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We require all applicants for undergraduate programmes to demonstrate a good general education, which includes acceptable levels of literacy and numeracy, normally equivalent to at least Grade C a GCSE in English and Mathematics (Grade 4 in the new numerical grading scale in England).

Individual programmes may have additional requirements, and these are outlined in each programme entry in the Undergraduate Prospectus:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/>

Although we welcome applications from students who hold the English Baccalaureate, we do not require it for entry to our programmes. Students who hold the English Baccalaureate will have their application considered in the same way as applicants holding a range of GCSEs that do not meet the criteria for the award of the Baccalaureate.

Please also refer to our policy statement on English Language Requirements at:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/study/undergraduate/applying/policy-statement-english-language-requirements.pdf>