

Decided to do A-levels?

Need to stay ahead of the crowd?

Or want a more interesting way to study?

## The AQA Bacculaureate is for you



'Students taking this route should be well prepared for university education and university life.'

Professor Sterling, VC and Principal,  
University of Birmingham

### → Create your own programme

Stay in control and put together your own, personal programme of study and extra-curricular activities.

'I think it is something different; it's not all exam-focussed.'

Nicola

### → Boost your A-levels with the AQA Bacculaureate

The AQA Bacc fits around your A-level studies to enable you to acquire extra **life and study skills** that will prepare you for **university** or a **career**. You'll get credit for activities you already do **in and outside school**.

'I think my universities are quite interested in it [the AQA Bacc]. I had two interviews and in both of them they asked me lots of questions about it. I got a place at both.'

Alexandra

### → Prove you've got what it takes

Build up evidence of all your extra-curricular achievements and interests to back up your Personal Statement and prove you've got what it takes. Our online Enrichment Diary makes it easy and fun to record and review what you've done – why not try out something new?

### → Build extra skills

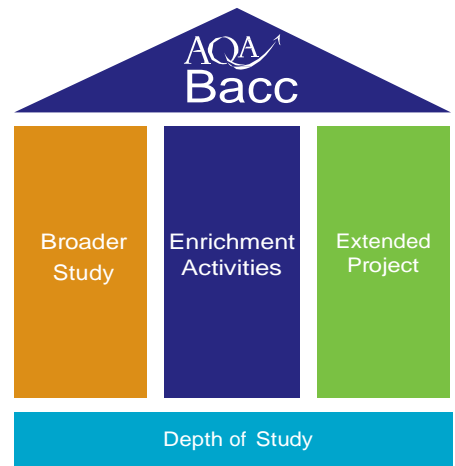
Get some extra skills under your belt, such as project management, presentations, essay writing, independent research, leadership or team working. It's a great chance to break free of lessons and follow your own schedule.



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## The four elements of the Bacc

Depth of Study	Any three A-level subjects of your choice
Broader Study	One of these AS-levels: Citizenship, Critical Thinking, General Studies, Science in Society or World Development
Enrichment Activities	At least 100 hours from two or three of these categories: work related learning, a community project, personal development (Blog and log online on an exciting e-diary, like Facebook, to create a permanent record of your achievement)
Extended Project	Research and write to your own schedule on a topic of your choice – anything from climate change to photography to music.



## Make the grade

To get an AQA Bacc, you need to complete the Enrichment element and get a pass in your Broader Study AS-level. The grade of the Bacc then depends on your A-levels and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):

3 A-levels + EPQ each at A grade or above = AQA Baccalaureate with Distinction

3 A-levels + EPQ each at C grade or above = AQA Baccalaureate with Merit

3 A-levels + EPQ each at E grade or above = AQA Baccalaureate

## Boost your UCAS points!

Depth of Study (3 A-levels): up to 420 UCAS points

Broader Study (AS-level): up to 60 UCAS points

Extended Project: up to an extra 70 UCAS points.

'When you get into university you know how to write a long essay and how you're going to structure it, so you've got a head start.'

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## Want to know more

Ask your tutor or careers adviser to give you the details.

Take a look at our website:  
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