

Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) is a qualification designed for students who have achieved a grade 5 or above at GCSE. **This course has the same UCAS points as AS Mathematics.** It helps to develop the mathematical skills and thinking, and supports courses such as A Level Psychology, Sciences and Geography as well as technical and vocational qualifications.

This is a one-year course. All examinations are at the end of the year and cover all topics listed below:

- Analysis of data
- Maths for personal finance
- Estimation
- Critical analysis of data and models
- The normal distribution
- Probability and estimation
- Correlation and regression

The examinations consist of two 90-minute papers. Calculators can be used in both papers. A source booklet (Preliminary Materials) is provided which contains mathematics-based scenarios for both papers which is also made available several weeks before the examination.