

LEVEL 3 OF QUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

Academic Study Skills

PRODUCT SUMMARY

The qualifications in this suite provide students with a foundation in a range of skills and knowledge that is vital to successful study at Higher Education institutions especially focusing on university degree level studies. The qualifications support both English Language speakers and students for whom English is not a first language.

These RQF qualifications are aimed at +16 learners who are preparing for further higher-level studies.



PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULE OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	GLH	TQT*	MIN AGE	FEE PER LEARNER
LASER Level 3 Award in Academic Study Skills	610/1546/5	12	12 credits from any of the qualification units	57	120	16	SEE WEBSITE
LASER Level 3 Certificate in Academic Study Skills	610/1547/7	21	21 credits from any of the qualification units	90	235	TBC	SEE WEBSITE

* Total Qualification Time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LASER stipulates a 16+ entry requirement for this qualification. Students should also have achieved GCSE level English (or equivalent). Students for whom English is not their first language should have achieved: A secure English Language Test (SELT) pass from an approved UK/Non-UK provider equivalent to CEFR level B1 and/or, GCSE English or Scottish National Qualification Level 4 from a UK school (full details available in the Qualification Specification).

KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- A mix of knowledge and skill based learning outcomes and assessment criteria included.
- Especially good for students wishing to go to university as it will increase students' confidence and will offer them an edge over their university peers
- Subjects include:
 - Essay Writing Skills
 - Preparing for Written Exams
 - Research Skills
 - Understanding Maths
 - Scientific Methods
 - Using Statistics
- Addresses skill that university admissions tutors say entrants lack
- These qualification attract 8 UCAS points*
- E-learning courses available for all units.
- Registrations can be made at any time during the year.

* Universities and colleges set their own entry requirements and do not have to accept a qualification simply because it is included in the UCAS Tariff tables.

ASSESSMENT

- Range of assessment methods
- Internally assessed
- Assessment briefs are available for all units. Centres have the choice of using these assessments or can design their own
- Internally quality assured
- Student compiles a portfolio of evidence
- Externally quality assured
- Direct Claims Status available

PUBLIC FUNDING

For many organisations funding can be a key factor in qualification and delivery choices. It is important that you check current eligibility directly with funding agencies. Please visit the Find A Learning Aim page on the gov.uk website for details.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This qualification will be available until at least 30 September 2027.

Last Updated: 24/04/2024