

General Certificate of Education in Applied Science



What type of qualification is this?

The **GCE in Applied Science** is one of a new family of vocationally-focused GCEs. It offers a lot of choice which means that you can tailor it to meet your skills, interests and ambitions. It is ideal if you do not want to take a purely academic-style GCE. You get the best of both worlds by gaining a respected GCE qualification that encompasses a 'real-world' vocational approach.

What should a candidate have achieved before taking on a GCE in Applied Science?

Prior study for **GSCE in Applied Science** may be of benefit to you, but is not essential.

Preparation for further study

The **GCE in Applied Science** provides a broad introduction to the subject and prepares you for study in further or higher education. The qualification attracts UCAS points in the same way as ordinary GCEs.

Additional benefits of GCE in Applied Science

You will acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to create, develop and present high-quality work.

Qualifications available

GCE in Applied Science is available as either a single or double award AS GCE or a single or double award full GCE.



Units available

The following units are available for study, some are mandatory and some are optional.

Level Unit Title

AS	Science at work
AS	Analysis at work
AS	Monitoring the activity of the human body
AS	Cells and molecules
AS	Chemicals for a purpose
AS	Forensic science
AS	The physics of sport
A2	Investigating the scientist's work
A2	Sampling, testing and processing
A2	Synthesising organic chemicals
A2	Materials for a purpose
A2	Electrons in action
A2	The mind and the brain
A2	Ecology and managing the environment
A2	Applications of biotechnology
A2	Working waves



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