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| International Qualifications | General Requirements |
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| International Baccalaureate (IB) | International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with 30 points out of 45 <i>For candidates who have completed only the first year of IB Diploma studies with outstanding results, they may be considered admission under special circumstances on individual merits case-by-case.</i> |
| European Baccalaureate | European Baccalaureate with an overall average of 80% |
| GCE A-Level / International A-Level | 3AL passes / 2AL+2AS passes; different programmes have different subject requirements <i>For candidates who have completed only GCE-AS / International-AS with outstanding results, they may be considered for admission under special circumstances on individual merits case-by-case.</i> |
| SAT Reasoning Test / ACT and SAT Subject Test / Advanced Placement Test | Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate; and an overall total score of 1190 out of 1600 in SAT (from March 2016) / 1650 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (before March 2016) / a composite score of 24 in ACT; and grade 3 each in 2 Advanced Placement (AP) Tests / a score of 600 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests (taken in June 2021 or before) |
| Post Secondary | Completed at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised university; or Completed at least one year of study leading to the qualification of associate degree / higher diploma or its equivalent |

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| Argentina | Bachillerato with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale |
| Australia | Senior Secondary Certificate of Education; and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 80; or Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) score of 80; or Universities Admission Index (UAI) score of 80; or an Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) of 80; or an Overall Position (OP) Band between 1 and 8 |
| Austria | Reifeprüfung / Matura with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale |
| Bangladesh | Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with an overall average of 4 on a 5-point scale |
| Belgium | Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur (CESS) / Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale |
| Brunei | Brunei-Cambridge GCE A-Level 3 AL passes or 2 AL + 2AS passes in one sitting (all grades must be obtained from examination taken within a twelve month period), with an average of grade C |
| Bulgaria | Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education) with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale |
| Cambodia | Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Certificate) with an overall average of grade C |
| Cameroon | Cameroon Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale; or Cameroon A-level 3 AL passes in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.), with an overall average grade of C |
| Canada | <i>Alberta</i> High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses <i>British Columbia</i> Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 or BC Provincially Examinable courses <i>Manitoba</i> High school graduation diploma with five full credits at Grade 12 (40 level) in courses designated S(Specialized), G(General), or U(University-based), with an average of 80% in these subjects <i>New Brunswick</i> High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses <i>Newfoundland and Labrador</i> High School Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses |

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| Canada (Cont.) | <p><i>Nova Scotia</i> Honours University Preparatory Courses or in University Preparatory Courses in the High School Completion Certificate with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses</p> <p><i>Ontario</i> Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 80% in six Grade 12 U or M courses</p> <p><i>Quebec</i> Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)</p> <p><i>Saskatchewan</i> High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 courses</p> <p><i>Other Provinces</i> Provincial High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 80% in five Grade 12 subjects</p> |
| Chile | Licencia de Enseñanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education) with an overall average of 5.5 on a 7-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in Preuba de Seleccion Universitaria (PSU). |
| China | <p>Note for current mainland Gao Kao Candidates Students who are currently pursuing the Gao Kao curriculum should apply through the Mainland Admission Scheme. (Please refer to http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/sc/mainland/requirements.html)</p> <p>International Qualifications Current-year high school students who are pursuing a non-Gao Kao curriculum and will not take the mainland Gao Kao in 2023 should refer to the country / region to which the qualification belongs for minimum general requirements.</p> <p>JEE for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑高考), with an average of 80% in all subjects</p> |
| Croatia | Svjedodžba o državnoj Maturi / Matura with an overall grade of 4.5 on a 5-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the state Matura examinations (državna matura). |
| Czech Republic | Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce / Maturita with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale |
| Denmark | Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an average of 10 on a 12-point scale |
| Egypt | Certificate of General Secondary Education with an overall average of 80% |
| El Salvador | Bachillerato / Bachiller / Bachiller Academico with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale |
| Estonia | Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in Riigieksamid (State Examination Certificate). |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate with an overall average of 80% |
| Finland | Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamensbetyg (national matriculation examination) with four subjects, where no individual subject score is below (M) Magna cum laude approbatur (very good) |
| France | Baccalaureate d'Enseignement du Second Degré / Baccalaureate General / Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB) with an average of 15 (out of 20), provided that 10 is achieved in each of the subjects |
| Germany | Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (German Abitur) with a total score of 11 points on a 15-point scale or 2 on a 6-point scale |
| Greece | Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale |
| Hong Kong SAR | Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) (for non-local applicants only) The minimum University requirements for application are 4 core and 2 elective subjects, or 4 core and 1 elective subject and the Mathematics (Extended Part) Module 1 or 2. The minimum requirements for the 4 core subjects of Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies are Levels 3322 respectively. The minimum requirement for elective subjects is Level 3. |
| Hungary | Érettségi / Matura with an overall average of 80% |
| Iceland | Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale |

