

SUMMARY OF THE UCAS POINTS ALLOCATED TO MUSIC, SPEECH, DRAMA AND DANCE EXAMINATIONS COMPARED TO AS / A LEVELS

UCAS tariff points are awarded for Grade 6 and above for:

- Practical Music Examinations
- Theory of Music Examinations
- Speech, Drama and Communication Examinations, including Individual Acting Skills
- Graded RAD Ballet and Vocational Graded RAD Ballet

Points shown cover the following awarding bodies:

- ABRSM: www.abrsm.org/exams
- British Ballet Organization www.bbo.org.uk
- British Theatre Dance Association www.btda.org.uk
- English Speaking Board (ESB) www.esbuk.org
- Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing www.istd.org/home
- International Dance Teachers Association www.idta.co.uk
- London College of Music at the University of West London (LCM)*: www.uwl.ac.uk/academic-schools/music/lcm-exams.
- London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) www.lamda.org.uk
- New Era Academy of Drama and Music www.neweraacademy.co.uk
- RockschooL: www.rockschooL.co.uk/
- Royal Academy of Dance www.rad.org.uk
- Trinity College London (incorporating Trinity Guildhall): www.trinitycollege.co.uk
- Royal Academy of Dance www.rad.org.uk

* The LCM Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations award UCAS points in the following disciplines: Speech and Drama; Music Theatre; Acting; Verse Speaking; Oral Communication; Reading Aloud

EXAMINATION	UCAS POINTS
GCE A Level Grade 'A*'	140
GCE A Level Grade 'A'	120
GCE A Level Grade 'B'	100
GCE A Level Grade 'C'	80
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Distinction'	75
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Merit'	70
Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Advanced Foundation (Grade 5**) – 'Distinction'	70
Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 8 'Distinction'	65
Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 8 'Distinction'	
Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Intermediate (Grade 5**) – 'Distinction'	
GCE A Level Grade 'D'	60
GCE AS Level Grade 'A'	
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 7 'Distinction'	
Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 8 'Merit'	
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Pass'	55
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 7 'Merit'	
Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 7 'Distinction'	
Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 8 'Merit'	
Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 7 'Distinction'	
Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Advanced Foundation (Grade 5*) – 'Merit'	

EXAMINATION	UCAS POINTS
GCE AS Level Grade 'B' Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 7 'Merit' Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Intermediate (Grade 5*) – 'Merit'	50
Practical Music Examinations – Grade 6 'Distinction' Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 8 'Pass' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 8 'Pass' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 7 'Merit' Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Advanced Foundation (Grade 3) – 'Pass'	45
GCE A Level Grade 'E' GCE AS Level Grade 'C' Practical Music Examinations – Grade 7 'Pass' Practical Music Examinations – Grade 6 'Merit' Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 6 'Distinction' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 6 'Distinction' Vocational Graded RAD Ballet Intermediate (Grade 3) – 'Pass'	40
Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 7 'Pass' Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 6 'Merit' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 7 'Pass' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 6 'Merit'	35
GCE AS Level Grade 'D' Theory of Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Distinction' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 6 'Pass'	30
Theory of Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Merit' Practical Music Examinations – Grade 6 'Pass'	25
GCE AS Level Grade 'E' Theory of Music Examinations – Grade 8 'Pass' Theory of Music Examinations – Grade 7 'Distinction' Speech, Drama, Communication and Music Theatre Examinations – Grade 6 'Pass' Graded RAD Ballet – Grade 6 'Pass'	20

For further information please refer to:

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/explore-your-options/entry-requirements/tariff-tables>

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