



## GCE A level/AS Subjects Recognised for NUI Matriculation Purposes (August 2025)

Subjects listed below are recognised for the purpose of NUI matriculation (see *NUI Matriculation Regulations* p.11 and p.15).

Unless otherwise indicated, only one subject from each group may be presented.

Subject Group	A level/AS Subjects
<b>Accounting</b>	Accounting Principles of Accounting Financial Accounting Management Accounting
<b>Anthropology</b>	Anthropology
<b>Archaeology</b>	Archaeology
<b>Art</b>	Art Art and Design Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Art and Design: Critical and Historical Studies Art and Design (Critical and Contextual Studies) Art and Design (Fine Art) Art and Design (Graphic Communication) Art and Design: Historical and Critical Studies Art and Design (Photography) Art and Design (Photography – Lens and Light Based Media) Art and Design (Textile Design) Art and Design (Three-Dimensional Design) Art, Craft and Design Art with Art History Art with History History and Appreciation of Art History of Art
<b>Biology</b> <i>May not be combined with Environmental Studies Subject Group.</i>  *Recognised as a Laboratory Science Subject	*Biology *Biology B (Advancing Biology) *Biology (Human) (no longer offered) *Biology (Nuffield) *Biology (Social and Environmental) *Botany *Marine Science *Social Biology *Zoology
<b>Business Studies</b>	Business Business Studies Economics and Business

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<b>Business Studies (contd.)</b>	Professional Business Services
<b>Chemistry</b> <i>*Recognised as a Laboratory Science Subject</i>	*Chemistry *Chemistry (Nuffield)
<b>Computers</b>	Computer Science Computer Studies Computing Digital Technology Information and Communication Technology Software Systems Development
<b>Craft, Design and Technology</b>	Design Design and Technology Design and Technology: Food Technology Design and Technology: Product Design Design and Technology: Product Design (3D) Design and Technology: Product Design (Textiles) Design and Technology: Systems and Control Technology Design and Technology (Technology) Design and Technology (Technology Systems) Electronic Systems Electronics Elements of Engineering Design Engineering Engineering Drawing Environmental Technology Geometrical and Building Drawing Geometrical and Engineering Drawing Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing Graphical Communication Metalwork Technical Design and Graphic Communication Technical Drawing Woodwork
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	Critical Thinking Thinking Skills
<b>Drama and Performing Arts</b>	Dance Drama and Theatre Arts Drama and Theatre Studies Drama Studies Performance Studies Performing Arts (Modular Only) Theatre Studies
<b>Economics</b>	Economics Economics and Business Economic and Political Studies Economic and Public Affairs Economic Change and Society Economics Economic Change and Society

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English	Creative Writing English English General English Language English Language Studies English Language and Literature English Literature World Literature
<b>Environmental Studies</b> <i>May not be combined with Biology or Geography Subject Groups.</i>	Environmental Science Environmental Studies
<b>Geography</b>  <i>**Recognised as a Laboratory Science Subject only for certain programmes: check with the university concerned</i>	<b>**Geography</b> <b>**Geography (Human)</b> <b>**Geography (Human Environment)</b> <b>**Geography (Natural Environment)</b> <b>**Geography (Physical)</b> Geology
<b>Government &amp; Politics</b>	British Government and Politics Constitutional Law Global Development Global Perspectives and Research Government and Political Studies Government and Politics Political Studies Politics Politics and Government Public Affairs World Development
<b>Health</b>	Health and Social Care
<b>History</b>	<b>Group 1</b> Ancient History Ancient History and Literature Classical Civilisation Classical Civilisation and Ancient History Classical History and Civilisation Classical Studies Classics Classics: Classical Civilisation History (Ancient) <b>Group 2</b> Economic and Social History History (British Social and Economic History) History (British Economic and Social History c. 1760 - 1980) History (Economic and Social) <b>Group 3</b> History History (English and/or European 1450 - 1760)

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History (contd.)	Economic and Social History* History (Aspects of World History Since 1945) History (British Social and Economic) History (British Economic and Social c.1760–1980) History (Economic and Social) History (English and/or European 1450– c.1760) <i>Two subjects may be presented in combination with no more than one from each group.</i>
Home Economics	Home Economics Home Economics (Design and Textiles) Home Economics (Fashion and Fabrics) Home Economics (Food and Nutrition) Home Economics (Food, Nutrition and Health) Home Economics (Nutrition and Food Science) Home Economics (the Home, the Family and Society)
<b>Languages</b>	
Arabic	Arabic Arabic (Classical)
Armenian	Armenian
Bengali	Bengali
Bulgarian	Bulgarian
Chinese	Chinese Modern Standard Chinese
Czech	Czech
Danish	Danish
Dutch	Dutch
French	French
German	German German (Contemporary)
Greek	Classics: Classical Greek Greek Greek (Modern) Greek Language with Greek History Greek and Classical Civilisation Greek Literature Greek Literature and Classical Civilisation Greek Literature with Greek History
Gujarati	Gujarati
Hebrew	Hebrew (Biblical) Modern Hebrew
Hindi	Hindi
Hungarian	Hungarian
Irish	Irish
Italian	Italian
Japanese	Japanese
Latin	Classics: Latin