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| India | Pass Certificates obtained on completion of Standard X and Standard XII (State or National Boards) with an average of 80% in all subjects |
| Indonesia | Completion of SMA Ijazah (Certificate of Graduation from Academic Secondary School) with an overall average of 80% |
| Iran | High School Diploma with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale; or Pre-University Certificate / Konkur with an overall average of 80% |
| Ireland | Irish Leaving Certificate with H2H2H2H3H3 or better in five Higher Level subjects |
| Israel | Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) with an overall average of 80% |
| Italy | Diploma di Esame di Stato (Certificate of National Examination) with an overall average of 80 on a 100-point scale |
| Japan | Senior School-leaving Certificate (e.g. Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho) with an overall average of 80% To make your application competitive, you are recommended to submit National Center Test (Sentā) results. |
| Kazakhstan | Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects; and an overall score of 80% or above in the Unified National Testing Examination (UNT) |
| Kyrgyzstan | Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects; and an overall score of 80% or above in the National Scholarship Test (ORT) |
| Laos | Upper Secondary School Diploma with marks at a high percentage |
| Latvia | Certificate of General Secondary Education (Atestāts Par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību) with an overall average of 80% for the examined subjects |
| Liechtenstein | Matura (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination) with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale |
| Lithuania | Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate) with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale for school subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the state level examinations. |
| Luxembourg | Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with an overall average of 48 on a 60-point scale |
| Macau SAR | Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate with an overall average of 80% in all Grade 12 subjects |
| Macedonia | Secondary School Leaving Diploma / Matura with an overall grade of 4.0 |
| Malaysia | An average of grade C in four STPM subjects in one sitting; or Grade B6 in six UEC-Senior subjects |
| Mauritius | Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with an overall average of grade C in three A-Level subjects |
| Mexico | Mexican Bachillerato with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale |
| Moldova | Diplomă de Bacalaureat with an overall average of 8 on a 10-point scale |
| Morocco | Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Attestation du Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate Certificate) with an average of 14 on a 20-point scale |
| Myanmar | Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination with an overall average of 75% |
| Nepal | Higher Secondary Certificate at Grade 12 Level, with an overall average of 80% |
| The Netherlands | Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma with an average grade of 7 on a 10-point scale |
| New Zealand | National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level Three Three subjects at Level 3, made up of 14 credits in each of three approved subjects Numeracy, 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of: - achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or - unit standards- package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 - all three required). For details of the standards and approved subjects, please refer to the NZQA website at https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ |
| Norway | Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (generell studiekompetanse) with an overall average grade of 4 on a 6-point scale |
| Oman | Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 80% |
| Pakistan | Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate, with an average of 80% in six subjects |

