

Advanced Level Qualifications (A-levels)

What are A-level Subjects?

Advanced level qualifications (known as A levels) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. You can normally study three or more A levels over two years. They're usually assessed by a series of examinations.

Why Choose A-level Subjects?

A-level subjects are an effective way to start developing expert knowledge within a given subject. Students will learn more complex concepts relating to each field of study and further develop their critical thinking skills throughout the course of study.

Many universities require students to achieve three A-level qualifications (or alternative level 3 qualifications such as BTEC level 3) in order to access degree based programmes.

Choosing A level Subjects

The most important criteria for choosing A-level subjects are:

1. Looking at what you are likely to enjoy and be good at. If you enjoy a subject or have an ability in it already, you are more likely to do well.
2. Are there any particular subjects and/or grades you may need? If you have a particular career, job, or further study in mind, you may need to choose specific A-levels in order to meet entry requirements.
3. How open you want to keep your future study and career choices?

