Specific entry requirements for courses at Worthing College for September 2025

Level 1/2 Course (full programmes)

Business Level 2	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language. Another written subject may be considered. GCSE maths would be preferred.
Science Level 2	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Science. Another written subject may be considered. GCSE maths would be preferred.
Sport Level 2	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language. Another written subject may be considered. GCSE maths would be preferred.
Step Up Level 1/2 Programme	Minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 3.
Travel & Tourism Level 2	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language. Another written subject may be considered. GCSE maths would be preferred.
Engineering Level 2	Minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English, maths and Science and a satisfactory six week review.
Early Years and Childcare Level 2	Minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3 (D/E) or above, including English and maths. Plus two references; at least one from working with children and an enhanced DBS.
Introduction to Childcare and Early Years Level 1	Minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (F) or above, preferably including English and maths. Plus, two references; one from working with children and an enhanced DBS.
Uniformed Services Level 2	Minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Level 3 courses

Applied Law BTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language.
Applied Psychology BTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4 including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Applied Science CAMTEC (Single	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, double 4 in
or Double)	Science and 4 in mathematics.
Biology A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, grade 5 in
	Maths and 6 in Biology plus a 6 in another Science.
Business CAMTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language.
(Single or Double)	
Business A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Chemistry A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, grade 6 in
	maths and 6 in Chemistry plus a 6 in another Science.
Computer Science A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 6 in mathematics and grade 4 in
	English Language.
Computing BTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4 including grade 4 in English and maths.
Criminology WJEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Core Maths	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in maths.
Dance A Level	Minimum of five GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Digital Media CAMTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English.
Drama and Theatre A Level	Minimum of five GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, maths and
	Drama (or an audition). It is not necessary to have studied Drama at school.
Education and Childcare T Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English Language and
(Triple)	Mathematics. Previous work experience with children will support your
	application. You will also need to be successful at interview and create a
	substantial portfolio (summer task) showcasing your commitment to the course.
	You will also need 2 references (one from working with children) and an
	enhanced DBS check.

Economics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in maths and grade 4 in English Language.
Electronics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in maths, double 5 in Science and grade 4 in English Language.
Engineering CAMTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language, grade 5 in maths, as well as a grade 54 in Combined Science.
Engineering Edexcel (Triple)	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (or equivalent) to include English, maths and Double Science. Satisfactory reference. Satisfactory six week review.
English Language & Literature A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, grade 4 in English Literature and grade 4 in maths.
English Language A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in English Language and grade 4 in maths.
English Literature A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, grade 5 in English Literature and grade 4 in maths.
Environmental Science A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in maths, 4 in a Science and 4 in English Language.
Film Studies A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Fine Art A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including A grade 4 in an Art-based subject and English Language.
French A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 6 in French and grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Financial Studies	Minimum of 4 GCSE's grade 4 – 9, one of which must include either English Language or English Literature.
Further Mathematics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 7 in maths and 4 in English Language. Must be taken alongside A-level maths.
Geography A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, maths and a grade 4 in Science or Geography.
Graphic Communication A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, maths and an Art -based subject.
Health & Social Care CAMTEC (Single)	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language.
Health & Social Care CAMTEC (Triple)	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a grade 4 in Science and grade 4 in English Language.
History A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 English Language and a grade 4 in maths.
Law A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in English Language and grade 4 in maths.
Mathematics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 6 in maths and grade 4 in English Language.
Media Studies A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Media and Marketing (Double)	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language or English Literature.
Photography A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a grade 4 in an Art-based subject and English Language.
Physical Education A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a grade 5 in Science and grade 4 in English Language and maths. You will also need to be able to perform one sport to a high level.
Physics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language, grade 6 in maths and grade 6 in Physics plus a 6 in another Science.
Politics A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Psychology A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in maths, and grade 4 in English Language and a Science.
Religious Studies, Ethics and Philosophy A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 5 in English Language and grade 4 in maths.

Sociology A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language and maths.
Spanish A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 6 in Spanish and grade 4 in English
	Language and maths.
Sport & Exercise Science BTEC	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including a grade 4 in Science and grade 4 in English
(Double or Triple)	Language.
Sport BTEC (Triple)	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language or maths.
Sport-Football BTEC (Triple)	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language or maths.
Textile Design A Level	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in an Art-based subject and English
	Language.
Travel & Tourism BTEC (Double)	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including grade 4 in English Language.
Unformed Services (Triple)	Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, preferably including English and maths.