

## **What are the different LEVEL 3 BTEC grades?**

The pass grades for Btec Nationals are:

- Distinction\* (D\*) – equivalent in the Ucas tariff to an A\* at A-level.
- Distinction (D) – equivalent to an A at A-level.
- Merit (M) – equivalent to a C at A-level.
- Pass (P) – equivalent to an E at A-level.
- Near pass (N) – this grade is available on most Btec Nationals. You can't get an N as your overall qualification grade, but you might get this for a unit. It means that you may still be able to pass the overall course without having passed every individual unit.

Depending on the type of Btec National you're studying you'll receive one, two or even three grades.

- Extended Diploma – three grades
- Diploma – two grades
- Extended Certificate – one grade

## **How are the grades worked out?**

As a Btec student, you will get points for each unit you've completed. As you'll have been taking units throughout the course, you should already know how many points you have in some of the units.

Once you've finished all your units, all the points are added together and you're awarded a final grade.