

Advice on Qualification Equivalencies 2017-2018 University of Cambridge – Graduate Admissions Office

This document is **advisory only and is designed to give Departments a guide** for the minimum entry requirements for each country. It is worth noting that there can be great variation in the education systems between countries, and Departments should, as always, consider each application on the strength of the references and other supporting materials in addition to the academic qualification.

The document has been compiled from a variety of sources including: UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom) www.naric.org.uk; The International Office; and views from individuals in several Faculties.

Please note that this table lists the University’s minimum requirements. Departments and Degree Committees differ in how they regard qualifications, and may therefore require a higher grade or qualification than that specified below.

An academic case will be considered with relevant supporting information for applicants who do not meet these guidelines.

Comments and views from colleagues on this document are very welcome. Please contact Clare Impey at the Graduate Admissions Office if you wish to comment on or add to any advice – clare.impey@admin.cam.ac.uk . When requesting more information about a specific case, it is helpful if you can send copies of the applicant’s academic transcripts where possible.

*****NOTE: Where multiple grading schemes are listed on one transcript, whichever requirement is the highest should be applied.**

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COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION REQUIRED	2:1 EQUIVALENT	FIRST EQUIVALENT	COMMENTS
Albania	Kandidat I Shkencave (Candidate of Sciences), the Master I nivelit te pare (First Level Master’s degree) or the Master I nivelit te dyte (Second Level Master’s degree) (course started pre-2007, post 2007 equivalent to UK Master’s degree)	8/10	9/10	Note: University Diploma (post 2007) = Dip HE, not sufficient.
	Diploma e nivelit te pare (First Level [University] Diploma) (course started post-2007)	9/10		

Algeria	Magister, Licence; Diplome d'Etude Superieures, Diplome de (subject area),d'Ingenieur/d'Architecte d'Etat	Pass, 15/20	17/20	
Argentina	Título/Grado de Licenciado/a, Título de [subject area] (at least four years)	8/10 from top University as listed 9/10 from other recognised institution	9.1 or above (Distinguido to Sobresaliente) 10/10	Please see appendix A for a list of top Universities.
Armenia	Master's Degree (Diplom Magistrosi) (course started pre-2005) Bakalavr when completed at the American University of Armenia	GPA 3.5/4, 80%, 4 out of 5, 17/20 or Good 3.5/4.0		Note: Aspirantura (Candidate of Sciences) is equivalent to a UK PhD
Australia	Bachelor's (Hons) degree (four years)	Second Class Division A/Second Class Division 1 70% GPA – 6/7	First Class or High distinction (80%)	Note: The degree must be awarded on the basis of independent research and completion of a thesis. Must be 4 yrs and state Honours on Transcript Academic year runs from late January till December
Austria	Diplomstudium or Magister (pre 2002) Bachelor's (Bologna) (post 2002)	1.9 1.9	1.3 1.3	1.0 is highest mark. Distinction may be awarded for average better than 1.5

Azerbaijan	Specialist Diploma (post-1991)	4/5 or 9/10 or 90%	4.5/5 or 9.5/10 or 95%	Magistr (post-2004) comparable to British Master's Degree
	Baklavr (post-2004)	4/5 or 9/10 or 90%	4.5/5 or 9.5/10 or 95%	
	Magister (pre-2004)	4/5 or 9/10 or 90%	4.5/5 or 9.5/10 or 95%	
Bahamas	Bachelor's Degree from the University of the West Indies	First Class Honours or GPA 3.6/4		
Bahrain	Bachelor's (at least four years) (post-2005) from a recognised institution	GPA 4/4, A, or 90%		Recognised institutions include: University of Bahrain Arabian Gulf University Note: Arabian Gulf University does not appear on Naric's list because although accredited by the Ministry of Education, they have not registered with the Higher Education Council.
Bangladesh	Master's when following a 3 or 4 year Bachelor Degree from a recognised public University Master's Degree from BUET	1 st class, 75%, GPA 3.75/4 or Grade A Pass		See Appendix A for a list of public Universities. There isn't enough information to sensibly rank Universities, but care is needed with other Universities as standards are very variable.
Barbados	Bachelor's Degree from The University of West Indies, Cave Hill	First Class Honours or GPA 3.6/4		
Belarus	Master's Degree or Specialist Diploma (post-1991)	4/5, Good or 9/10	9.5	Note: Belarus has been barred from the Bologna process and the EHEA for at least another three years (from April 2012)

Belgium	Ingenieur/Licence/Licenciaat/Maitrise Bachelor's (post-2003)	75% or <i>met onderscheiding / avec distinction</i> 75% or <i>met onderscheiding / avec distinction</i>	80% or <i>met grote onderscheiding / avec grande distinction</i> 80% or <i>met grote onderscheiding / avec grande distinction</i>	
Bolivia	Licenciado, Título de [subject area] (at least 5 years) from a prestigious institution	77% or Distinguido	83%	Prestigious Universities: Universidad Mayor de San Andres Universidad Catolica Boliviana
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Diplomirani (Bachelors) completed at a Public University Diploma Visokog Obrazovanja	4/5 or 9/10 5/5	5/5 or 10/10	See Appendix A for a list of Public Universities.
Brazil	Título de Bacharel / Título de [subject area]/ Título de Licenciado/a (when awarded after a minimum of four years)	8/10	9/10	
Brunei	Bachelor (Honours) degree (four years) from Government Higher Institution	Second Class Honours Upper Division; 75, B	First Class Honours; 90, A	Government Higher Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universiti Brunei Darussalam (University of Brunei) • Brunei University of Engineering, Business and Computing • Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA)
Bulgaria	Master's (pre 2001) Bachelor's (post 2002) Diploma of Completed Higher Education up to and including 1995	Grade 5/6 Grades 5/6 Grades 5/6	Grade 5.5/6 Grade 5.5/6	

