

## Minimum Undergraduate Admission Requirements by Country 2012

### Note 1

In order to gain entry students require an additional year of study following their high school studies. For example this can include successful completion of;

- A recognised pre-tertiary program
- Foundation studies
- One year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution

### Note 2

Students must have a minimum of 6 points for entry to university and have completed at least three 'A' Level academic subjects. The scoring system is A\*= 6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

Country	Qualification	Minimum Entry Requirements
Afghanistan	Grade 12	See note 1
Albania	Certificate of Maturity	See note 1
Algeria	Algerian Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Angola	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Argentina	Bachillerato	See note 1
Armenia	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	See note 1
Austria	Austrian Maturity Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall grade of 2.7
Bahrain	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with a minimum grade point average of 3.5
Belarus	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity, Certificate of Access to Higher Education	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Belgium	Certificate of Access to Higher Education	See note 1
Bhutan	Successful completion of a Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC) OR Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2).	Aggregate of at least 60% in best four subjects (excluding any local languages)
Bolivia	Bachillerato	Aggregate of at least 60% in best four subjects (excluding any local languages) .
Bosnia	Matura or Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis

Botswana	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2 OR Successful completion of Part 1 (first 2 years) of a bachelor degree at the University of Botswana
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Medio	See note 1
Brunei	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Burundi	Secondary School Diploma	See note 1
Cameroon	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Cambodia	Cambodian Bac	See note 1
Canada	Provincial High School Diploma or Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)	Calculation of score for OSSD: Six grade 12 U courses including grade 12 U English. Other provinces assessed individually.
Chad	Secondary School Diploma	See note 1
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media	See note 1
China	Senior Middle Three plus an additional year of post secondary study or NCEE (Gao Kao) examination	Note 1, please note High School studies is Senior Middle Three for China. Completion of the National University Entrance examination (Gao Kao) with a minimum score of 500/750; or 420/630 for Shanghai; 320/480 for Jiangsu; 600/900 for Hainan.
Colombia	Bachillerato	See note 1
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Secondary School Diploma	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Costa Rica	Bachillerato	See note 1
Croatia	Matura	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Cuba	Bachillerato	See note 1
Cyprus	State University or General Entrance Examination	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Czech Republic	Maturita	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Denmark	Upper Secondary School Diploma (Studentereksamen)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Ecuador	Bachillerato	See note 1
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate, Al-Azhar Secondary Education Certificate, Technical Secondary Education Certificate, Commercial Secondary Certificate OR the Agriculture Secondary Certificate	See note 1
El Salvador	Bachillerato	See note 1
England	GCE A Levels	See note 2

Eritrea	Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (ESECE) or Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Estonia	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Ethiopia	Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Fiji	7th Form Certificate Fiji School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Finland	Upper Secondary School Diploma and the Matriculation Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
France	French Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
French Polynesia	Secondary Senior (French pattern) French Baccalaureate	Average grade pass of 17/20 or 85% Successful completion and a grade average of 10/20
Gabon	Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Gambia	GCE 'A' Levels OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) OR Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE)	See note 2, Overall best 6 aggregate score of 18 or less
Georgia	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Germany	Abitur or Fachhochschulreife or equivalent	Grade average of 4.0
Ghana	GCE 'A' Levels OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) OR Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE)	See note 2, Overall best 6 aggregate score of 18 or less
Gibraltar	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Greece	State University or General Entrance Examination	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Guatemala	Bachillerato	See note 1
Guinea	Baccalaureat	See note 1
Honduras	Bachillerato	See note 1
Hong Kong, SAR	GCE A or HKALE A Levels. Please note the HKDSE to be implemented in 2012 will also be recognised.	See Note 2 - HK A Level scores are based on best three subjects, general paper scores are not included. Advanced Supplementary Level may be included in the total if those subjects were not continued to Advanced Level and count for half the score (A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, and E=0.5). One bonus point applies for each of the following subjects: Pure Maths OR Applied Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics & Principles of Accounts. These bonus points are added to the total point calculation.
Hungary	Matura	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Iceland	Studentsprof	Assessed on a case-by-case basis

