

COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA

2021-2022



Croydon
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CROYDON COLLEGE MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR

- Mature applicants may also be considered via an interview based on relevant experience
- Other qualifications not listed above may be accepted upon review by the admissions manager
- If an applicant does not meet the minimum entry criteria for their chosen course an alternative Level/course will be offered— a satisfactory reference may be required in some instances

Level 3 programme BTEC

Four GCSE's at grades 9-4/A*-C; or a related Level 2 vocational course at merit or higher (if a pass grade is achieved GCSE grades and/or functional skills results may also be considered); and GCSE at grade 9-4/A*-C (or equivalent) in English or Mathematics; or English and Mathematics assessed at Level 1 or above by college assessment.

Level 2 programme

Three GCSE's at grades 3/D; or a related Level 1 vocational qualification; and a GCSE at grade 3/D (or equivalent) in English; or English and Mathematics assessed at Entry 3 or above by college assessment.

Level 1 programme

Evidence of a commitment to learn and the ability to study at this Level shown at interview; and English and Mathematics assessed at Entry 2 or above by college assessment.

Entry & pre-entry programme

No formal entry requirements. We test your abilities before you start and place you on the course that best fits the skills you already have; and you must show at interview that you are committed to full time studies and keen to develop all of your work skills, not just your English.

VOCATIONAL SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENT

SUBJECT	CRITERIA
ART & DESIGN Level: 2/3	A portfolio of work containing recent examples of artwork, sketchbooks, photography work, or any creative work you have done. This could be both course work and work you have created in your own time.
GAMES & ANIMATION Level: 2	A portfolio of work containing recent examples of artwork, sketchbooks, photography work, or any creative work you have done. This could be both course work and work you have created in your own time.
MUSIC Level: 2/3	If you are a performer you will need to audition 2 pieces on your chosen instrument or as a vocalist. You will need to bring the backing tracks in for the audition or have the YouTube links for the instrumental version of the song. You may also audition your own compositions where possible for the 2 tracks. If you are a producer you will need to bring in 2 projects you have worked on previously to play and discuss how you created the tracks.
MUSICAL THEATRE Level: 3	You will need 1 audition piece in a chosen genre – such as a monologue speech, song performance or spoken word. If singing, you will need to bring the backing tracks in for the audition or have the YouTube links for the instrumental version of the song. You may also audition your own writing or compositions where possible. You will need to discuss how you have prepared your piece for performance or what you think is important about performing your piece.
FASHION Level: 3	A portfolio of work containing recent examples of artwork, sketchbooks, photography work, or any creative work you have done. This could be both course work and work you have created in your own time.
ANIMATION & DIGITAL MEDIA Level: 3	A portfolio or show-reel containing recent examples of artwork, sketchbooks, photography work, or any creative work you have done. This could be both course work and work you have created in your own time.
DIGITAL MARKETING Level: 2	A portfolio of work containing recent examples of artwork, sketchbooks, photography work, or any creative work you have done. This could be both course work and work you have created in your own time.
ENGINEERING Level: 3	If you do not have a GCSE grade 9-4/A-C (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics you will need to achieve a Level 2 via the College internal assessment.
ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERING Level: 1/2	L1: You will need to achieve English and Mathematics at entry 3 via the college internal assessment. L2: If you do not have a GCSE grade 3/D (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics you will need to achieve a Level 1 via the College internal assessment.
MOTOR VEHICLE Level: 1/2/3	L1: You will need to achieve English and Mathematics at Entry 3 via the college internal assessment. L2: If you do not have a GCSE grade 3/D (or equivalent) in English and Mathematics you will need to achieve a Level 1 via the college internal assessment and a vocational level 1 course in Motor Vehicle. L3: Level 2 Diploma Motor Vehicle, plus English and Maths Level 2
PLUMBING Level: 2	A minimum of four GCSEs at grades 4/C or a related Level 2 vocational qualification, including Maths and English at level 2 (GCSE grade 4-9) or higher.
CHILDCARE Level: 2/3	You will need to complete a DBS (disclosure barring service) check once enrolled onto the course, which the College will pay for.
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Level: 2/3	You will need to complete a DBS (disclosure barring service) check once enrolled onto the course, which the College will pay for.
HAIR Level: 3	You must have a L2 hairdressing qualification or a vocational equivalent.
COOKERY Level: 3	You must have a L2 diploma in culinary skills, qualification or a vocational equivalent.
SPORT NCFE Level 3 year 1	You must have four grade 4's including PE/Science Maths and English
PUBLIC SERVICES GATEWAY Level 1 Diploma	You must have four grade 2's

ACCESS SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENT

COURSE TITLE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		
	COLLEGE ASSESSMENT		QUALIFICATION ON ENTRY
	ENGLISH	MATHS	OTHER
ACCESS TO BUSINESS & FINANCE	L2	L2	Must have a maths GCSE 4/C or above
ACCESS TO SOCIAL WORK	L2	L2	
ACCESS TO NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCE	L2	L1	Must be working in field
ACCESS TO NURSING IN WORK	L2	L1	
ACCESS TO TEACHING & PRIMARY	L2	L2	
ACCESS TO HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	L2	L1	
ACCESS TO SCIENCE	L2	L2	
PRE-ACCESS TO SCIENCE LEVEL 2	L1	E3	
ACCESS TO CRIMINOLOGY & LAW	L2	L2	
PRE-ACCESS TO LEVEL 2 NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH	L1	E3	
ENTRY TO ACCESS LEVEL 1	E3	L2	
NCFE – COUNSELLING LEVEL 2	L1	E3	
NCFE – COUNSELLING LEVEL 3	L2	E3	
ACCESS TO MIDWIFERY	L2	L1	

- Applicants to be given an unconditional offer if they already have the qualifications as per table above (including reaching the required Level at or during the interview stage)
- Applicants to be given a conditional offer if they are close to the entry requirements as per the table above and are able to improve their skills prior to the september course start (ie they will be re-assessed in August)
- Applicants for the access to teacher training course must also have gcse science (for unconditional) or be studying it for a conditional offer





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Higher Education: Honours degree programmes

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from the following: A-Level or other equivalent advanced Level; or BTEC qualification in a related subject; or a pass in a relevant ACCESS course; or other recognised overseas Level 3 qualification and a pass in English language at GCSE at grade C/4 or above; or IELTS test at band 6.0 or above with a minimum overall score of 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in speaking and listening.

Higher Education: Foundation degree programmes

A minimum of 48 UCAS points from: A-Level or other equivalent advanced Level; or BTEC qualification in a related subject; or a pass in a relevant ACCESS course; or other recognised overseas Level 3 qualification and a pass in English language at GCSE at grade C/4 or above; or IELTS test at band 6.0 or above with a minimum overall score of 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in speaking and listening.



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