Burma (Myanmar)	Postgraduate Master's Degree	Minimum overall grade of 75%, Excellent/Very Good, First Class or a numeric score ; GPA 4.5/5		
Cambodia	Master's	B+; 3.75/4		
Cameroon	Diplôme d'Ingénieur, Maîtrise or master's (without thesis) Diplome d'Etudes de Commerce	Très Bien, Very Good or 16 out of 20. 16/20		
Canada	Bachelor degree (Honours) or four year Bachelor's without honours Professional Degree Bachelor's (3 years, without Honours) from Quebec	3.3/4, 3.6/4.3, 10/12, B+ or 78% overall (on a 1-100 scale) B+ or 78% 3.3/4, 3.6/4.3, 10/12, B+ or 78% overall (on a 1-100 scale)	3.7/4, 4/4.3, 8, 83%, A 3.7/4, 4/4.3, 8, 83%, A	
Chile	Grado de Licenciado 4 years	5.5/7 (bueno) or 78%	6.5/7 (muy bueno)	
China	Bachelor's from a recognised institution Master's from any other institution	85% from prestigious institutions; GPA 3.5 90% from good institutions GPA 3.8 Pass	90% from prestigious institutions ; GPA 3.8 95% from good institutions GPA 3.9	See Appendix A for list of prestigious or good institutions.
Colombia	Licenciatura Título Profesional (4 years)	4.3/5	4.6/5	

Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Diplôme d'Études Approfondies, Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures or Diplôme d'Études Spéciales from Université de Kinshasa	90% or La Plus Grande Distinction		Although these qualifications are equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree Ordinary – they normally take 7 years to complete.
Congo (Republic of)	Maîtrise or Diplôme des Études Supérieures	18/20		
Costa Rica	Licenciado (4 years) from a public higher education institution.	8.5/10	9/10	Public Institutions: Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica Universidad de Costa Rica Universidad Estatal a Distancia - UNED Universidad Nacional Universidad Tecnológica de Costa Rica When awarded by a private higher education institution, the programme must be approved by the Consejo Nacional de Enseñanza Superior Universitaria Privada (CONSESUP).
Croatia	Magistar (Master's Degree) (pre-2005) Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea (Bachelor Degree) (post-2005) Diploma Visoko Obrazovanje (4-7 years)	4/5, vrlo dobar (very good) 4/5, vrlo dobar (very good) 5/5 (4-6 years of full time)		Visoko Obrazovanje/Level VII/1(Second level degree obtained on completion of 4-6 year course, pre-2005) may be considered with 5 out of 5 Magistar post 2005 = UK Master.

Cyprus	Bachelor's/Ptychion from a Public University	8/10	8.5/10	Recognised institutions: University of Cyprus Cyprus University of Technology Open University of Cyprus Degrees from some private institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education and Culture can be accepted but programme must be approved by Evaluation Committee of Private Universities (ECPU). Where these Universities use a GPA grading scheme, we would be looking for a GPA of 3.9/4.
Czech Republic	Magistr (Master's) (formerly Absolvent Vysoké Skoly) or Inženýr (Engineer) (when studied before 2002) Bakalář (post-2001)	velmi dobre (Very good) or 1.5 velmi dobre (Very good) or 1.5	vyborne (excellent) or 1 vyborne (excellent) or 1	
Denmark	Candidatus Philosophiae or Bachelor's (3 years) Diplomingenor (Engineer) (post 2002)	7/12 (post 2006) 9/13 (pre 2006) 7/12	10/12 (post 2006) 11/12 (pre 2006)	New grading system introduced in 2006-2007
Dominican Republic	Maestría Licenciado/Titulo de (subject area)	85%, B 3.7	95%, A	

Ecuador	Título de Magíster (awarded upon completion of a Maestría course) from a recognised institution	80%; 8.0/10	90% or 9/10	
	Titulo de Licenciado/Titulo de (subject area)(4years)	85%, 8.5/10		
Egypt	Majister (Masters)	Pass		Top Universities: Cairo University Mansoura University Assiut University Ain Shams University Alexandria University
	Bachelor's from top University	85% in science subject 90% in non-science subject		
	Bachelor's from American University in Cairo	GPA 3.5/4		
El Salvador	Maestria from a recognised institution	8/10	9/10	Recognised Universities are listed on NARIC Please email: clare.impey@admin.cam.ac.uk for more information
	Licenciado/Titulo de (subject area) (4 years)	9.5/10		
	Titulo de Doctor en Medicine/en Cirugia Dental (4 years)	9.5/10		
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad (Bachelor degree) (post-2002)	5/5 or excellent		
	Magistrikraad (Master's Degree) (pre-2002)	5/5 or excellent		

Ethiopia	Master's from a public University	3.6/4		<p>Please see Appendix A for a list of public Universities.</p> <p>Master's degrees from private universities should be approved by the Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency (HERQA).</p> <p>Please contact Clare.Impey@admin.cam.ac.uk for more information.</p>
Fiji	<p>Master's the University of the South Pacific</p> <p>Bachelor degree (4 years)</p>	<p>Pass</p> <p>Mostly A or more</p>		<p>The following Universities can be accepted provided the programme of study has been recognised by the Fiji Higher Education Commission:</p> <p>The University of Fiji Fiji National University University of the South Pacific, Fiji</p> <p>Please contact Clare.Impey@admin.cam.ac.uk for more information.</p>
Finland	<p>Maisteri/Magister or Licensiaatti/Licenciat in Science Subject</p> <p>Licensiaatti/Licenciat in (Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine)</p> <p>Kandidaatti/Kandidat (post-2005)</p>	<p>Pass</p> <p>2.5/3 or 3/5</p> <p>2.5/3 or 3/5 (Requires 160 credits)</p>	<p>3/3 or 5/5</p> <p>3/3 or 5/5</p>	

