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Statement on Recognition of A-Levels and BTEC awards

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization. We prepare evaluation reports that identify the United States equivalents of educational qualifications earned in other countries. With over 30 years of experience in applied comparative education research, ECE is one of the leaders in the profession, providing a variety of additional services such as customized on-demand training, E-Learning series, public service, publications, and professional development.

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ECE provides evaluations for educational credentials from the United Kingdom. Among others, we work with qualifications awarded by organizations recognized and registered with the **Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (OfQual)**, a government body responsible for regulating British secondary, Advanced level, and vocational qualifications.

We recommend the United States equivalent of undergraduate-level credit for the following qualifications awarded by OfQual-registered providers:

- General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level (GCE A-Levels) and International A-levels
- BTEC National Certificates (NC) and National Diplomas (ND)
- BTEC Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Higher National Diplomas (HND)

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