

Annex A: Entry qualifications

1. This annex details the groupings used for the entry qualifications in this report¹.

Table A1: Entry qualifications and definitions

| Entry qualifications | Definition |
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| AAAA | For each graduate, the best three or four A-level grades are taken if known |
| AAA | |
| AAB | |
| AAC | |
| ABB | |
| ABC | |
| BBB | |
| ACC | |
| BBC | |
| BCC | |
| CCC | |
| 299-999 | For graduates whose best three or four A-level grades are not known, the tariff score of tariff-bearing qualifications is taken |
| 261-290 | |
| 231-260 | |
| 201-230 | |
| 161-200 | |
| 101-160 | |
| HE | Graduates who hold a postgraduate qualification, first degree or other undergraduate qualification excluding a higher education foundation course |
| Other | Graduates with a combination of Level 3 qualifications with unknown or non-applicable points, GNVQ or NVQ, foundation course, access course or BTEC. |
| None | No previous qualifications |
| Unknown | Unknown qualifications |

¹ Further information on definitions relating to entry qualifications can be found at https://www.hesa.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2379#entryquals.