

RAUF DENKTAS UNIVERSITY
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**ENTRANCE EXAMS AND STUDENT ADMISSION
PRINCIPLES**

No. 3b

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RAUF DENKTAŞ UNIVERSITY ADMISSION, REGISTRATION, TEACHING, EXAM AND SUCCESS REGULATION (UNDER ARTICLE 6)

Rauf Denktaş University's Rectorate adopts the following Principles with the approval of Rauf Denktaş University Senate in accordance with Article 6 of the "Rauf Denktaş University Admission, Registration, Education, Examination and Success Regulation".

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Short Name** 1. This Principles shall be referred to as the "Rauf Denktaş University Entrance Exams And Student Admission Code ".
- Scope** 2. This regulation covers the Entrance Exam and the admission requirements to the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School and other academic units at Rauf Denktas University (hereinafter referred to as RDU).

II. MAIN PROVISIONS

- High school Graduation Admission Requirements for Students from the Republic of Turkey**
3. Students must have graduated from a high school or an equivalent secondary school in order to be admitted to RDU.
4. Students with the nationality of the Republic of Turkey (TC) shall be admitted to RDU under the following procedures and quotas.
- (1) The Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK) 'Student Selection and Placement Exam (ÖSYS) for four-year programs' is needed to be placed in four-year programs at the RDU.
- (2) Placement in two-year programs shall be carried out in accordance with the YÖK 'Student Selection Exam (OSS) score for two-year programs'.
- (3) Placement in a two or four-year program is done in accordance with the OSS score.
- (4) Students may gain the right to enroll in two or four-year programs at RDU in accordance with ÖYS or ÖSS scores.
- Admission Requirements for TRNC Citizens**
5. Students of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) shall be admitted to the RDU in accordance with the following procedures and quotas.
- (1) Placement in a four-year entrance exam program organized by the RDU for four-year programs.
- (2) Placement in two-year programs will be made on the basis of a pre-registration system based on the student's score in the RDU entrance or ÖSS score.
- (3) Placement in the program on the basis of pre-registration in the framework of fixed quotas for students who have successfully completed at least 5 GCE O level or equivalent exams in related branches of the English secondary education system.
- (4) Pre-enrolment in a two-year program within the framework of fixed quotas for students who have graduated from a business or vocational school in the TRNC from a related department.
- (5) Success in the interviews and / or portfolio evaluations that will be evaluated by the lecturers of the relevant program in the programs that accept students with Special Talent exam.
- (6) Turkish Cypriot Students graduating from Cyprus Turkish High Schools or their equivalents will be accepted directly to the programs if their GPA is equal and above 7. In case the student has a GPA equal to 6, he/she will be asked to demonstrate work experience in the field of study which he intends to study.

Admission Requirements for Third Country Students

6. (1) Students other than TRNC or Turkish nationals may be admitted to university on the basis of their success in secondary education (i.e. the last three years of secondary education (high school 1, high school 2, high school 3) within the framework of the student quotas set for third countries.
- (2) Admission of third-country students is strictly based on the rules explained in the Bylaws of Higher Education Law of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus named as “Acceptance and Registrations of Overseas Students other than Students from Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey”. Admission criteria of third-country students given in the Appendix of Bylaws of the Higher Education Law are implemented in RDU, and it is attached to this regulation (Appendix 1).

Admission Requirements for TRNC Students who have completed their Secondary Education in Third Countries

- 7 Students with TRNC nationality who have completed their secondary education outside the TRNC and TC may apply for admission to the university within the framework of the quotas allocated to students from third countries. However, if they are accepted, they are subject to the tuition fee criteria applied to students from third countries.

Admission Requirements for Dual Nationals and Students who become Naturalized TRNC Citizens

8. Students with dual nationality admitted to RDU under the quotas allocated to ÖSYS, ÖSS or third-country students and those who are Turkish or third-country nationals who later become TRNC citizens are subject to the study fee criteria applied to Turkish or third-country students throughout their education period.

Other Forms of Acceptance

9. (1) In view of the fact that primary and secondary education is at least 11 years in the United Kingdom as well as in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, it has been decided that the education of Turkish students who have completed primary and secondary education entirely in the United Kingdom or in a foreign country that follows the British system should be considered equal to secondary education if they have succeeded in at least 5 GCE or equivalent exams.
- (2) Student admissions that fall outside the procedures specified in this Regulation shall be carried out on the basis of a proposal from the Rectorate and a decision by the Senate.