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| Philippines | To satisfy the international examinations requirements. (Please refer to the minimum requirements of international qualifications such as GCE A-Level / International A-Level, Cambridge Pre-U, International Baccalaureate Diploma, SAT / Advanced Placement Test, etc.) |
| Poland | Świadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura with 3 subjects at extended level and an overall average of 80% |
| Portugal | Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação with an overall average of 17 on a 20-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the Exames Nacionais do Ensino Secundário (ENES). |
| Romania | Diploma De Bacalaureat with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale |
| Russia | Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazova with an average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the Unified State Examination (EGE). |
| Singapore | Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Passes in three H2 subjects or two H2 + two H1 subjects in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.), with an average of grade C Diploma from Polytechnics in Singapore An acceptable Diploma obtained from one of the following 5 polytechnics in Singapore: Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic, and Temasek Polytechnic, with a cGPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 |
| Slovakia | Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 1.5 on a 5-point scale |
| Slovenia | Spričevalo o splošni maturi / Matura with an overall average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale |
| South Africa | National Senior Certificate with an overall average of 70% (Grade 6 on a 7-point scale) |
| South Korea | Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate with a grade of “mi” in each of the subjects To make your application competitive, you are recommended to have high marks in the College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) |
| Spain | Titulo de Bachiller and reválida de Bachillerato (from 2018), with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale; or Titulo de Bachillerato and Prueba de Aptitud para Acceso a la Universidad (PAU-University Entrance Examination) (before 2018), with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale in both |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka GCE A-level 3 AL passes in one sitting (All grades must be obtained from examinations taken within a twelve-month period.), with an overall average grade of C |
| Sweden | Högskoleförberedande Examen with an overall average of 15 on a 20-point scale or an overall average grade of C or above |
| Switzerland | One of the followings: - Maturitätszeugnis - Certificate De Maturité - Baccalauréat - Attestato Di Maturità - Eidgenössisch Anerkanntes Kantonales Maturitätszeugnis - Certificat de Maturité Cantonal Reconnu par la Confédération - Attestato Di Maturità Cantonale Riconosciuto dalla Confederazione - Cantonal Maturity Certificate with an overall average of 5 on a 6-point scale |
| Taiwan | General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with at least 4 subjects (including English within the top 13% of the cohort concerned) (from 2019**); or General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) with a total score within the top 13% of the cohort (before 2019); or Advanced Subjects Test (AST) with a score within the top 13% of the cohort concerned in at least four subjects ** For Faculty / Programme requirements, please refer to http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/intl/adm_guide/GSAT_Guide.pdf for details |
| Tajikistan | Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii) with grade 4 on a 5-point scale in each of the subjects |
| Tanzania | Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education, with BBB or better in three Principal subjects |
| Thailand | Completion of Mathayom Suksa (M6), with an overall average of grade 3 on a 4-point scale in all subjects |
| Tunisia | Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale |
| Turkey | Turkey Anadolu Lisesi / Devlet Lise Diploması / Lise Bitirme Diploması, with an overall average of 80% |

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| UAE | Tawjihyya (Secondary Education Certificate) with an overall average of 80% |
| Uganda | Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with BBB or better in three principal academic subjects |
| United Kingdom | GCE A-Level / International A-Level 3AL passes / 2AL+2AS passes; different programmes have different subject requirements <i>For candidates who have completed only GCE-AS / International-AS with outstanding results, they may be considered for admission under special circumstances on individual merits case-by-case.</i> Cambridge Pre-U An average of grade M3 in 3 Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects Scottish Advanced Highers Passes in three SQA Advanced Higher subjects BTEC BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC); or BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND); or BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma, provided that an overall grade of MMM is achieved. |
| United States of America | Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate; and an overall total score of 1190 out of 1600 in SAT (from March 2016) / 1650 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (before March 2016) / a composite score of 24 in ACT; and grade 3 each in 2 Advanced Placement (AP) Tests / a score of 600 each in 2 SAT Subject Tests (taken in June 2021 or before) For applicants pursuing an Associate Degree (AD) in the US: Associate Degree; or successful completion of one year's study on a full-time AD programme at a recognised US university / community college |
| Vietnam | Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with an overall average of 8 (out of 10) in four subjects |
| Zimbabwe | BBB or better in three Zimbabwe GCE A-Level subjects with Grade A as the highest possible grade on the grading scale |

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