France	Licence or Diplome from a Grandes Ecoles (post-2008)	13/20 or GPA 3.7	14.5/20 or GPA 3.9	<p>M1 is the first year of a Master's Degree and is not equivalent to a UK Master's Degree. Some (but not all) institutions will issue a Maîtrise on completion of the M1 which is roughly equivalent of a PgDip. The Master's which is awarded after the M2.</p> <p>After two years at a Grande Ecole students may be awarded <i>Gradué en Ingénierie</i> - this is equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree.</p> <p>Sciences PO should be treated as a Grand Ecole.</p> <p>The minimum requirement for applicants from France is a Licence, and this can be awarded after one year by the Grandes Ecoles.</p>
	Licence from elsewhere (post-2008)	14/20	16/20	
	Year 4 (2 nd year of Grandes Ecoles study) of Diplome from a Grandes Ecoles (pre-2002)	13/20	14.5/20	
	Maitrise (pre-2009)	14/20	16/20	
Gambia	Two year Master's degree	A GPA4,0/4.3 (80%)		
Georgia	Bachelor's (<i>Bakalavris Khariskhi</i>) (4 years)	5/5; Excellent; A		
	Specialist Diploma	Excellent, A		

Germany	Magister Artium/Diplom German First State Exam (Erstes Staatsexamen)	1.9	1.3	Note: 1 is highest mark. Applicants with a Vordiplom may be considered provided that they have reached at least 180 ECTS credits (either during or after the vordiplom) with a 1.3 in the Vordiplom and 1.7 in any subsequent study.
	Bachelor's (post-2002)	1.9	1.3	
	Zeugnis über den Zweiten Abschnitt der Ärztlichen Prüfung	1.9	1.3	
Ghana	Bachelor's degree (4 years) from a recognised institution	First Class, GPA 3.75/4		Recognised Institutions: University of Ghana Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology University of Cape Coast University for Development Studies University of Education, Winneba University of Health and Allied Sciences University of Mines and Technology
Greece	Ptychion awarded by an AEI (4 years)	8/10	8.5/10	AEI or Anotera Ekpedeftika Idrimata = University level higher education institutions. This encompasses all Universities, Polytechneia (Technical Universities) and the 'Anotati Scholi Kalon Technon' (Academies of Fine Arts).
Guatemala	Maestria from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC)	85%	90%	After 4 years study
	Licenciado (subject area)	85%	90%	

Honduras	Licenciado/ Título de [subject] from a public University (4 years of Study)	90% or 4/5		Public Institutions: Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Forestales - ESNACIFOR Instituto Superior de Educación Policial - ISEP Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras - UNAH Universidad Nacional de Agricultura - UNA Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán – UPNFM
Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree (honours) from a recognised institution	2:1 or GPA 3.5/4	1 st or GPA 3.7/4	See Appendix A for list of recognised institutions.
Hungary	Egytemi Oklevel (University Diploma)	4/5	4.9/5	
	Alapfokozat (Bachelor's)	4/5	4.9/5	
Iceland	Baccalaureatus (Bachelor Degree)	8/10; First Class	Distinction; 9/10	
Ireland (EIRE)	Bachelor's degree (honours)	2:1	1 st	
India	Professional Bachelor (4 years) when awarded from an institution in Appendix A (BEng; BTech MBBS)	75%	80%	See Appendix A for a list of top institutions. Bachelor of Arts/ Science/Commerce equivalent to Bachelor's Ordinary. – not accepted – applicants would need a masters to meet the university minimum. 3 year bachelors (Arts and Humanities) accepted from University of Delhi and Mumbai
	Bachelor of Law (3 years)	75%	80%	
	Or Masters	Pass		

Indonesia	Sarjana 1 (S1) accredited with A (Bachelor)	Excellent, A or GPA 3.7/4		
	Sarjana II /Magister	B+ or GPA 3.5/4		
Iran	Licence or Karshensai (Bachelor) (4 years)	Grade A, 17/20 or 4	18.5/20	Note: Professional Doctorate is comparable to UK Bachelor's (hons)
	Professional Doctorate	Grade A, 17/20 or 4		
Iraq	Master's degree awarded by a Public University or Technical College	85%		See Appendix A for a list of public Universities and Technical Colleges
	Bachelor of Medicine or Engineering (ONLY pre-1991)	85%		
Israel	Bachelor's degree	A, Very Good or 85%	95%; A+	
Italy	Diploma di Laurea	108/110.	110/110	
	Diploma Accademico di Primo Livello	108/110.	110/110	
	Diplome di Mediatore Linguistico	108/110.	110/110	
	Licenza di academia diBelle Arti	108/110	110/110	
Jamaica	Bachelor's Degree from University of Technology of the University of the West Indies	First class or GPA 3.6/4.		
Japan	Bachelor's (Gakushi) from a prestigious institution	80, A, Excellent	90, S, A+ or Outstanding	See Appendix A for prestigious institutions. Some updates needed if go by The world University Ranking Bachelor's Degree should be at least four years.
	Bachelor's from any other institution (Gakushi) Master's (Shushi)	90, S, A or Outstanding Pass		

Jordan	Bachelor's degree (4 years) from a recognised institution	84%, Grade A, or GPA of 3.7/4		Recognised Universities: University of Jordan University of Yarmouk Jordan University of Science and Technology
Kazakhstan	Specialist Diploma (five years) (post-2007) Bachelor Degree (Bakalavr) (four year) Magister (Master's) (5 years) (post-1991)	4/5 5/5 Pass	4.5/5	Master's = UK Master's
Kenya	Bachelor's (4 years) from a public university	First Class, A, Excellent 70%		Public institutions are: Egerton University, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, University of Nairobi Kenyatta University, Maseno University Moi University, .

