

COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA



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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

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.

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.

Level 2 programme

Three GCSEs 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 3 programme BTEC

Four GCSEs 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.

VOCATIONAL SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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.
BEAUTY Level: 3	You must have a level 2 beauty therapy qualification.
CHILDCARE 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.
COOKERY Level: 3	You must have a L2 diploma in culinary skills, qualification or a vocational equivalent.
DIGITAL MARKETING 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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
HAIR Level: 2	You must have a L2 hairdressing qualification or a vocational equivalent.
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.
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.
MUSIC Level: 2/3	If you are a performer you will need to audition two 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: 2	You will need one 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.
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.
PUBLIC SERVICES Level: 3	You must have grade 9-4 withing GCSE in English and Maths.
SPORT NCFE Level: 3	You must have four grade 4s including PE/Science Maths and English.

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

Applicants for higher education courses would need a Level 2 in English and a Level 2 in maths at grade 4 or above. You will also need a full Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject to the one you want to study.

Typically, you are required to have a minimum of 80 UCAS points for degree courses.

Please speak to a course tutor to assess your eligibility for our higher education courses and also to find out about any course specific criteria that may apply.

International applicants must additionally satisfy the minimum English requirements. IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with minimum 5.5 in each of the four components.

Come and speak to us about your higher education options!



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