



## 2026/27 FIRST YEAR ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic entry requirements for the First Year of the Intermediate Programme are:

- Three A level pass (grade C or above). If one A level is an art/design subject, it must be accompanied by at least one A level in a non-art/design subject
- GCSE (grade 4 / C or above) in Mathematics and English Language.

### INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the individual details below, applicants **must provide official school transcripts to date for the last 3-4 years of secondary school** showing the subjects studied and their individual grades.

**Predicted grades are required** for applicants completing their studies in 2026.

<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum overall score of 30 points is required, in addition to satisfactory completion of the Theory of Knowledge course, Extended Essay and CAS.</li> <li>• There are no specific guidelines as to the choice of subjects.</li> <li>• A qualification in Art/Art and Design is recommended, but is not essential to an application.</li> <li>• At least three of the six subjects taken should be at Higher Level (HL), with others at Standard Level (SL).</li> </ul>
<b>BTEC Extended Diploma</b>	MMM. The Diploma should be or accompanied by another A level equivalent qualification in a non-art/design subject.
<b>Access to HE Diploma</b>	Minimum of 21 Level 3 Credits at Distinction. The Diploma should be or accompanied by another A level equivalent qualification in a non-art/design subject.
<b>Advanced Placement Exams</b>	Grades of 3 and above in 3 subjects. One must be a non-art/design subject
<b>Cambridge Pre-U</b>	Up to two A Levels can be substituted for Cambridge Pre-U Certificates. Grade P1 and M3 are equidistant from that of a C grade at A Level. To meet the AA academic requirements students, need to have 1 additional A Level.
<b>Foundation Level 3 qualification</b>	Successful completion. If in art/design, it needs to be accompanied by one A level in a non-art subject

<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alberta High School Diploma / General High School Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma / British Columbia Certificate of Graduation</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>Manitoba High School Diploma / Mature Student High School Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>Adult High School Diploma / New Brunswick High School Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>Northwest Territories High School Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>High School Diploma for Adults / Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>Nunavut Secondary School Graduation Diploma</b> with a minimum of 65% in at least five grade 12 subjects.</li> <li>• <b>Ontario Secondary School Diploma</b> with a minimum 65% in at least six grade 12 U (University) or M (University/College) courses.</li> </ul>
<b>China</b>	<p><b>National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) (Gaokao (高考))</b>, with a minimum score in the Gaokao: 75-85%, or top 20-50% in Jiangsu province <b>and</b> <b>Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate (高中毕业证书)</b>, with a final weight average mark of 80/100.</p> <p><b>Or Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate (高中毕业证书)</b>, with a final weight average mark of 80/100, plus a foundation programme, such as the AA one-year <a href="#">Foundation Course</a>, or other level 3 or 4 qualifications</p>
<b>France</b>	<b>Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général</b> or <b>Option Internationale du Baccalauréat</b> with an overall score of 12 and above.
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur</b> with a minimum overall score of 2.5
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Pass four core subjects at Level 3 or above in HKDSE with three elective subjects at level 3.
<b>India</b>	<p><b>Class-XII qualification (HSC / ISC)</b> with at least 80% in the 5 subjects studied. This qualifications <u>must</u> be awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). If you hold a qualification from another awarding body, please contact us so we can undertake an individual assessment.</p> <p>Also, provide transcripts for <b>Class X exams</b> for review.</p>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Diploma di Esame di Stato</b> with an overall score of at least 70/100
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3</b> with New Zealand University Entrance. Applicants must have a total of more than 80 credits with a majority of Merits / Excellences in subjects to be studied at Higher Education Institutions.



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<b>Russia</b>	Applicants who have completed the Certificate of Unified State Examination will be required to complete a foundation programme, such as the AA one-year <u>Foundation Course</u> , or other level 3 or 4 qualifications
<b>South Korea</b>	Applicants who have completed the Korean High School Diploma will be required to complete a foundation programme, such as the AA one-year <u>Foundation Course</u> , or other level 3 or 4 qualifications
<b>Turkey</b>	Applicants who have completed the Lise Diplomasi will be required to complete a foundation programme, such as the AA one-year <u>Foundation Course</u> , or other level 3 or 4 qualifications  <b><u>OR</u></b>  One year of a <b>Lisans Diplomasi</b> (Bachelor Degree) at a Turkish university at 3.0
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>US High School Graduation Diploma</b> with GPA 3.0 and above plus three <b>Advanced Placement Exams (APs)</b> with grades of 3 and above. One must be a non-art/design subject.

If your country is not listed, please contact Stacey Hine at [admissions@aschool.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@aschool.ac.uk) and we will be happy to help you.