



CORE MATHS

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WHAT IS CORE MATHS?

Core Maths is a Level 3 qualification, assessed by AQA, for students who want to keep up their maths skills but are not planning on taking A Level Mathematics.

Core Maths is a one year course, timetabled for 4 hours each week. It can be studied alongside three A levels and is recommended for subjects involving some maths/statistics.

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WHO IS IT FOR?

The Core Maths course is for students who have passed GCSE Maths at grade 5 or above but have decided not to study A level Mathematics. The qualification strengthens their existing skills and focusses on applying mathematics to solve problems relevant to everyday life.

WHY IS IT RECOMMENDED?

The Core Mathematics qualification serves as a valuable addition to your credentials, earning you additional UCAS points and boosting your profile when applying for university or employment. Recognised by universities and employers alike, it holds the equivalent status of 40% of a full A level. By taking this course, you demonstrate the ability to manage a more comprehensive study programme than most A level students, while at the same time showcasing a mathematical proficiency that goes beyond GCSE level. A mathematics qualification not only boosts your earning power but also equips you with transferable skills applicable to diverse careers across all sectors.

Taking Core Maths alongside three A levels will give you the edge when applying for university. Universities recommend Core Maths for students applying for a range of degree courses:

Architecture
Biology
Biomedical Science
Business & Management
Chemistry

Education
Geography
International Development
Journalism
Pharmacology

Pharmacy
Politics
Psychology
Social Science
Sports Science

WHAT STUDENTS SAY...

“Core Maths is a great addition to the other courses that you are studying without taking up too much of your time.”

“Studying Core Maths has helped me so much with my other subjects.”

“Core Maths is a sought after qualification so universities will be particularly interested in my application.”

“Core maths helped me to feel confident with maths in my science A levels.”