Transition to Department Programs

10. Students admitted to the Rauf Denktas University are entitled to continue studying in their programs if they successfully pass the English Proficiency Exam, which will be opened on the dates set out in the academic calendar of the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School as approved by the Senate. Students who fail in the English proficiency exam are required to take the English Preparatory Program. The transition from the English Preparatory School to higher programs is made in accordance with the principles laid down in Articles 13 and 14 of the Rauf Denktas University Education, Examination and Success Code.

Admission through Horizontal and Vertical Transfer

11. (1) **HORIZONTAL TRANSFER FROM OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY:**
- (a) A student who has attended any University or equivalent Higher Education Institution for at least one semester can apply to Rauf Denktas University for undergraduate transfer. In order for such an application to be accepted, the

student must:

- (b) In horizontal and / or vertical transfer:
In the year the student took the exam, the base score he placed with the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Annex, DGS, DGS Annex should be higher or the same as the base score of the RDU in the relevant department,
- (c) The department to be transferred horizontally and / or vertically should be open at RDU in the relevant year,
- (d) The student should not have been expelled from a University or Higher Education Institution,
- (e) The student should not have been subjected to disciplinary action in the university from which he is willing to transfer horizontally,
- (f) Applications for transfer must be submitted at the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Academic Semesters,
- (g) The student should not have made any horizontal and / or vertical transfers to any other university on the basis of the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Ek, DGS, DGS scores. (YÖK Additional Article 1)
- (h) In case of transfer with Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):
 - (i) The students must have studied in the program in which they have been enrolled for, at least, two semesters,
 - (ii) The CGPA has to be, at least, 2.30
- (g) Transfer conditions for preparatory students:
 - (i) The student must have completed the preparatory program at the university where he / she studied.
 - (ii) The student must have studied in the program in which they have been registered, at least, for two semesters,
 - (iii) The student must have received at least 2.30 (CGPA) in the program in which he / she has been registered.

The applications of the candidates whose conditions are in compliance with the above conditions are decided upon by the Faculty Board or the School Board, within the framework of the quotas previously determined by the Departments, after the opinion of the relevant Department Board.

(2) Internal Transfer:

- (a) The department in which the transfer will be made:
The grade received at the ÖSYM, ÖSYM Annex, DGS, DGS Annex should be higher or equal to the base score of the RDU in the relevant department,
- (b) The student should not have made any previous transfers and / or program changes within the scope of Higher Education Council (YÖK) Additional Article 1

It is possible to change the department within the framework of the quotas set by the departments. These applications shall be finalized by the Faculty Board or the School Board after the opinion of the relevant Department Board.

(3) EXEMPTIONS FOR STUDENTS MAKING HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL TRANSFER:

The relevant Department Board shall determine from which courses the student who is transferring horizontally or vertically can be exempted.

**Re-Admission
Criteria for
Students
Suspended from
RDU or Other
Higher
Education**

12.

Under the conditions set out in Articles 4, 5 or 6 of this Principles, students who have been suspended from Rauf Denktaş University or any higher education institution may be re-admitted to the university. The exemption requests of the students who are re-admitted with this method before they are dismissed shall be decided by the Department Board or the School Board. Those who have been permanently dismissed by disciplinary penalty shall, however, be outside the scope of this Article.

Institutions

The Criteria for the Re-Admission of Students Removed from RDU or any Higher Education Institution by Benefiting from Amnesty Law

13. A student who continues to study under amnesty has the right to apply, within the scope of the latest amnesty rules published in the Official Gazette, the rules relating to the TRNC Higher Education Act.
Amnesty does not apply to students who have committed disciplinary or disgraceful crimes.

14. (a) TRNC students who are admitted to the Rauf Denktaş University have the right to register directly, and/or,
(b) TRNC students are granted the right to register by participating in the entry examination within the quota framework. Exams shall be prepared by considering the subjects of specialization required by the various Units of the University.

Application to Entrance Exams

15. Applications for entrance examinations shall be made to the Registrar's Office at Rauf Denktaş University within the specified period. A high school or equivalent graduation certificate is not required for the purposes of the Entrance Exam. Applications are made in the official form of the university. It is mandatory to pay the examination fee specified in the application. Applications that do not comply with the above conditions shall not be considered valid.

Language to be Used in Exams Exam Place and Date

16. Exams are held in Turkish and / or English.

17. Exams shall be held on the dates and locations determined by the Senate of the University and announced by the Rectorate.

