

Undergraduate admission requirements by country/region

A summary of the minimum entry requirements by country/region for 2021 admission.

Country/region	Qualifications	Minimum entry requirements
Australia	Year 12 OR Foundation Studies program OR a diploma	Year 12: Selection Rank (ATAR) of at least 65 and see Note 3 Foundation Studies: assessed on a case-by-case basis
Argentina	Bachillerato	See Note 1
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Secondary Education	See Note 1
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	Minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of 5
Bhutan	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC) OR Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2)	Aggregate of at least 60 per cent in best four subjects (excluding any local languages)
Botswana	UK Board GCE A Levels	See Note 2
Brazil	Título de Técnico	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Brunei	UK board GCE A Levels	See Note 2
Cambodia	Cambodian Baccaulaureate/Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	See Note 1
Canada	British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)	Best four Grade 12 subjects and the compulsory subject 'English 12'
	Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)	Best six Grade 12 University Preparation 4U courses or 4M University/College Preparation courses
		Each province/territory has its own High School Certificate and is assessed individually
Chile	Licencia de Educación/Enseñanza Media	See Note 1
China, People's Republic of	National University Entrance Exam (Gaokao) Senior Middle Three	Assessed on a case-by-case basis See Note 1
Colombia	Bachiller/Bachillerato Académico	See Note 1
Denmark	Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen or Bevis for Studentereksamen	Minimum grade point average of 02 for both year's study and exams
Ecuador	Titulo de Bachiller	See Note 1
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate	See Note 1
Fiji	7th Form Fiji School Leaving Certificate OR 6th Form Certificate plus one year of undergraduate study OR the University of the South Pacific Foundation Year	Assessed on a case-by-case basis
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto/Studentexamen (Matriculation Examination)	Minimum grade point average of 3 out of 7
France	Diplome du Baccaulaureate General OR Technologique	Minimum grade point average of 11 out of 20
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Abitur	Minimum grade average of 4.0
Ghana	GCE A Levels OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC)	See Note 2 OR WASSC with an overall score of 18 or less based on the best six subjects
Hong Kong, SAR	HKDSE	HKDSE is based on best of five subjects (Category A only) from any core or elective subject combination where Level 5**=6pts, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1. Minimum Level 2 is required for core subjects. Specific subject requirements apply for specified programs.
Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Academic) (Matriculation Certificate)	Minimum grade point average of 6 out of 10
India	All India Senior School Certificate, Indian School Certificate, Higher Secondary School Certificate, Senior Secondary School Certificate, Intermediate Certificate, Pre-University Certificate	Successful completion of Senior Secondary Certificate (10+2) with an average of at least 60 per cent 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 65 per cent, excluding all local language and non-academic subjects
International Baccaulaureate (IB) Diploma	IB	Minimum grade point average of 26 in best six subjects. Some programs require a higher score – go to study.unisa.edu.au to find your preferred program and specific entry requirements.
Iran	Pre-University Certificate, National High School Diploma	Successful completion of the Pre-University Certificate OR High School Diploma. See Note 1.
Ireland	GCE A Levels	See Note 2
Italy	Diploma di Maturità, Diploma di Esame di Stato	Minimum grade point average of 7 out of 10
Japan	Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate	Minimum average of 80 per cent
Jordan	General Secondary Education Certificate	See Note 1
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) UK Board GCE A Levels	Grade average of B See Note 2
Korea, Republic of	Senior High School Diploma	See Note 1
Kuwait	General Secondary Education Certificate OR Secondary School Certificate	See Note 1
Laos	Laos Baccaulaureate OR Upper Secondary School Diploma	See Note 1
Lebanon	General Secondary Certificate OR Technical Baccaulaureate	Assessed on a case-by case basis
Macau, SAR	GCE A Levels	See Note 2
Malaysia	STPM, UEC, GCE A Levels Canadian Year 12	GCE A Level (see Note 2). STPM calculation A or A-=5pts; B+=4; B=3; B- or C+=2; C=1. Add the points 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. Aggregate should not include Chinese or Bahasa Malaysia and/or General Paper.

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Maldives	UCLES A Levels/HSC	See Note 2
Mauritius	Cambridge Higher School Certificate	See Note 2
Mexico	Título Académico de Bachiller/Diploma de Bachiller/Bachillerato General	See Note 1
Myanmar	Myanmar Matriculation/Basic Education High School (BEHS) Examination and one year post secondary study	See Note 1
Nepal	National Examinations Board Certificate	Successful completion of Class XII with a minimum GPA of 2.41
Netherlands	Vooreidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) Diploma	Minimum grade average of 6.0
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)	Equivalent of eligibility to enter a New Zealand university with the required score equivalent to Selection Rank (ATAR). See Note 3.
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate (SSC) OR West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC)	Successful completion of either the SSC or WASSC with an overall score of 18 or less based on the best six subjects
Norway	Vitnemål fra den videregående skole (Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School)	Minimum grade average of 2.8
Oman	General Education Diploma	See Note 1
Pakistan	GCE A Levels OR Higher Secondary School OR Intermediate Certificate	See Note 2 OR minimum grade average of 75 per cent
Paraguay	Título de Bachillerato Científico	See Note 1
Peru	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	See Note 1
Philippines	Senior High School (academic stream)	Minimum of 85% (including 85% for any prerequisite subjects)
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate	See Note 1
Singapore	Singapore GCE A Levels	Successful completion of three H2 subjects with a minimum score of six points (grading scale A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1)
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	Successful completion with a general average grade of 5, excluding Life Orientation
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller	Minimum grade point average of 5 out of 10
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level and GCE A Levels	Successful completion with a minimum score of 6 (grading scale A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, S = 2). Calculation is based on the best three subjects. GCE A Levels see Note 2.
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper Secondary School Certificate)	Minimum GPA of 12.5
Taiwan ROC	Senior High School Diploma/Senior Vocational High School Diploma	Minimum average of 80 per cent or B average
Tanzania	NECTA (National Examinations Council of Tanzania) Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education	See Note 2
Turkey	High School Diploma	See Note 1
Thailand	Mathayom VI	Successful completion of Mathayom VI with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 plus completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)	See Note 2
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary Education Certificate Examination (General/Religious)	See Note 1
United Kingdom	GCE A Levels	See Note 2
United States of America	US High School Diploma plus appropriate SAT, ACT or AP score	SAT program scores are listed on the program charts found on pages 91-92. ACT and AP scores are individually assessed.
Uruguay	Bachillerato	See Note 1
Venezuela	Bachiller	See Note 1
Vietnam	Vietnamese Year 12	Successful completion with a minimum grade point average of 7.0 out of 10 – special considerations may be made for graduates of Vietnamese Gifted Schools
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education A Levels	See Note 2

Note 1: Students require an additional year of study following their high school studies. This can include the successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary program; Foundation Studies; or one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution.

Note 2: Students must have a minimum of six points for entry (some programs require a higher score) and have completed 3x A levels. The score is calculated using the best 3 subjects and can include local languages and 1 Advanced Subsidiary (AS) grade. AS grades cannot be used for any pre-requisite subject/s. The scoring system is A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

Note 3: Selection Rank is your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) including any Adjustment Factors (formerly known as Bonus Points).

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