Korea (South)	Bachelor's from prestigious institutions (four year)	85%, B+, GPA 3.5/4 or GPA 3.5/4.3 or 3.8/4.5.	95/100	See Appendix A for prestigious institutions Note: Where the transcript shows grades as GPA out of 4, 4.3 or 4.5, but also gives a GPA on a 100 point scale, the minimum requirement should be met by the GPA out of 4, 4.3 or 4.5 and NOT the 100 point GPA (EWHA follow this system).
	Masters from all other institutions	Pass		
Kosovo	Diplomë e Studimeve Themelore Universitare – Baçelor (Bachelor degree) from a Public University or American University in Kosovo	9/10	10/10	Public University: University of Pristina – Kosovska Mitrovica University of Prishtina University of Prizren
	Diplomë e Studimeve Pasdiplomike - Magjistër (Master's degree) from all other institutions	Pass		
	Diplomë Speciajalist	Pass		
Kuwait	Master's degree from the University of Kuwait when awarded as advanced specialisation on the basis of a bachelor degree (i.e. in the same subject).	Pass		
	Bachelor's Degree	3.8/4		
Kyrgyzstan	Master's Degree or Specialist Diploma (post 1991)	4.5/5		Some Universities have moved toward a US-style four-point grading system.
Laos	Master's Degree	3.8/4.0		
Latvia	Magistr (Master) (pre-2000)	8/10, B, Very Good		
	Bakalaurs (Bachelor) (post-2002)	9/10		

Lebanon	Maitrise (4 years) - in non-scientific or non-technical discipline (ARTS) and awarded as a Postgraduate qualification. Bachelors from American University in Beirut or Lebanese American University	16/20, 85%, Grade B 80, B, Good, GPA 3.5	18/20; 95%; Grade A 90%, A, Excellent, GPA 3.7	Note: Maitrise in sciences comparable to DipHE, but can be given advanced standing on case by case basis.
Liberia	Master's Degree	85% or B+ or 3.5/4	95%; 4/4; Grade A	Note: Bachelor degree is considered comparable to DipHE standard.
Liechtenstein	Magister Philosophiae or Bachelor Degree	5.5/6 or Very Good	5.8/6 or Excellent	
Lithuania	Magistras (pre-2000) Profesinis Bakalauras (post 2000) Bakalauro Diplomas	8/10, 75% or B 9/10, 84% or B 9/10, 84% or B	 A, 10/10 or 92% A, 10/10 or 92%	
Luxembourg	Bachelor (started post 2003)	16/20	18/20	Under the old grading system, requirement would be 50-60 tres bien or very good. Please note: Uni of Luxembourg doesn't appear to use the old system.
Macedonia	Baccalaureus (from 2000) Magister (prior to 2000)	9 9	10 10	
Malawi	Master's from Mzuzu University or University of Malawi	70%, 5/6, 8/10	80%, 6/6	

Malaysia	Bachelor's degree from a public university or a government-accredited course at a private university	2:1, B+, GPA 3.5/4	First	See Appendix A for a list of public Universities. Degree programmes from private higher education providers must be accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and registered within the Malaysian Qualifications Register. For more information contact Clare.impey@admin.cam.ac.uk
Malta	Bachelor's degree (hons)	2:1, 2A, 70%	First	
Mauritius	Bachelor's from a recognised University	Upper Second	First	See Appendix A for a list of recognised Universities.
Mexico	Titulo de Licenciado (4 years) from a prestigious university Grado Académico de Maestría / Grado de Maestro from all other Universities	9/10	9.5/10	See Appendix A for prestigious universities After 4 years of study
Moldova	Diplomă de Licență (Bachelor degree) from a recognised University	9/10		Recognised Universities: State University of Moldova Technical University of Moldova
Mongolia	Master's from National University of Mongolia	A or GPA 4/4		
Montenegro	Diploma primenjenih osnovnih studija (Diploma of Professional Undergraduate Studies) Diploma o završenim osnovnim akademskim studijama (Diploma of Completed Academic Undergraduate Studies) Magistar or Specialist Diploma (pre-2005)	9/10 9/10 /10	9.5/10 9.5/10 9.5/10	

Morocco	Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Spécialisées Diplome d'Ingenieur d'Etat Licence/Licence d'Etudes Fondamentales/Licence Professionnelle PLUS MASTERS	16/20 16/20 and Pass in Master	17/20 17/20 and Pass in Master	Note: Diplome d'Etudes Superieures is equivalent to UK Masters but holders not normally entitled to enter doctoral studies. Note: The French system is used in Morocco. Master = UK Master Maitrise is not!
Nepal	Master's Degree from recognised University-level institution (when following a 3 year Bachelor's Degree)	80%, Distinction, A-, or GPA3.7/4		Master's Degree following a four year Bachelor's is equivalent to a UK Master's. Recognised Universities: Kathmandu University (GPA) Lumbini Buddha University Mahendra Sanskrit University Pokhara University (GPA) Purbanchal University (percentage) Tribhuvan University (percentage)
Netherlands	Doctoraal (pre-2002) Bachelor's (post-2002)	7.5 (Ruim voldoende) 7.5 or GPA 3.5/4	8.0 (Goed) 8, or A+, GPA 3.8/4.	
New Zealand	Bachelor's (hons) degree (4 years)	2:1 (70%)	First (80%)	An A-F grading scheme is used for three-year Bachelor's Degrees, but the honours year should be classified. Bachelor of Veterinary Science is comparable to British Master's
Nigeria	Bachelor's Degree	1st class (70%+), GPA 4.5/5.0, A or A+.		