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Termination

18. Students who have been admitted to the University with deficiencies or falsifications in their documents and who have been disciplined by Rauf Denktas University or any other higher education institution will be terminated even if they have been registered. These students are not entitled to any rights.

IV. FINAL PROVISIONS

Executive Authority

19. This Principles shall be executed by the Rectorate of Rauf Denktas University.

Entry into Force

20. This Principles shall take effect from the date of its approval by the Senate of the Rauf Denktas University.

Appendix 1.

ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTRATIONS OF OVERSEAS STUDENTS OTHER THAN STUDENTS FROM TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS AND TURKEY

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

American College Testing: Minimum 21 points

General Certificate of Education (GCE): Having 2 A level or equivalent (4AS/8 IGCSE)

International Baccalaureate: Qualify for an IB diploma.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): Minimum 900/1600

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Germany | Abitur Exam | Maximum 4/5 or low overall score |
| United States of America | High School Diploma or Equivalent | |
| Angola | Secondary School Leaving Certificate- Habilitacao Literarias | Minimum 10/20 |
| Anguilla | General Certificate of Education (GCE) O Level minimum 5 C or 2 A level E Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level | Minimum 5 C and above |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | GRADE 5 |
| Argentina | Argentina Baccalaureate | Minimum 50% |
| Albania | To Pass the Central High School Final Exam (Matura) | Minimum 50% |
| Australia | High School Diploma | Minimum 50% |
| Austria | Matura Diploma | Maximum 4/5 |
| Azerbaijan | Certificate of Secondary Education | Minimum 3/5 |
| BAE | General Secondary Education Certificate | Minimum 60% |
| Bahama | General Certificate of Education | 5 O Level |
| Bahrain | To Pass the Central High School Final Exam (Matura) | Minimum 60% |
| Bangladesh | Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) (intermediate) Exam | Minimum 60% |
| Barbados | Barbados General Certificate of Education | 5 O Level |
| Belgium | High School Diploma | |
| Belize | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate | |
| Benin | From the Baccalaureate exam | 10/20 |
| Bermuda | High School Final Exam (A Level) or General Certificate of Education Level and General Certificate of Education A Level | 5 O Level or 2A Level |
| Belarus | Certificate about Middle School (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| United Kingdom | Finish secondary education | |
| Bolivia | Baccalaureate (Humanities Secondary Baccalaureate) | 4/7 |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | High School Diploma | 3/5 |
| Botswana | Botswana General Secondary Education Certificate | minimum 5 C |
| Brazil | High School Diploma | |
| British Virgin Islands | High School Diploma | 50% |
| Burundi | State Diploma | Minimum 60% |
| Bulgaria | High School Diploma | 10/20 |
| Burkina Faso | Baccalaureate | |
| Cayman Islands | (CSEC) | Minimum 60% |
| Algeria | Algeria Baccalaureate Exam | 10/20 |
| Djibouti | Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Chad | Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Czech Republic | To have completed Middle Education (Matura diploma) | 10/20 |
| China Republic | Central University Entrance Exam (Gaokao) from the point type applied 480- or 12-year high school diploma (senior secondary school certificate) mark. | Minimum 60% |
| Denmark | High School Diploma | |
| Democratic Congo | State Diploma | Minimum 60% |
| Dominik Republic | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | 5 O Level |
| Equator | Equatorial License / Technical study certificate | 12/20 |
| Ekvator Gine | High School Diploma | |
| El Salvador | General Secondary Certificate | Minimum 50% |
| Indonesia | “Ujian Nasional (UN)” Exam | Minimum 60% |
| Eritrea | Eritrean General Secondary Education Certificate | Minimum 50% |
| Armenia | (Certificte of Secondry Education) | 3/5 |
| Estonia | Estonya Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus / High School Graduation Diploma | 3/5 |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEE) | * 60% or * Ethiopian Secondary School Exam minimum 8 and other subjects "C" grade or above |
| Morocco | Morocco Baccalaureate (Baccalaureate of Secondary Education) | 10/20 |
| Fiji | Fiji High School final exam | Minimum 50% |
| Ivory Coast | Ivory Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Philippines | High School Diploma | |
| Palestine | Central High School Diploma | Minimum 60% |
| Finland | High School Diploma | |
| France | France Baccalaureate | |
