

## The Further Mathematics Support Programme

### Exemplar entry requirements to encourage uptake of Further Mathematics

Typical offers are:

- AAA or A\*AB
- AAB or A\*BB including Further Mathematics A-level
- AAB or A\*BB **PLUS** Grade A in AS-level Further Mathematics

In all cases, the first grade quoted is the Mathematics A-level.

*(Mathematics degree, 2017 entry)*

...we would like to encourage applicants to take Further Mathematics at A levels if possible, and to similarly encourage the taking of Advanced Extension papers or STEP papers for all applicants. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, having studied a wider mathematics curriculum and having attempted more demanding questions is an undoubted advantage in the transition to university mathematics. Secondly, it is very hard to assess an applicant's real mathematical potential unless they take the full A level Further Maths.

*(Mathematics degree, 2017 entry)*

We encourage you to take A-level Further Mathematics if it is available to you, and we collaborate with the [Further Mathematics Support Programme](#). Whilst we don't give an explicitly lower offer for people taking Further Mathematics, we will take it into account if you narrowly miss our offer.

*(Mathematics degree, 2017 entry)*

In terms of A-level grades our standard offer is A\*AA or equivalent including grade A in A-level Mathematics or; AAA or equivalent including grade A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics or; AAB or equivalent including grade A in Mathematics and grade 2 in STEP.

*(Physics degree, 2017 entry)*

Our typical offers for students who are studying 3 A-levels are:

- ABB for students taking Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
- AAB for students taking Chemistry with at least one other science subject or Mathematics
- AAA for students taking Chemistry with no other science subject or Mathematics

*(Chemistry degree, 2017 entry)*