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<b>Latin (contd.)</b>	Latin Latin and Classical Civilisation Latin Language with Roman History Latin with Roman History Latin Literature Latin Literature and Classical Civilisation Latin Literature with Roman History Latin with Roman History
<b>Ndebele</b>	Ndebele
<b>Norwegian</b>	Norwegian
<b>Punjabi</b>	Punjabi
<b>Persian</b>	Persian (Classical)
<b>Polish</b>	Polish
<b>Portuguese</b>	Portuguese
<b>Russian</b>	Russian
<b>Sanskrit</b>	Sanskrit
<b>Serbo-Croat</b>	Serbo-Croat
<b>Shona</b>	Shona
<b>Spanish</b>	Spanish Spanish (Contemporary)
<b>Swahili</b>	Swahili
<b>Swedish</b>	Swedish
<b>Turkish</b>	Turkish
<b>Urdu</b>	Urdu
<b>Welsh</b>	Welsh
<b>Law</b>	Law
<b>Mathematics</b>  <i>For permitted combinations, please see note on p.7.</i>  <i>NB Not more than two subjects from the Mathematics / Statistics Subject Group categories may be presented in combination.</i>	Mathematics Mathematics (Applied) Mathematics (Applied and Statistics) Mathematics (Calculus, Particle and Dynamics) Mathematics (Decision Mathematics) Mathematics (Further) Mathematics (Further) (Pure and Applied) Mathematics (Further) (Pure and Mechanics) Mathematics (Mechanical) Mathematics (MEI) Mathematics (Pure) Mathematics (Pure and Applied) Mathematics (Pure and Statistics) Mathematics (Pure with Mechanics) Mathematics (Pure and Theoretical Mechanisms) Mathematics (SMP) Mathematics (ULEAC) Quantitative Methods
<b>Media</b>	Communication and Culture Communication Studies Digital Media & Design Film Studies

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<b>Media (contd.)</b>	Media Studies Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry Moving Image Arts
<b>Music</b>	History and Appreciation of Music History of Music Music Music (Theoretical) Music Technology
<b>Other</b>	Extended Project International Extended Project
<b>Philosophy</b>	Philosophy
<b>Physical Education</b> <i>May not be combined with Sports Studies Subject Group for matriculation registration purposes.</i>	Physical Education
<b>Physics</b>  <i>*Recognised as a Laboratory Science Subject</i>	*Physics *Physics (Advancing Physics) *Physics in Context *Physics (Nuffield)
<b>Psychology</b>	Psychology
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Religious Education Religious Studies Religious Studies (Jewish Studies)
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<b>Science</b>  <i>*Recognised as a Laboratory Science Subject</i>	Engineering Science *Life and Health Sciences Nutrition and Food Science *Physical Science *Science Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry
<b>Sociology</b>	Sociology
<b>Statistics</b> <i>For permitted combinations in Mathematics, please see p.7.</i>  <i>NB Not more than two subjects from the Mathematics/Statistics Subject Group categories may be presented in combination.</i>	Statistics Statistics (Applied)

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<b>Sports Studies</b> <i>May not be combined with  Physical Education Subject  Group for matriculation  registration purposes.</i>	Sports Studies

## Mathematical Subjects

Permissible combinations of mathematical subjects are set out on the grid below. For example, Mathematics (Applied & Statistics) may be presented with either Mathematics (Further) or Mathematics (Pure) but not with any of the other mathematical subjects. It is important to note that not more than two subjects from the Mathematics/Statistics categories may be presented in combination.

	Mathematics	Mathematics (Applied)	Mathematics (Applied & Statistics)	Mathematics (Further)	Mathematics (Pure)	Mathematics (Pure & Statistics)	Statistics
Mathematics		✓	X	✓	X	X	✓
Mathematics (Applied)	✓		X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics (Applied & Statistics)	X	X		✓	✓	X	X
Mathematics (Further)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mathematics (Pure)	X	✓	✓	✓		X	✓
Mathematics (Pure & Statistics)	X	✓	X	✓	X		X
Statistics	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	