| Gabon | Gabon Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Gambia | West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC- SSCE) | minimum five (5) subjects should be C grade. |
| Gana | West African Examination Council- Senior School | minimum five (5) subjects |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|----------------|---|---|
| | Certificate Examination (WAEC- SSCE) | should be C grade. |
| Gine | Guinea Baccalaureate | |
| Gine Bissau | Secondary Education Certificate | |
| Grenada | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | B grade |
| Guatemala | Guatemala Science and Literature Diploma | Minimum 61% |
| Guyana | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | B grade |
| South Africa | National Senior Certificate (NSC) | “SUCCESSFUL” GRADE |
| South Pacific | South Pacific Middle Education Certificate (PSSC) | 4 |
| South Sudan | General Secondary School Certificate | Minimum 50% |
| Georgia | Certificate of Secondary Education | 3/5 |
| Haiti | Haiti Baccalaureate | Minimum 60% |
| Croatia | Final Exam Certificate / High School Graduation Diploma / Matura | 3/5 |
| India | 12 years High School Education (Higher Secondary School Certificates-Indian School Certificate/ All India Senior School Certificate/Pre-University Course Exam) | Minimum 60% |
| Netherlands | High School Diploma | |
| Honduras | High School Diploma | 0,6 |
| Hong Kong | Hong Kong Advanced Exam (HKALE) | accepted grade 6 |
| Iraq | Central High School Graduation Exam | at least 60% of the program applied. |
| Iran | High School Final Exam (Dabiris) / Pre-University Education (Pishdaneshgahi) | 13/20 |
| Ireland | High School Diploma | |
| Scotland | ‘Scottish Certificate of Secondary Education/Scottish Qualification Certificate’ | minimum 5 grades C |
| Spain | High School Diploma | |
| Israel | Teudat Bagrut Exam | Minimum 50% |
| Swedish | Slutbetyg from Gymnasiaeskolan /Avgansbetyg from Gymnasieaskolan | 2/4 |
| Swiss | High School Diploma (Matura) | |
| Italy | High School Diploma | |
| Iceland | Middle Education Certificate | 5/10 |
| Jamaica | Middle Education Certificate | |
| Japan | High School Diploma | |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Baccalaureate | Minimum 50% |
| Cameroon | Cameroon Baccalaureate | * 10/20 *minimum 6 Cameroon GCE O Level (minimum C) *Two Cameroon GCE A Level (minimum E) |
| Canada | High School Diploma | |
| Montenegro | High School Diploma-Matura | 375 |
| Qatar | Central High School Graduation Exam | Minimum 60% |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|----------------|---|--|
| Kazakhstan | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Kenya | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education | minimum 4 C |
| Cyprus (GKRY) | High School Diploma | 0,5 |
| Kirghizstan | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Colombia | Colombia Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Comoros | Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Korea | Collage Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT / SUNEUNG) Exam | Minimum 60% |
| Kosovo | Central High School Final Exam | 3/5 |
| Costa Rica | Costa Rica Baccalaureate or Diploma of Conclusion of Diversified Education Studies/Title of Graduate of Secondary Education | minimum C grade |
| Kuwait | Central high school final exam | Minimum 60% |
| Cuba | Cuban Secondary Education Diploma | Minimum 50% |
| Laos | Secondary Education Diploma | 11 |
| Lesotho | Lesotho General Certificate of Education | |
| Latvia | Latvia High School Diploma / Vocational High School Diploma | 6/10 |
| Liberia | West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE) | minimum 5 grade C |
| Libya | Central High School Final Exam | Minimum 60% |
| Lithuania | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Lebanon | Lebanon Baccalaureate (General Secondary Education Certificate) | 50% (10/20) |
| Luxembourg | Baccalaureate | |
| Hungary | High School Diploma | Minimum 50% |
| Madagascar | Madagascar Baccalaureate | 11 |
| Macau | Higher Middle School Certificate | accepted grade C |
| Macedonia | High School Diploma | Minimum 50% |
| Malawi | Malawi Secondary School Certificate of Education | C |
| Maldives | 'International General Certificate of Education' | 5 O Level or 2A Level |
| Malesia | Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia | Minimum 3 |
| Mali | Mali Baccalaureate | Minimum 5/10 |
| Malta | Malta Matriculation Diploma | Minimum 64% |
| Mauritius | Mauritius General certificate of education | 5 C |
| Mexico | Baccalaureate | 0,6 |
| Egypt | Central High School Final Exam | minimum 60% of the program subject applied |
| Mongolia | GERCHILGEE | minimum 3/5 |
| Moldova | Baccalaureate or Transnistria About Russian Type Middle Education Attestat | 10/20 or 3/5. |
| Monaco | General Education Baccalaureate | 10 |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Montserrat | General Certificate of Education O Level or A' Level | |
