120	EEE
132-155	MPP	160	CEE
156-179	MMP	200	CCE
180-203	MMM	240	CCC
204-227	DMM	280	ACC
228-251	DDM	320	AAC
252-324	DDD	360	AAA

\*GLH - Guided learning hours