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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 Diplomasi / Lise Bitirme Diplomasi, 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 Phổ 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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