| Mauritania | Middle Education Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Mozambique | High School Diploma | 0,5 |
| Myanmar | Secondary Education Second Step | Class Pass Score 74 |
| Nambia | Namibia General Certificate of Education | minimum 50% |
| Nepal | High School Diploma | |
| Nevis and Saint Kitts | Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) | Pass Score C= Satisfactory/ GCE O Level |
| Niger | Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Nigeria | “West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE) and/or National Examination Council - Senior School Certificate Examinations (NECO-SSCE) | Mathematics and English Compulsory, 5 subjects minimum score should be C |
| Nicaragua | Nikaragua Baccalaureate | 0,7 |
| Norway | High School Diploma | |
| Central African Republic | Central African Republic Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Uzbekistan | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Pakistan | Diploma as a result of 12 years of high school education, Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) /intermediate grade | Minimum 60% |
| Panama | Panama Baccalaureate | Minimum 50% |
| Papua New Guinea | High School Diploma | |
| Paraguay | Paraguay Baccalaureate | 5/10 |
| Peru | ‘Certificado Oficial De Estudios/Certificado De Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa’ | 12/20 |
| Poland | High School Diploma (Matura) | |
| Portugal | High School Diploma (Matura). | |
| Porto Rico | High School Diploma | C |
| Romania | High School Diploma | |
| Rwanda | Rwanda Advanced General Secondary examination/ RAGS AL Advanced Level | Get satisfactory grade at least 2 subjects |
| Russian Federation | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Saint Lucia | Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE) | minimum grade 5 |
| Saint Vincent ve Grenadinler | Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exam (CAPE) | minimum V /GCE A Level |
| Senegal | Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Serbia | High School Diploma | 3/5 |
| Sierra Leon | West African Examination Council- Senior School Certificate Examination (WAEC-SSCE) | minimum 5 grades C |
| Singapore | Singapore – ‘Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level’ | minimum 2 grades A- |
| Slovak Republic | MATURITY Exam Certificate | 4 |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Slovenia | High School Diploma | |
| Somalia | Secondary School Certificate | Minimum 60% |
| Sri lanka | Sri lanka GCE AL Exam | Get satisfactory grade at least 2 subjects |
| Sudan | General Secondary School Certificate | Minimum 50% |
| Saudi Arabia | Qudurat Exam / High School Final Exam | * minimum %60 or * General Secondary Education Certificate minimum 70% |
| Syria | Central High School Final Exam | minimum 60% for the branches related to the program. |
| Swaziland | Swaziland General Certificate of Education | 0,5 |
| Chile | Completed Middle Education Studies | |
| Tajikistan | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Tanzania | Tanzanian Certificate of Secondary Education | * minimum five C grade or * Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education minimum two A Level satisfactory grade |
| Thailand | High School Diploma | |
| Taiwan | High School Diploma | C |
| Togo | Baccalaureate | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level | |
| Tunis | Tunisia Baccalaureate | 10/20 |
| Turks and Caicos | General Certificate of Education (GCE) O Level, General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level / IGCSE | minimum 5 subjects C |
| Turkmenistan | Attestat about Middle Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Uganda | Uganda Certificate of Education Exam (Mathematics and English should be minimum 6) | * Minimum 8. * or Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education 2 A level |
| Ukraine | Attestat About Middle School Education (Certificate of Secondary Education) | 3/5 |
| Oman | Central High School Final Exam | Minimum 60% |
| Uruguay | Baccalaureate | grade 5-6 |
| Jordan | Central High School Final Exam | minimum %60 for the branches related to the program. |
| Vatican City State | Baccalaureate | minimum 1,00 |
| Venezuela | High School Diploma | |
| Vietnam | High School Diploma | |
| Yemen | The branch related to the program applied from the central high school final exam | 0,6 |

| COUNTRY | | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|--------------------|---|---|
| New Zealand | High School Diploma | |
| Green Nose Islands | Part Three Middle-General and Technical / Literature Certificate | |
| Greece | High School Diploma | |
| Zambia | Examination Council of Zambia / Secondary School Certificate Exam | minimum 5 (C) |
| Zimbabwe | Minimum 6 "Zimsec" | * 6 O Level (minimum C) or * 2 A Level (minimum E) |