Considering undergraduate level study?

Want to study in full-time mode?  

- YES: A levels at grade CCC+ or equivalent  
  - YES: BA, BSc or LLB  
  - NO: A levels at grade DD / DDE or equivalent  
    - YES: BA, BSc or LLB with foundation year  
    - NO: Evidence of ability and readiness to complete a degree  
      - YES: Part-time BA, BSc or LLB  
      - NO: Want a formal Bachelor’s degree?  
        - YES: Part-time Foundation Degree  
        - NO: Looking for a vocational programme with the option to progress to a Bachelor’s?  
          - YES: Part-time Foundation Degree  
          - NO: Looking for academic rigour in a traditional subject?  

- NO: Duration: 1-4 years (study at your own pace)  
  RQF level: 4  
  Loan for fees: Yes  
  Loan for maintenance: From 2018/19  
  Additional time and support to develop foundational skills plus transferable credit that may be used towards the first year of undergraduate study (at Birkbeck and elsewhere)

Want a formal Bachelor’s degree?  

- YES: Part-time BA, BSc or LLB  

Evidence of ability and readiness to complete a degree  

- NO: Part-time Certificate of Higher Education  

Duration: 3 years  
RQF levels: 4-6  
Loan for fees: Yes  
Loan for maintenance: Yes

Duration: 4 years  
RQF levels: 4-6  
Loan for fees: Yes  
Loan for maintenance: Yes  
Time and additional support to develop foundational skills

Duration: 4 years  
RQF levels: 4-6  
Loan for fees: Yes  
Loan for maintenance: From 2018/19  
Additional time to develop foundational knowledge and skills

Duration: 2 or 3 years  
RQF levels: 4-5  
Loan for fees: Yes  
Loan for maintenance: From 2018/19  
Additional support to develop foundational skills

RQF: Regulated Qualifications Framework  
https://www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean/list-of-qualification-levels