

EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – BY COUNTRY¹

Country	Year 10 equivalent	Year 12 equivalent
Australia	Australian Year 10 or equivalent	Australian Year 12 or equivalent OR (AQF) Certificate 3 or Certificate 4 qualification
International Baccalaureate Certificate (IB)	International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of Satisfactory for three subjects	International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 22
Cambridge International	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) OR GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with an aggregate score of 3)
Edexcel	GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with an aggregate score of 3)
OxfordAQA	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) OR GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with an aggregate score of 3)
* Score is based on Advanced Level where A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Note: AS subjects are not acceptable.		
Country Specific Qualifications		
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (Minimum CGPA is 3.5 or 60%)	Higher Secondary Certificate/Vocational higher secondary certificate with a CGPA of 3.5 or 60%
Brazil	Brazilian Year 10 with a grade average of 60%	A grade average of 60% in one of the following: Diploma de Ensino Medio OR Diploma de Tecnico de Nivel Medio
Cambodia	Year 10 of the Upper Secondary Education with a grade average of 60%	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a grade average of 60%
China	Senior Middle 1 (Gao Yi) with 60% average or equivalent	Senior Middle 3 (Gao San) with 60% average in 3 years or equivalent
Colombia	Year 10 of the Upper Secondary Schooling with an average grade of 60%	Bachiller/Bachillero/Bachillerato with a grade average of 60%
Egypt	Year 10 of the Senior Secondary School with an average of 50%	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 50%
Fiji	Form 4 with an average of 60% in the best 4 subjects	Form 6 with an average of 60% in the best 4 subjects
Hong Kong	Secondary 4 with a minimum total score of 8 in best 4 subjects (Category A and C) Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a minimum total score of 8 in best 4 subjects (Category A and C) Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1
India	Year 10 in one of the following: All India Secondary School Certificate (CBSE) with an average of 55% OR Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) with an average of 55% OR Secondary School Certificate (SSC) with an average of 60%	Year 12 in one of the following: All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with an average of 55% OR Indian School Certificate (ISC) with an average of 55% OR Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with an average of 60% OR Certificate of Vocational Education with an average of 60%
Indonesia	SMA 1 / SMK 1 / MA 1 with an average of 60%	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion (ijazah/STTB SMA/STTB SMK/STTB MA) with an overall average of 60%
Iran	Year 10 of the National High School Diploma with a GPA of 12 out of 20	Pre-University Certificate (Dowre-Ye Pish Daneshgahi) with an overall GPA of 12 out of 20
Iraq	Year 10 with an average of 65%	Preparatory Baccalaureate OR Vocational Baccalaureate with an overall percentage of 65%
Italy	Year 10 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Upper Secondary School OR Technical and Vocational Upper Secondary School OR Regional Vocational Training	Year 12 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Upper Secondary School OR Technical and Vocational Upper Secondary School OR Regional Vocational Training
Japan	At least 1 year of Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko) with a GPA of 2.5 out of 5	Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko) with a GPA of 2.5 out of 5
Jordan	Year 10 with an average of 60%	National final exam (Al-Tawjihi) with an average of 60% with one of the following: General Secondary Education Certificate OR Vocational Secondary Education Certificate

¹ <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/285049/TAFE-International-Academic-Requirements-by-Country.pdf>

Kenya	Year 10 with a grade average of 55% (C+ grade)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a grade average of 55% (C+ grade)
Korea	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Year 12 with an average of 55% in one of the following: General Senior High School Certificate OR Vocational Senior High School Certificate
Lebanon	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Year 12 with an average of 55% in one of the following: Baccalaureat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate) OR Baccalaureat Technique
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) (4 Passes)	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with an average of 50%
Myanmar	Year 10 / Standard IX with an average of 55%	Matriculation / Basic Education High School (BEHS) Examination Certificate with an average of 55%
Nepal	School Leaving Certificate (Year 10) with an average of 55%	Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) administered through: Higher Secondary Education Board (HSEB) Year 12 with an average of 55% OR National Examinations Board (NEB) Year 12 with a GPA of 2.21 (i.e. 55%)
Nigeria	Year 10 of Senior Secondary School with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, B4, C5, C6	Senior Secondary Certificate (WAEC/NECO) with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, B4, C5, C6
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate (Year 10) with an average of 60%	Year 12 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Higher Secondary School Certificate OR Intermediate Examination Certificate
Philippines	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Year 12 with an average of 55%
Russia	Year 10 with a GPA of 3.5	Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education) with a GPA of 3.5
Saudi Arabia	Year 10 with an average of 60%	General Secondary School Certificate with an average of 60%
Spain	Graduado en Educación Secundaria Obligatoria (Compulsory Lower Secondary Education Certificate) with a GPA of 4.0	Titulo de Bachillerato OR Titulo de Tecnico with a GPA of 4.0
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE O-Level (4 passes)	Sri Lankan GCE A-Level* (2 passes with an aggregate score of 3)
Taiwan	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 55%
Thailand	Year 10 / Matthayom 4 with a GPA of 1.5	Year 12 / Matthayom 6 with a GPA of 1.5 in one of the following: Certificate of Secondary Education OR Certificate in Vocational Education
Vietnam	Year 11 with a GPA of 6.5	Year 12 with a GPA of 6.0 in one of the following: Diploma of General Education (Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc) OR Secondary Vocational School Certificate (Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep)
Zimbabwe	ZIMSEC GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	ZIMSEC GCE A-Level* (2 passes with an aggregate score of 3)