

STUDY PATHWAYS

Level 7 and 8

MA / MSc /
MBA / PhD

Level 6

BA /
BSc (Hons)
Degree

Level 5

Higher
National
Diploma

HE Diploma

Foundation
Degree

NVQ 5
Level 5

Level 4

Higher
National
Certificate

HE
Certificate

Foundation
Certificate

NVQ 4
Level 4

Higher
Apprenticeship

Level 3

BTEC
Level 3 Diploma/
Extended Diploma

A Level
A2/AS

Vocational
Diploma
Level 3

NVQ 3
Level 3

Advanced
Apprenticeship

Access to HE
(19+ Years)

Level 2

BTEC
Level 2
Diploma

GCSE A-C
14-16 School
Courses
Level 2

Vocational
Diploma
Level 2

NVQ 2
Level 2

Intermediate
Apprenticeship

Traineeships

Level 1 (Foundation)
Foundation Learning

BTEC
Introductory
Diploma

GCSE D-G
14-16 School
Courses
Level 1

Vocational
Diploma
Level 1

NVQ 1
Level 1

Pre -
Apprenticeship

Traineeship

Pre-Entry and Entry Level
Foundation Learning

Futures and
Employability
Skills