Norway	Candidatus Magisterii Bachelorgrad (Bachelor) (post-2003)	B, Very Good, 1.6 to 2.5 (Laudabilis)B, Very Good B, Very Good	A, First class=1.0 to 1.5 (Laud pre ceteris – maximum) A, Excellent	Current grading system is A-F. Old grading system was 1-4 until 2002.
Oman	Master from Sultan Qaboos University Four year Bachelors	Pass 3.7/4 (A-)		
Pakistan	Master's degree after four year Bachelor's Two year Master's in professional field after four year Bachelor's Bachelor's from Lahore University of Management Sciences	Pass Pass GPA 3.8/4		See Appendix A for a list of top Universities in Pakistan. NOTE Master following two or three year Bachelor = Bachelor Ordinary. 2-3 year Bachelor + 1 master degree (from top University) = British Bachelor (Ordinary) degree 2-3 year Bachelor + 2 master degrees (from top University) = British Master's degree 4 year Bachelor + 1 master degree (from top university) = British Master's degree
Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)	Master's Degree from Top University	Pass		Top Universities: Birzeit University Islamic University of Gaza An-Najah University

Panama	Licenciado/Titulo de (subject area) (4 years)	A (91-%)		
Peru	Licenciado/Professional title (4 years)	15/20	17/20	
Philippines	Master's degree from a Centre of Excellence/Prestigious State University	87%, Very Good, B+, GPA of 1.75, GPA of 3.5/4	First Class, 94%, Very Good or GPA of 1.25.	Centre of Excellence/Prestigious State University: University of the Philippines University of Santo Tomas Ateneo de Manila University De La Salle University
Poland	Magister (pre-2006) Licencjat/ Inzynier (Bachelor's) (post-2006)	A, 5/6, 4.5/5 or Very Good A, 5/6, 4.5/5 or Very Good	5/5, 6/6 5/5, 6/6	Some universities only grade out of 5 but some use the grade 5.5 (5+) or 6 as <i>celujacy</i> (excellent) and it is given to indicate the very highest achievements.
Portugal	Licenciado/Licenciatura (4-5 years) Licenciado (3 years, Bologna)	Bom com distinção (good with distinction)– 16/20 18/20	Muito bom com distinção (very good with distinction)– 18/2019/20	
Puerto Rico	Bachelor	A (90-4.0)		
Qatar	Master's degree from Qatar University (where Master's is advanced specialism of Bachelor's) Bachelors from a accredited US institution	Pass 3.5/4.0	 3.7/4.0	

Romania	Postgraduate Diploma or Diploma de Master (pre-2005)	9/10; very good	9.5/10	Note: Diploma de Studii Aprofundate (pre-2005) can be considered with grades of 9/10.
	Diplomă de Licență / Diplomă Inginer / Diplomă de Arhitect (post-2005)	9/10; very good	9.5/10	
Russian Federation	Magistr (preferred route)(Master's equivalent)	Pass	5/5; excellent 5/5 (in practice very rarely awarded)	Note: According to the British Council in Russia all HEIs in Russia have now switched to 2-tier Bologna arrangements Please see Appendix A for a list of the prestigious institutions
	Specialist Diploma (completed post-1991)	good, 4/5		
	Bachelor's from Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology and other prestigious institutions	4/5		
	Bologna Bachelor's from other institutions	Excellent, 5/5		
Rwanda	Bachelor's (Honours) Degree from the National University of Rwanda	16/20, 70% or 1 st class		
Saudi Arabia	Master's (awarded post-2004)	Pass	Excellent and 4 out of 4 or 4.7 out of 5 or B+/A	Prestigious Institutions: King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals King Saud University King Abdulaziz University King Faisal University (Medicine in particular)
	Bachelor's (4 years) from prestigious institutions where the course incorporates a research component. Please contact the International Office for more information on these institutions.	Very Good or GPA of 3.9 out of 4, 4.5 out of 5, or B+.		
Scotland	Bachelor's Hons	2:1, 13.5/20	1 st , 16.5/20	St Andrews University uses a 1-20 grading scheme that cannot directly be converted to a %.
Senegal	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies	16/20, 'très bien' or 'very good'	18/20	Senegal uses the French system

Serbia	Bachelor's degree (post-2005)	9/10	9.5/10	
	Magistar or Specialist Diploma (pre-2005)	9/10	9.5/10	
Sierra Leone	Masters	A	A+	
Singapore	Bachelor's degree from National University of Singapore and Nanyang University of Technology	Upper second class or CAP or GPA 4/5.	First class or CAP or GPA 4.5/5.	Recognised Universities: SIM (Singapore Institute of Management)University Singapore Management University Singapore University of Technology andf Design (SUTD)
	Bachelor's degree awarded by a public higher education institution or SIM University	First class.		
	Master's Degree from all other institutions	Pass		
Slovakia	Bakalar (post-2005)	B; Very Good; 89%; 1.5	A, Excellent	
	Magister / Inzinier (formerly Absolvent Vysokej školy) / Professional title (pre-2005)	B; Very Good; 89%; 1.5	A, Excellent	
Slovenia	University Diploma (Bachelor 3 -4 years)	8.5/10	9/10	The first Bologna degrees were expected to commence in 2006-07.
South Africa	Bachelor's (Hons)/Baccalaureus Artium Honores/Bachelor of Technology (BTech)	70%, 2 nd class division 1	75%, 1 st class	Top institutions: University of Cape Town University of Witwatersrand University of Stellenbosch University of Pretoria Rhodes University
Spain	Titulo de Grado (post-2008)	Notable 8.0 2.5 from Universidad Complutense Madrid	Sobresaliente 9/10	
	Licenciado/Titulo de Ingeniero/Titulo de Arquitecto (pre-2008)	Notable 8.0 2.5 from Universidad Complutense Madrid	Sobresaliente 9/10	