India	All India Senior School Certificate, Indian School Certificate, Higher Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of Senior Secondary Certificate (10+2) with an aggregate of at least 60% in best four subjects (excluding any local languages)
Indonesia	SMA 3 plus the National Exam	Satisfactory completion of the Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN/STK) with an average score of 7.5, excluding all local language and non-academic subjects
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	IB	Grade average of 26
Iran	National High School Diploma OR Pre-University Certificate	See note 1, Successful completion of the Pre-University Certificate with a minimum of 24 Credits
Iraq	Sixth Form Baccalaureate OR Iraqi Certificate of Preparatory Studies	See note 1
Ireland, Republic of	Leaving Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Ireland, Northern	GCE A Levels	See note 2
Israel	Israeli Teudat Bagrut	Overall grade average of 7.1
Italy	Diploma di Maturita	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Ivory Coast	Secondary School Diploma	See note 1
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Overall grade average of 80% (4 out of 5)
Jordan	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Kazakhstan	Certificate of Secondary Education OR Certificate of Secondary Education plus completion of the University Entrance Exam	Successful completion and overall Grade of 2.7
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2, Grade average of B
Kiribati	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	See note 1
Korea, Republic of	Senior High School Diploma	Overall grade average of A for final year results or a recognised foundation program
Kyrgyz Republic	Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall grade average of 2.7
Kuwait	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Laos	Baccalaureat	See note 1
Latvia	Attestation of General Secondary Education	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate	Overall grade of 15

Lesotho	Lesotho High School Examination (Cambridge Overseas School Certificate – C.O.S.C)	Successful completion of Lesotho High School Examination (C.O.S.C) as well as part 1 (first 2 years) of a bachelor Degree from a recognised University
Libya	General Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Lithuania	Secondary School Diploma	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Macau, SAR	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Malaysia	STPM, UEC, GCE 'A' Levels, Canadian Year 12 or successful completion of at least 32 credit hours in the American Degree Program	GCE 'A' Level (see note 2 and Singapore entry for further information). STPM calculation A or A-=5pts; B+=4; B=3; B- or C+=2; C=1. Add the pts scored for best of three courses attempted at one examination, not including the General Paper. UEC calculation A1=1pt; A2=2; B3=3; B4=4; B5=5; B6=6; C7=7; C8=8; F9=0. Aggregate should not include Chinese or Bahasa Malaysia and/ or General Paper. The lower the score, the better.
Malawi	GCE 'A' Levels or Malawi School Certificate of Education	See note 2, See note 1
Maldives	UCLES A levels / HSC	See note 2
Malta	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Mauritania	Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Mauritius	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Mexico	Bachillerato	See note 1
Moldova	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Morocco	Moroccan Baccalaureat	Successful completion
Mozambique	Secondary School Completion Certificate in the Portuguese Pattern	See note 1
Myanmar	Intermediate Certificate or 2 years post secondary study	Overall grade average of 60% excluding any local languages or non-academic subjects
Namibia	GCE 'A' Levels OR International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) OR the Local Examination through the Local Board	See note 1, See note 2
Nauru	Year 12	See note 1
Nepal	Proficiency Certificate	Minimum grade average of 65% in 4 major subjects
Netherlands	Diploma of Pre-University or Voobereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma	Grade average of 6.0
New Caledonia	Secondary Senior (French pattern) or French Baccalaureate	Average grade pass of 17/20 or 85% OR Successful completion and a grade average of 10/20

New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)	Equivalent of eligibility to enter a New Zealand university
Niger	Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Nigeria	GCE 'A' Levels OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) OR Senior School Certificate (SSC)	See note 2 OR Overall best 6 aggregate score of 18 or less
Norway	Vitnemal: den Videregaende Skole	Grade average of 3.0
Oman	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Pakistan	GCE 'A' Levels OR Higher Secondary School or Intermediate Certificate	See note 2 OR Minimum grade average of 75% (1st Division) or successful completion of a 2 year bachelor degree at a recognised university, in the first or second division or class.
Palau	High School Diploma and SATV & SATM (SAT1)	Complete SAT with minimum score of 540 in each band PLUS completed Diploma with a minimum grade point average of 3.2
Palestine	Year 12	See note 1
Papua New Guinea	Higher School Certificate	See note 1
Paraguay	Bachillerato	See note 1
Peru	Peruvian Official Certificate of Secondary Education	See note 1
Philippines	National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) or School Leaving Certificate: National Secondary Aptitude Test (NSAT)	See note 1
Poland	Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci (Matriculation Certificate)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Portugal	Certificado de Fim de Estudios Secundarios (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Qatar	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat/Maturitate (Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Russian Federation	Certificate of Secondary Education plus the EGE (Unified National Entrance Examination) or equivalent.	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Samoa	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	See note 1
Saudi Arabia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Scotland	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Senegal	Baccalaureate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Serbia & Montenegro	Matura or Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Seychelles	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Sierre Leone	GCE 'A' Levels OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) OR Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE)	See note 2 OR Overall best 6 aggregate score of 18 or less

