

COVID19 Crisis: How it impacts on students' final assessments/qualifications
GUIDANCE FOR ALL STUDENTS: Please read

Since 20th March 2020 due to the COVID19 crisis, the way you will be assessed for the qualifications you are taking has had to change. Most students will not be assessed in the usual way, i.e. through formal exams/tests/assessments. The table below provides a summary of what is in place for all the qualifications. A significant difference this year is that a lot of student results will be based on calculated grades as determined by teachers. It is important to note that we will not be able to issue any information about individual calculated grades as the final calculated grades will be moderated by the awarding organisation and confirmed by them.

How to use the table

- The first column lists all the qualifications
- The second column provides a summary of the information about the qualification . N.B. The information is current as of **4th May 2020**. In many cases the summary provides a link to detailed information from which the summary was derived.

If you need to know which awarding body the qualifications you are taking is offered by, ask your tutor, who will be able to help you.

It is important that all awarding bodies comply with **OFQUAL** (OFQUAL is the government agency which oversees all awarding bodies and their qualifications, and all awarding bodies must comply with OFQUAL), so the information they give us, and which we give you, must be what OFQUAL has provided in any guidance they have given.

A Levels Further details are here:	<p>There will be no exams this summer. College will do the following to ensure that students are graded Students due to sit A level, AS level or GCSE exams this summer will receive a calculated grade, taking into account a range of evidence including, for example, non-exam assessment and mock results, and the approach will be standardised between schools and colleges.</p> <p>OFQUAL: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880540/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_FINAL_UPDATED_21APR2020.pdf AQA: https://www.aqa.org.uk/coronavirus/how-grades-will-be-awarded-without-exams OCR: https://www.ocr.org.uk/supporting WJEC: https://www.wjec.co.uk/articles/coronavirus-centre-guidance/</p>
AAT Further details are here:	<p>Exams/Assessments suspended AAT are exploring alternative approaches to assessments. Extensions being applied to AAT membership and for some assessments. AAT continues to be fully operational in all other respects</p> <p>https://www.aat.org.uk/about-aat/coronavirus-update</p>
Access Further details are here::	<p>Assessment grades will be calculated. Details have already been forwarded to the college. Refer to your tutor for further details.</p> <p>https://www.ocnlondon.org.uk/readmore/ID/1522</p>
Apprenticeships	<p>Ofqual: Apprenticeships will continue. Consultation on assessment process in place. <u>In addition,</u> End-point assessment should not be affected Intermediate Apprentices do not need to have L2 FS.</p> <p>Furloughed apprentices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. These students can continue to study if the programme they are registered on enables this, i.e. the apprentice has access to content or theory modules that do not require work based learning. ii. study can support 20% off the job requirements with evidence <p>End-Point assessments can take place EPA are delayed until COVID-19 situation is resolved (Hair Professional and Beauty Professional).</p>

Further details are here:	<p>Ofqual: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-apprenticeship-programme-response/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-apprentices-employers-training-providers-end-point-assessment-organisations-and-external-quality-assurance-pro</p> <p>City & Guilds: https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/epa/frequently-asked-questions</p> <p>EAL: https://www.eal.org.uk/news/2762-covid-19-faqs</p> <p>Pearson: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/campaigns/pearson-covid-19/united-kingdom-covid-19-coronavirus-update.html</p> <p>VCTC: https://www.vtct.org.uk/vtct-and-itec-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19/</p>
ART (Non-BTEC)	Refer to UAL below
BTEC, All levels, 1, 2, 3; All subjects In addition, for HE (All subjects), refer to HE below Further details are here:	Refer to OFQUAL above In addition, consultation with OFQUAL until 8 th May 2020 is underway. https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/campaigns/pearson-covid-19/united-kingdom-covid-19-coronavirus-update.html
CELTA Further details are here:	CELTA: Process has not been fully confirmed, but it appears the qualification can be delivered and teaching-practice provide on-line. https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cmp/novel-coronavirus-2019/
Construction (City & Guilds) Further details are here:	Not yet confirmed City & Guilds/ILM are working closely with Ofqual, DFE, JCQ and other awarding organisations to monitor on an ongoing basis the coronavirus outbreak in the UK, and how to manage any particular risks to the delivery, taking and administering of exams and assessments, with the outbreak of coronavirus. As OFQUAL above Consultation until 8 th May 2020 for Colleges and other providers to feed into: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-assessment-and-grading-in-2020
Construction (EAL) Further details are here:	The majority of qualifications to continue to prepare for external assessments in usual way https://www.eal.org.uk/news/2762-covid-19-faqs
Dance Further details are here:	Refer to UAL below https://www.eal.org.uk/news/2762-covid-19-faqs
ELECTRICAL (City & Guilds)	Refer to City and Guilds above. The same information applies
ESOL	ESOL: No specific information has been released. Refer to OFQUAL and individual awarding body which applies to your course OFQUAL: https://www.gov.uk/government/latest?departments%5B%5D=ofqual ASCENTIS: No specific information is available C&G: https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/functional-skills ESB: https://esbuk.org/web/ofqual-consultation-on-awarding-vocational-and-technical-qualifications-in-2020/ Pearson: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/campaigns/pearson-covid-19/united-kingdom-covid-19-coronavirus-update.html
Extended Project Qualifications	Refer to A Levels above The same information applies
Finance (LIB&F) Further details are here:	Ofqual, is working closely with schools and colleges on assessments and how final grades will be calculated, based evidence. https://www.libf.ac.uk/about-us/covid-19
Freshstart Further details are here:	Following OFQUAL guidelines https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/news/coronavirus-information-for-centres/
Functional Skills (FS): Refer to individual awarding bodies	Ofqual: No exams this summer Learners due to take assessments for Functional Skills qualifications before the end of the summer will receive a calculated result, All awarding bodies (Ascentis, C&G, NCFE, Pearson) have yet to state how this will be undertaken.

