



## Land Based Industries 14-19 Diploma Acceptability

Set out in this document are some examples of university admissions policies for the 14-19 Diplomas. All the information is taken directly from the UCAS website as of the 3rd of March 2010 and should only be used as an example of the Diplomas acceptability, for accurate and up to date information please refer to each institution's own website.

<b>Kingston University</b>	<a href="http://www.kingston.ac.uk">www.kingston.ac.uk</a>
<b>Oxford Brookes University</b>	<a href="http://www.brookes.ac.uk">www.brookes.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Reading</b>	<a href="http://www.reading.ac.uk">www.reading.ac.uk</a>
<b>Royal Agriculture College</b>	<a href="http://www.royagcol.ac.uk">www.royagcol.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Southampton</b>	<a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk">www.soton.ac.uk</a>
<b>University of Surrey</b>	<a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk">www.soton.ac.uk</a>

### Institution's policy towards use of 14-19 Diplomas

#### **Kingston University**

Kingston University welcomes the new Advanced Diplomas as an exciting new route into higher education (HE) and believes that the development of Personal Learning and Thinking Skills will be of significant benefit as a preparation for HE level study. The Extended Project provides a valuable opportunity for in-depth work and will help to develop skills of independent learning. Kingston University therefore welcomes applications for 2010 entry from Advanced Diploma students from all five Diploma subjects, both to related HE courses at Foundation degree and Honours degree level.

#### **Oxford Brookes University**

Oxford Brookes University welcomes the development of the new Advanced Diploma qualification, and considers the Diploma as being equivalent to existing Level 3 qualifications such as A levels. Applicants who successfully complete the level 3 Advanced Diploma will be considered for entry onto degree courses in closely related subjects. Specific requirements will depend on the exact course applied for, and it is possible that applicants may need to take specific Additional and Specialised Learning options. For some subject areas it is likely that named A levels may also be required in order to meet the specific entry requirements for the course. More detailed information concerning specific entry requirements for each course will be published in the 2010 Prospectus and on the University website.

#### **University of Reading**

The University considers the Advanced (level 3) Diplomas as being an equivalent level qualification to A levels and therefore satisfying the general entrance requirements for entry to an undergraduate programme. Specific requirements will depend on the exact programme applied for. Specific Additional/Specialised Learning may be required.

#### **Royal Agriculture College**

The Royal Agricultural College welcomes applications from students studying the 14-19 Advanced (Level 3) Diplomas. The College considers the Advanced (Level 3) Diplomas as being an equivalent level qualification to A2 Levels and will be accepted for entry on to undergraduate programmes, provided the subject is relevant to the programme applied for.

**University of Southampton**

The University of Southampton welcomes applications from students from a wide range of educational experiences. We consider each applicant on an individual basis to ensure they have developed the subject knowledge and study skills to be successful at their chosen course. The University acknowledges the development of the 14-19 Diploma Lines and their incorporation into the National Qualifications Framework. We consider that achievement of the Advanced Diploma at level three satisfies the University's general entry requirements. Every course has subject-specific entry requirements. Not all Diploma lines will be acceptable for entry to every discipline. Applicants are very likely to be expected to take specific Additional or Specialist Learning components of the Diploma in order to satisfy course-specific entry requirements. As more information is published about the Diploma Lines, the University will update its entry requirements. Applicants are advised to check the University website.

**University of Surrey**

The University welcomes applications from those studying for the Advanced Diploma for the majority of our courses. Admissions tutors will wish to ensure that successful applicants have developed study skills and subject knowledge at the appropriate level for the course for which they have applied. We may ask for particular requirements in the Additional/Specialist element of the Diploma. The University is committed to working in partnership with providers of the new Diplomas developed as part of the reforms to the 14-19 curriculum. We are currently evaluating the first such diplomas (Construction and the Built Environment; Creative and Media; Engineering; Information Technology; Society, Health and Development) to see how they will fit with our degrees. As more information about the Diplomas is released we will post updates on our website.