Singapore	GCE 'A' Levels	See Note 2, A Level scores are based on best two or three subjects with no restrictions on grades, General Paper scores are not included. Advanced Supplementary Level may be included in the total if those subjects were not continued to Advanced Level and count for half the score (A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, and E=0.5). H2 subjects are equivalent to GCE A Levels and H1 subjects are equivalent to AS Papers.
Slovakia	Maturita	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Slovenia	Matura or Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Soloman Islands	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	See note 1
Somalia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
South Africa	<p>South African system: Applicants who completed their South African secondary schooling up to 2008 will need to hold the Senior Certificate with Matriculation Exemption or the Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement. Those who have completed secondary schooling since 2008 will need to hold the National Senior Certificate. UniSA requires a minimum grade of at least 5 (60-69%) although many study programs may require higher. The grades calculation is based on best 6 subjects excluding "Life Orientation"</p> <p>British system. Points are awarded for the best 3 GCE A-level results, excluding any "General Studies" paper. 5 points are awarded for each "A", 4 for each "B", 3 for each "C", 2 for each "D" and 1 for each "E". The minimum requirement is 6 although many programs require higher.</p> <p>IB system. The minimum requirement is a score of at least 26 calculated from the best 6 subjects although many programs require a higher score.</p>	Successful completion
Spain	University Preparation Course (Titulo de Bachiller – LOGSE) plus results from the Selectividad exam	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Successful completion with a minimum score of 6 (grading scale A-5, B-4,C-3, S-2). Add the score for no more than 3 courses.
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	See note 1
Swaziland	Cambridge Overseas High School Certificate	See note 1
Sweden	Gymnasium with a Slutbetvg or Avgangsbetvg	Grade average of 12
Switzerland	Federal Maturity Certificate or Cantonal Maturity Certificate	Assessed on a case-by-case basis

Syria	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma	minimum average of 80%
Tajikistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall grade of 2.7
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education OR GCE 'A' Levels	Successful completion, See Note 2
Thailand	Mathayom VI	Successful completion of Mathayom VI with a minimum GPA of 3.5 plus receipt of the Certificate of Secondary Education
Togo	Baccalauréat Probatoire	See note 1
Tonga	NZ National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)	Equivalent of eligibility to enter a New Zealand university OR successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program OR successful completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of High School studies (Pacific SSC)
Trinidad / Tobago	GCE 'A' Levels	See note 2
Tunisia	Tunisian Baccalaureat	See note 1
Turkey	Private High School Leaving Diploma or State High School Diploma	See note 1
Turkmenistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall grade of 2.7
Uganda	Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) or East African Advanced Certificate of Education or GCE 'A' Levels	Successful completion OR See note 2
Ukraine	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary School Certificate, Technical Secondary School Certificate, Commercial Secondary School Certificate OR Certificate from an Agriculture Institute	See note 1
United States of America	Successful completion of High School Graduation Diploma and appropriate SAT, ACT or APT scores	SAT minimum score of 1500 with a minimum of 500 in each band. ACT and AP scores will be assessed individually
Uruguay	Bachillerato	See note 1
Uzbekistan	Certificate of Secondary Education	Overall grade of 2.7
Vanuatu	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	See note 1
Venezuela	Bachiller	See note 1

Vietnam	Vietnamese Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc (1975 onwards)	Successful completion with a minimum GPA of 7.0 - special considerations may be made for graduates of Vietnamese Gifted Schools.
Wales	GCE A Levels	See note 2
West Indies	Year 12	See note 2
Yemen	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	See note 1
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate (ZSC) OR GCE 'A' Levels	See note 1, See note 2
Zimbabwe	ZIMSEC 'A' Levels	See note 2