Sri Lanka	4 year Bachelor Special Degree/Professional degree	A, 70% or First Class.	At least 75%; A+	GPA 4/4 = A, some Universities award first class to students with 3.7/4.
Sudan	Master's	Pass		
Suriname	Master's	Met Genoegen/ Good	Cum laude/with Distinction	
Sweden	Kandidatexamen/Bachelor Degree	Minimum of 120/180 credits at Väl godkänd (VG)	Minimum of 160/180 credits at Väl godkänd (VG)	Note: Some Universities have adopted an A-F grading scale. Our minimum requirement would be a profile of mostly Bs with some As.
Switzerland	Bachelor's degree (post-2001)	5/6, 8/10, 2/5 (where 1 is the top mark) gut, bien, bene or good	5.5/6; 9/10/1.5 (Where 1 is the top mark)	
	Diplom/Diplome, Lizentiat/Licence/Staatsdiplom/Diplome d'Etat	5/6, 8/10, 2/5 (where 1 is the top mark) gut, bien, bene or good	5.5/6; 9/10/1.5 (Where 1 is the top mark)	
Syria	Bachelor (Al-Ijâza fi or Licence)	85% (Distinction)	90% (Honour)	
Taiwan	Master's degree	Pass		See Appendix A for prestigious institutions
	4 year Bachelor's degree from a prestigious institution	80% or GPA 3.7/4.0	90% or GPA 3.9	
Tanzania	Bachelor's	GPA 3.7/4; B+; Very Good; 2:1	A; Excellent; First	
Thailand	Bachelor's from prestigious institution	GPA 3.5/4	GPA 3.7/4	See Appendix A for prestigious institutions
	Master's degree from all other institutions			

Trinidad and Tobago	Bachelor Degree from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine	2:1; ; B+	A, First Class	
Tunisia	Licence or Maîtrise Diplôme National d'Ingénieur	16/20 14/20	18/20 16/20	
Turkey	Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelors) from institution that has implemented Bologna (studied post 2005) (pre 2005) Master's degree (Yukse Lisans Diplomasi)	GPA 3.5/4 Pass	GPA 3.8/4	See Appendix A for a list of institutions from which a Bachelors can be accepted
Uganda	Bachelor's degree when awarded from a public university or an institution accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) (accreditation compulsory from 2007).	Class 1 or Top Honours, GPA 4.4/5 or A		Public Universities: Busitema University Gulu University Kabale Univeristy Kyambogo University Lira Univeristy Makerere University Business School, Kampala Makerere University, Kampala Mbarara University of Science and Technology Uganda Management Institute, Kampala For more information about NCHE accredited institutions please see http://www.unche.or.ug/institutions .
Ukraine	Dyplom Magistra (pre-2005) Dyplom Bakalavra/Dyplom Spetsialista (Bachelors) (post-2007)	9/12 (or Grade 5 under old system). 9/12 (or Grade 5 under old system).	11/12 (or Grade 5 under old system). 11/12 (or Grade 5 under old system)	

United Arab Emirates	4 Year Bachelor from a Public or Private Institution Master's degree	3.5/4 (85%) Pass		Public or Private Institutions need to be accredited by the Commission for academic accreditation
United Kingdom				The ARB/RIBA Part 1 Diploma in Architecture is comparable to a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and meets the minimum entry requirements.
Uruguay	Licenciado / Professional Title (awarded after 4 years of study)	10 on a 12 point scale, 85% or a GPA of 4.5 on 6 point scale.	11 on a 12 point scale 90% Or GPA of 5 on a 6 point scale	
USA	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.5/4	GPA 3.7/4	Note: On a 5 point GPA, we would be looking for 4.3 and above, with 4.6 being equivalent to a First.
Uzbekistan	Master's/Magistr Diplomi	80%; Good	90%; Excellent	
Venezuela	Licenciatura / Título de [subject area] (when awarded after a minimum of four years)	8/9, 80%, distinguido or very good, 17/20	8.5/9; 90%; Outstanding	
Vietnam	Master's degree/Thac si Research Based	7/8 or Good	7.5/8 or Excellent.	
Yemen	Master's from a recognised institution	90% or an overall mark of excellent		
Zambia	Master's degree from the University of Zambia	81%, Distinction with A or 2.0/2.5	91 or Distinction with A+	
Zimbabwe	Bachelor degree (honours) from the University of Zimbabwe Master's from other institutions	First Division with 75%	First Division with 86%	Unfortunately we cannot accept the bachelor's (General) degree from the University of Zimbabwe.

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ARGENTINA

Universidad de Buenos Aires
Universidad Nacional de Cordoba
Universidad Nacional de Rosario
Universidad Technologica Nacional
Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata
Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina (Santa Maria)
Universidad Austral
Instituto Tecnologico de Buenos Aires
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
Universidad de San Andres
Universidad de Belgrano
Universidad De Palermo
Universidad De San Andres

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BANGLADESH

Public Universities

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University
Bangladesh Agricultural University
Bangladesh Open University
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)
Bangladesh University of Textiles
Begum Rokeya University
Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET)
Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
Comilla University
Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET)
Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University
Islamic University

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Jagannath University
Jahangirnagar University
Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University
Jessore Science and Technology University (JSTU)
Khulna University
Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET)
Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU)
National University
Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU)
Pabna University of Science and Technology
Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU)
Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET)
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST)
Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University
Sylhet Agricultural University
University of Chittagong
University of Dhaka
University of Rajshahi

