

Basis for Computation

- **1 GCE “A Level” is equivalent to 1.5 x 1 Leaving Certificate Higher subject**
- **The Maximum number of points that can be scored by any candidate presenting school leaving examinations is 600**
- **Each GCE “AS Level” subject is equivalent to half of an “A Level”**
- **GCSE or O Level achievement can be used to satisfy matriculation requirements but will not receive points**

For Level 7/6 (i.e. Ordinary Bachelor Degree/Higher Certificate) programmes, the requirements are:

Matriculation

Meet the matriculation requirement of 5 subjects which must include mathematics and English. These may be drawn from **recognised subjects** at GCSE (Grade A, B, or C only) or “AS Level” (Grades A-E) or “A Level” (Grades A-E). At least one subject must be at “A Level”, at Grade E, or better.

Points

- A minimum of one “A Level” (Grade E or better) plus 3 other passes at “AS Level”. The “AS” Levels must be in different subjects to those taken at A-Level and may be carried over from a previous sitting

For Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degree) programmes, the requirements are

Matriculation

Meet the matriculation requirement of 6 subjects which must include mathematics and English. These may be drawn from **recognised subjects** at GCSE (Grade A, B, or C only) or “AS Level” (Grades A-E) or “A Level” (Grades A-E). Two subjects must be at Grade C or better at “A Level”.

Points will be calculated on the basis of a maximum of 4 subjects at A Level or a combination of a smaller number of “A Levels” and “AS Levels” as follows.

1. One Subject at “A Level” plus 3 subjects at “AS Level”. The “AS Levels” must be in different subjects to those taken at “A Level” and may be carried over from a previous sitting
2. Two subjects “A Level” plus 2 other subjects at “AS level”. The “AS Levels” must be in different subjects to those taken at “A Level” and may be carried over from a previous sitting;
3. Three subjects at “A Levels” plus 1 “AS Levels” in a different subjects
4. Four “A Levels”.

Minimum standard in English, Irish and Mathematics

In all cases, applicants require at least GCSE Grade C in English or Irish and mathematics (unless otherwise stated by the Institute) to be eligible for consideration.

Scoring System

All subjects carry equal points and points for **A-Level grades must be obtained at one sitting**. The AS Levels must be in different subjects to those taken at A-Level and may be carried over from a previous sitting. Matriculation and course requirements may be satisfied by an accumulation of subjects over more than one year.

GCE/AVCE Double Award	GCE/AVCE "A" Level	GCE/VCE "AS" Level	Points
A*A*			300
A*A			285
A*B/AA			270
AB			255
A*C			250
BB			240
AC			235
A*D			225
BC			220
AD			210
CC			200
BD			195
A*E			190
AE/ CD			175
BE			160
DD	A*		150
CE			145
	A		135
DE	B		120
	C		100
EE			80
	D		75
		A	65
		B	60
		C	50
	E		40
		D	35
		E	20