Further details are here:	<p>OFQUAL: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/awarding-vocational-and-technical-qualifications-this-summer</p> <p>ASCENTIS: No specific information is available</p> <p>City & Guilds: https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/functional-skills</p> <p>Pearson: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/campaigns/pearson-covid-19/united-kingdom-covid-19-coronavirus-update.html</p> <p>NCFE: https://www.ncfe.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-advice-for-customers-and-learners/assessments-results-and-papers</p>
GCSE	<p>Refer to A Levels above</p> <p>The same information applies</p>
Further details are here:	
Gym Instructor	Refer to Health & Social Care (H&SC) below
Health & Social Care (H&SC) (CACHE)	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. where the primary focus is progression to HE/FE, grades will be estimated/calculated ii. where the primary use is licence to practice or occupational competency, or a mix of both, is still under consultation with OFQUAL.
Further details are here:	https://www.ncfe.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-advice-for-customers-and-learners/assessments-results-and-papers
HE (Pearson)	<p>Refer to OFQUAL above</p> <p>In addition, consultation with OFQUAL until 8th May 2020 is underway.</p> <p>Free materials available:</p>
Further details are here:	As BTEC and from tutors
IELTS	Tests will take place if safe to do so, otherwise, new on-line test, 'at selected locations'.
Further details are here:	<p>https://www.ielts.org/news/2020/ielts-partners-launch-new-online-test-to-support-students-impacted-by-covid-19-restrictions</p> <p>and</p> <p>https://www.ielts.org/news/2020/covid19-information-for-our-global-test-taker-community</p>
LLDD	<p>For all qualifications, other than ASDAN, refer to the individual awarding body.</p> <p>For ASDAN: Process not yet confirmed.</p> <p>ASDAN, 'are working as quickly as possible to develop an approach and we will provide further information asap.'</p>
Further details are here:	https://www.asdan.org.uk/coronavirus-notification
Media (Non- BTEC)	Refer to UAL below
Motor Vehicle (IMI)	<p>Refer to Ofqual above.</p> <p>IMI are continuing as 'normal' and working with OFQUAL to confirm processes</p> <p>e-Portfolio is active.</p>
Further details are here:	Students should contact their tutor as information and further guidance can be given by the EQA directly; the tutor may contact the EQA directly.
Music	Refer to UAL below
Music Production	Refer to UAL below
Personal Training	Refer to Health & Social Care above
NVQ	Refer to OFQUAL above
Plumbing (City & Guilds)	<p>Refer to City and Guilds above</p> <p>The same information applies</p>
Sport & Physical Activity	Refer to Health & Social Care above
Skills for Employment, Training & Personal Development	Assessment to continue, with online support available for providers
Further details are here:	https://www.nocn.org.uk/covid19/
Sport (Non-BTEC)	Refer to Health & Social Care above

Teacher Training	Refer to Health & Social Care above
UAL Qualifications (Art and Design, etc.)	The college will estimate grades, but the process has not yet been confirmed. The Final Project will not determine the grades awarded.
Further details are here:	https://www.arts.ac.uk/partnerships/ual-awarding-body/stories/ual-awarding-body-covid-19
Uniformed Services	Refer to Health & Social Care above