

## Accepted Level 2 Qualifications

In order to study for the Degree Apprenticeship in Professional Policing Practice you will need to have achieved, and be able to evidence, a Level 2 qualification in English and Maths.

Please note this is an apprenticeship requirement not just that of Dorset and Devon and Cornwall Police or The University of South Wales (our learning provider) . The Apprenticeship Certificates England (ACE) is the governing body for apprenticeship completion certificates and has a clear set of acceptable equivalents for GCSE qualifications. The evidence of these qualifications needs to be in the form of the original examining body or certified statement of results from the examining body if the certificate is not available. School or college produced statement, and provisional results, are not acceptable.

Please see below for accepted qualifications:

| Qualification   | Level / Grade                                     | Acceptable | Unacceptable |
|---|---|------------|--------------|
| <b>English</b>  |   |            |              |
| Functional Skills – English   | Minimum Level 2                                   | X          |              |
| GCSE English including<br>– English literature<br>– English language<br>– English studies<br>– English communication<br>– Short courses<br>– International GCSEs (iGCSEs) | Minimum Grade 4 or C (dependant on year achieved) | X          |              |
| Key Skills Communication (Literacy)   | Level 2   | X          |              |
| Adult Literacy Certificates   | Level 2   | X          |              |
| A/AS Level English, English Language, English Literature, English Language and Literature   | Minimum Grade E                                   | X          |              |
| O Level English, English Language, English Literature, or English Language and Literature   | Minimum Grade C                                   | X          |              |
| Scottish Intermediate 2 in English  | Minimum Grade C                                   | X          |              |
| Scottish National 5 in English  | Minimum Grade D                                   | X          |              |
| Scottish Standard Grade Credit in English   | Minimum Grade 3                                   | X          |              |
| GCSE English as a Second Language   |   |            | X            |
| GNVQs   |   |            | X            |
| Access to Higher Education Diplomas   |   |            | X            |
| Baccalaureate Certificates  |   |            | X            |
| Any other English qualifications not specifically listed in SASE  |   |            | X            |

| Qualification  | Level / Grade | Acceptable | Unacceptable |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Essential Skills Wales or Northern Ireland in Essential Communication Skills                 |               |            | X            |
| Any qualifications described as 'equivalent' to GCSEs, A or AS Levels but not listed in SASE |               |            | X            |

| Maths  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| Functional Skills – Maths  | Minimum Level 2                                   | X |   |
| GCSE Maths including<br>– Linear Maths, Modular Maths, Application of Maths, Methods in Mathematics, Additional Maths, Use of Maths<br>– Short courses<br>– International GCSEs (iGCSEs) | Minimum Grade 4 or C (dependant on year achieved) | X |   |
| Key Skills Application of Number   | Level 2   | X |   |
| Adult Numeracy   | Level 2   | X |   |
| A/AS Level Maths, Pure Maths, Further Maths, Use of Maths  | Minimum Grade E                                   | X |   |
| O Level Maths  | Minimum Grade C                                   | X |   |
| Scottish Intermediate 2 in Maths   | Minimum Grade C                                   | X |   |
| Scottish National 5 in Maths   | Minimum Grade D                                   | ü |   |
| Scottish Standard Grade Credit in Maths  | Minimum Grade 3                                   | X |   |
| GNVQs  |   |   | X |
| Access to Higher Education Diplomas  |   |   | X |
|  |   |   | X |
| Further Education (FE) Access Programmes in Literacy   |   |   | X |
| Baccalaureate Certificates   |   |   | X |
| Any other English qualifications not specifically listed in SASE   |   |   | X |
| Any qualifications described as 'equivalent' to GCSEs, A or AS Levels but not listed in SASE   |   |   | X |

UCAS points guidance

Please be aware that you cannot 'double count' qualifications in the same subject. If you have studied both an AS Level and A Level in a subject only the A Level will provide you with UCAS points.

This also applies to other Level 3 qualifications in the same subject with only the highest qualification providing points.

Use the following to calculate how your AS and A Level grades are converted into UCAS points:

Please note the eligibility for A Level 3 qualifications must equate to 32 UCAS points (or a full level 4 or 5 qualification)

| UCAS A and AS level points guidance |         |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| AS Level                            | A Level | UCAS Points |
| –                                   | A*      | 56          |
| –                                   | A       | 48          |
| –                                   | B       | 40          |
| –                                   | C       | 32          |
| –                                   | D       | 24          |
| A                                   | –       | 20          |
| B                                   | E       | 16          |
| C                                   | –       | 12          |
| D                                   | –       | 10          |
| E                                   | –       | 6           |

Please note that we only count the Tariff points of an AS qualification if you have not completed an A level in the same subject.

We have provided information below on some of the most popular Level 3 qualifications, please visit <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator> for all other qualifications including Access to Higher Education Diplomas

#### BTEC Level 3 National Diploma points guidance

| BTEC Level 3 National Diploma | UCAS Points |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| D*D*                          | 112         |
| D*D                           | 104         |
| DD                            | 96          |
| DM                            | 80          |
| MM                            | 64          |
| MP                            | 48          |
| PP                            | 32          |

#### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma points guidance

| BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) | UCAS Points |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| D*D*D*                              | 168         |
| D*D*D                               | 160         |

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma points guidance

| <b>BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF)</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| D*DD                                       | 152                |
| DDD  | 144                |
| DMM  | 112                |
| MMM  | 96                 |
| MMP  | 80                 |
| MPP  | 64                 |
| PPP  | 48                 |

### BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary UCAS points guidance

| <b>BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary (QCF)</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| D*                                   | 56                 |
| D                                    | 48                 |
| M                                    | 32                 |
| P                                    | 16                 |

### Extended Project UCAS points guidance

| <b>Extended Project</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| A*                      | 28                 |
| A                       | 24                 |
| B                       | 20                 |
| C                       | 16                 |
| D                       | 12                 |
| E                       | 8                  |

### Scottish Higher UCAS points guidance

| <b>Scottish Higher</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| A                      | 33                 |
| B                      | 27                 |
| C                      | 21                 |
| D                      | 15                 |

### Scottish Advanced Higher UCAS points guidance

| <b>Scottish Advanced Higher</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| A                               | 56                 |
| B                               | 48                 |
| C                               | 40                 |
| D                               | 32                 |

Advanced Welsh Bacculaureate UCAS points guidance

| <b>Advanced Welsh Bacculaureate</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A*                                  | 56                 |
| A                                   | 48                 |
| B                                   | 40                 |
| C                                   | 32                 |
| D                                   | 24                 |
| E                                   | 16                 |

International Bacculaureate UCAS points guidance

| <b>International Bacculaureate</b> | <b>UCAS Points</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| H7                                 | 56                 |
| H6                                 | 48                 |
| H5                                 | 32                 |
| H4                                 | 24                 |
| H3                                 | 12                 |
| H2                                 | 0                  |
| H1                                 | 0                  |