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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Sveučilište u Mostaru (University of Mostar)
Univerzitet 'Džemal Bijedić' Mostar ('Dzemaal Bijedic' University Mostar)
Univerzitet u Banjoj Luci (University of Banja Luka)
Univerzitet u Bihaću (University of Bihac)
Univerzitet u Istočnom Sarajevu (University of East Sarajevo)
Univerzitet u Sarajevu (University of Sarajevo)
Univerzitet u Tuzli (University of Tuzla)
Univerzitet u Zenici (University of Zenica)
Visoka Medicinska Skola Prijedor (Medical College Prijedor)
Visoka Skola Hotelijerstva i Turizma Trebinje (College of Hotel and Tourism Trebinje)

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CHINA

When assessing transcripts from universities in China, calculate a straightforward average based on percentages awarded. Disregard any information on hours. If this calculation gives the required percentage, the applicant may be regarded as having met the condition. If the final percentage is slightly lower than that required, re-calculate the average, but disregard the subjects taken by all students, e.g. Physical Education, and look specifically at the subjects you might be interested in and what marks were obtained in those subjects. On this basis, you might want to make a case for the applicant to have his or her academic condition approved

Prestigious Universities:

BeiHang University (formerly Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics)
Beijing Language and Culture University
Fudan University
Harbin Institute of Technology
Hua Zhong University of Science & Technology
Macao University
Nan Kai University
Nanjing University
Peking University
People's University (Renmin University – Every school apart from Science of Technology)
Qinghua (Tsinghua) University
Shanghai Communications University (Shanghai Jiaotong University)
Shanghai International Studies University (foreign languages/ linguistics only)
Tongji University
[University of Science & Technology of China](#)
Xian Communications University
Zhejiang University
Zhong Shan University (also known as Sun Yatsen University)

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Good Universities

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Anhui University 0
Beijing Jiaotong University
Beijing University of Posts & Telecommunications
Beijing Foreign Studies University
Beijing Forestry University
Beijing Institute of Technology
Beijing Normal University
Beijing Sport University
Beijing University of Chemical Technology
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
Beijing University of Technology
Capital Medical University
Central China Normal University
Central Conservatory of Music
Central South University
Central University of Finance and Economics
Central University of Nationalities
Chang'an University
China Agricultural University
China Pharmaceutical University
China University of Geosciences (Beijing)
China University of Geosciences (Wuhan)

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China University of Mining & Technology
China University of Mining & Technology (Beijing)
China University of Petroleum
China University of Petroleum (Beijing)
China University of Political Science and Law
Chongqing University
Communication University of China
Dalian Maritime University
Dalian University of Technology
Donghua University
East China Normal University
East China University of Science & Technology
Fuzhou University
Guangxi University
Guizhou University
Harbin Engineering University
Hebei University of Technology
Hefei University of Technology
Hohai University
Huazhong Agricultural University
Hunan Normal University
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Inner Mongolia University
Jilin University
Jinan University
Lanzhou University
Liaoning University
Nanchang University
Nanjing Agricultural University
Nanjing Normal University
Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics
Nanjing University of Science & Technology
National University of Defense Technology
North China Electric Power University
Northeast Agricultural University
Northeast Forestry University
Northeast Normal University
Northeastern University
Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University
Northwestern Polytechnical University
Northwest University
Ocean University of China
Renmin University of China
Shaanxi Normal University

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Shandong University
Shanghai Second Medial University
Shanghai University
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Sichuan Agricultural University
Sichuan University
Si Chan University
South China Normal University
South China University of Technology
Southeast University
Southern Yangtze University
Southwest China Normal University
Southwest Jiaotong University
Southwest University of Finance and Economics
Suzhou University
Taiyuan University of Technology
The Fourth Military Medical University
The Second Military Medical University
Tianjin Medical University
Tianjin University
University of Electronic Science & Technology of China
University of International Business and Economics

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University of Science & Technology (Beijing)
Wuhan University
Wuhan University of Technology
Xiamen University
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Xidian University
Xinjiang University
Yanbian University
Yunnan University
Zhengzhou University
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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ETHIOPIA – Public Universities

Adama Science and Technology University

Addis Ababa University

Aksum University

Ambo University

Arba Minch University

Awassa College of Agriculture

Bahir Dar University

Debre Berhan University

Debre Markos University

Debre Tabor University

Defence Engineering College

Defence University College

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Dilla University
Dire Dawa University
Ethiopian Civil Service University
Gondar College of Medical Sciences
Haramaya University
Hawassa University
Jijiga University
Jimma University
Kotebe College of Teacher Education
Madawalabu University
Mekelle University
Mizan-Tepi University
Samara University
The Theological College of the Holy Trinity
University of Gondar
Wolaita Sodo University
Wollega University
Wollo University

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INDIA

The ranking and rating of Indian universities is a difficult and complex matter. The lists below are drawn from various sources, these are: The 2015 THE (Times Higher Education)/QS rankings; India Today top Indian Institutions 2015; ARWU (Academic Ranking of World Universities) and the Centre for World University Rankings 2015.