## Examples of Admission Requirements

\* Empty boxes indicate information not specified on UCAS website

		Diploma Overall Tariff Score	Progression Diploma Acceptability	Which Lines Of Learning/Points/Grades are accepted for entry	Advanced Diploma Acceptability	Which Lines Of Learning/Points/Grades are accepted for entry	ASL Subjects/Points/Grades required for entry
<b>Kingston University</b>							
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	3 years full-time	240	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Must be accompanied with an appropriate subject/s at A2 level to an acceptable standard, GCSE English, Maths and Double Science at grade C or above
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management	3 years full-time	240	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Must be accompanied with an appropriate subject/s at A2 level to an acceptable standard, GCSE English, Maths and Double Science at grade C or above
<b>Oxford Brookes University</b>							
BSc (Hons) Equine Science	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (no line specified) at grade C.	A Level Science at grade B; GCSE Maths, English and Science at Grade C
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (no line specified) at grade C.	A Level Science at grade B; GCSE Maths, English and Science at Grade C
BSc (Hons) Ecology/ Environmental Sciences	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma (no line specified) at grade C.	A Level Science at grade B; GCSE Maths, English and Science at Grade C
BSc (Hons) Animal Biology and Conservation	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Acceptable on its own	Advanced Diploma in Environmental & Land-based studies	280 UCAS points

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**University of Reading**

BSc (Hons) <b>Agricultural Business Management</b>	3 years full-time	280	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	Not specified, contact Admissions;
BSc (Hons) <b>Environmental and Countryside Management</b>	3 years full-time	300	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A-Level Geography preferred, GCSE Science also required
BSc (Hons) <b>Applied Ecology and Conservation</b>	3 years full-time	320	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A-Level Biology at grade B; A second Science A level/ Geography A level preferred
BSc (Hons) <b>Environmental Science</b>	3 years full-time	300	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Creative & Media. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Information Technology. Society, Health & Development.	A-Level Maths/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Env Science or Geology at grade B
BSc (Hons) <b>Agriculture</b>	3 years full-time	300	Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Engineering. Information Technology.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Engineering. Information Technology.	A-Level Science at grade B
BSc (Hons) <b>Animal Science</b>	3 years full-time		Not accepted		<b>Not accepted</b>		

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**Royal Agriculture College**

Fdg (FdSc) <b>Agriculture and Farm Management</b>	2 years full-time Foundation Degree		Acceptable on its own or in combination	Business, Administration & Finance. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Environmental & Land-Based Studies.	<b>Acceptable on its own or in combination</b>	Business, Administration & Finance. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Environmental & Land-Based Studies.	Please check acceptability of subject with admissions@rac.ac.uk
BSc (Hons) <b>Equine Management</b>	3 years full-time	200-240	Acceptable on its own or in combination	Business, Administration & Finance. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Environmental & Land-Based Studies.	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Business, Administration & Finance. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Environmental & Land-Based Studies.	Please check acceptability of subject with admissions@rac.ac.uk
BSc (Hons) <b>Agriculture</b>	3 years full-time	200-241	Acceptable on its own or in combination	Business, Administration & Finance. Construction & the Built Environment. Engineering. Environmental & Land-Based Studies.	<b>Does Not Specify</b>		Please check acceptability of subject with admissions@rac.ac.uk

**University of Southampton**

BSc (Hons) <b>Environmental Sciences</b>	3 years full-time		Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications	Engineering	<b>Acceptable on its own</b>	Engineering a grade B	GCE A level in a Science not to be Physics at grade A;
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**University of Surrey**

BSc (Hons) <b>Veterinary Biosciences</b>	3 years full-time		Not accepted		<b>Not accepted</b>		
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## Useful Websites

<b>Connexions</b>	<a href="http://www.connexions-direct.com">www.connexions-direct.com</a>
<b>Discover</b>	<a href="http://www.discover.uk.net">www.discover.uk.net</a>
<b>Learning Opportunities</b>	<a href="http://www.learning-opportunities.org.uk">www.learning-opportunities.org.uk</a>
<b>Progress South Central</b>	<a href="http://www.progresssouthcentral.org.uk">www.progresssouthcentral.org.uk</a>
<b>UCAS</b>	<a href="http://www.ucas.ac.uk">www.ucas.ac.uk</a>