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
Amity University
Anna University
Banaras Hindu University
Birla Institute of Technology and Science
Delhi Technological University
Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University
Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University

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Gujarat National Law University
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
IISER Kolkata
IISER Bhopal (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research)
IISER Mohali
IISER Pune
IISER Thiruvananthapuram
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIITA)
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (IISc)
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay; IITB)
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi, IITD)
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur; IITK)
Indian Institute of Technology Karagpur (IIT Kharagpur; IIT KGP)
Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)
Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar
Indian Institute of Technology, Ganhinagar
Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Deemed University), Mumbai
Jadavpur University
Jawaharlal Nehru University
Manipal Academic of Higher Education
National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University (NALSAR)
National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) has exchange programme with the University
National Law Institute University - Bhopal
National Law School of India University
Osmania University, Hyderabad
Panjab University
St Xavier's College
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
University of Calcutta
University of Delhi (DU)
University of Hyderabad (UoH)
University of Madras
University of Mumbai

University of Pune
Vellore Institute of Technology

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HONG KONG PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

City University of Hong Kong (CityU)
Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)
Lingnan University (LU)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
The University of Hong Kong (HKU)
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA)
The Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK)
Technological & Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong

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IRAQ

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

الجامعة التقنية في المنطقة الشمالية (Technical University in the Northern Region)
الجامعة التكنولوجية في بغداد - (University of Technology, Baghdad)
الجامعة العراقية (Iraqi University)
الجامعة المستنصرية (Al-Mustansiriya University)
الجامعة الأنبارية (University of Anbar)
الجامعة البصرة (Basra University of Oil and Gas)
الجامعة البصرة (University of Basrah)
الجامعة الحمدانية (Al-Hamdania University)
الجامعة السليمانية (University of Sulaimani)

الفلوجة جامعة (Fallujah University)
القادسية جامعة (University of Qadisiya)
الغصراء القاسم جامعة (Green University of Al Qasim)
العلوم الكرخ جامعة (Al-Karkh University of Science)
الكوفة جامعة (University of Kufa)
المثنى جامعة (Al-Muthana University)
الموصل جامعة (University of Mosul)
النهرين جامعة (Al Nahrain University)
بابل جامعة (University of Babylon)
بنات بغداد جامعة (Baghdad University for Girls)
بغداد جامعة (University of Baghdad)
تكريت جامعة (University of Tikrit)
الاتصالات المعلوماتية تكنولوجيا والاتصالات جامعة (University of Information Technology, and Communication)
تلعفر جامعة (TalAafar University)
الطب البيطري والصيدلانية جامعة (Jabir Bin Hayan University of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences)
دهوك جامعة (University of Duhok)
ديالى جامعة (University of Diyala)
قار ذي جامعة (Thi-Qar University)
سامراء جامعة (University of Samarra)
سومر جامعة (Sumer University)
الدين صلاح جامعة (University of Salahuddin, Erbil)
كربلاء جامعة (University of Kerbala)
كركوك جامعة (University of Kirkuk)
كويبة جامعة (University of Koya)
ميسان جامعة (University of Misan)
نينوى جامعة (Ninawa University)
الطبية ليرهاو جامعة (Hawler Medical University)
واسط جامعة (University of Wasit)

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

الاردبييل / المعهد التقني (Technical Institute, Erbil)
الاردبييل / المعهد التقني (Technical Institute, Ramadi)
الاردبييل / المعهد التقني (Technical Institute, Al Huweja)
الاردبييل / المعهد التقني (Technical Institute, Al Door)
الاردبييل / المعهد التقني (Technical Institute, Sulaymaniyah)

المعهد التقني السماوة / ال (Technical Institute, Al Semawa)
المعهد التقني الشطرة / ال (Technical Institute, Al Shatra)
المعهد التقني السويحة / ال (Technical Institute, Al Suweirah)
المعهد التقني العمارة / ال (Technical Institute, Amara)
المعهد التقني الكارنا / ال (Technical Institute, Al Karna)
المعهد التقني الكوت / ال (Technical Institute, Kut)
المعهد التقني الكوفة / ال (Technical Institute, Kufa)
المعهد التقني الموسايب / ال (Technical Institute, Al Musayab)
المعهد التقني المنصور / ال (Technical Institute, Al Mansour)
المعهد التقني الناصرية / ال (Technical Institute, Al Nasiria)
المعهد التقني النجف / ال (Technical Institute, Najaf)
المعهد التقني باقوبة / ال (Technical Institute, Baquba)
المعهد التقني دهوك / ال (Technical Institute, Dahuk)
المعهد التقني زاخو / ال (Technical Institute, Zakho)
المعهد التقني سوران / ال (Technical Institute, Soran)
المعهد التقني عقرة / ال (Technical Institute, Akre)
المعهد التقني اعكربل / ال (Technical Institute, Karbala)
المعهد التقني كلالر / ال (Technical Institute, Kalar)
المعهد التقني كويبة / ال (Technical Institute, Kuya)
المعهد التقني نينوى / ال (Technical Institute, Ninewa)
المعهد التقني الديوانية / ال (Technical Institute, Diwania)
المعهد التقني البصرة / ال (Technical Institute, Basra)
المعهد التقني الموصل / ال (Technical Institute, Mosul)
المعهد التقني بابل / ال (Technical Institute, Babil)
المعهد التقني شقلاوا / ال (Technical Institute, Shaqlawa)
المعهد التقني شمشال / ال (Technical Institute, Chamchamal)
المعهد التقني كركوك / ال (Technical Institute, Kirkuk)
المعهد التقني الطبي المنصور / ال (Technical Institute for Medical Technology, Al Mansour)
المعهد التقني بين المديبين (Technical Institute for Technician Training)
المعهد التقني الادارة بغداد / ال (Technical Institute for Administration, Baghdad)
المعهد التقني الادارة الرصافة / ال (Institute for Administration, Al Rassafa)
المعهد التقني بغداد / ال (Baghdad Technological Institute)
المعهد التقني الفنون التطبيقية بغداد / ال (Applied Arts Institute, Baghdad)

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Keio University

Kyoto University

Osaka University (with 85%+)

Tokyo Institute of Technology

University of Tokyo

Tohoku Univeristy

Hokkkaido Univeristy

Kyushu University

Nagaoya University

Waseda University

University of Tsukuba

Nagoya University

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KOREA (SOUTH) PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTech)

Seoul National University

Korea University

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) The World University

Yonsei University (for applicants holding non-science, technology and engineering degrees)

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MALAYSIA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

International Islamic University
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
Universiti Malaya (UM)
Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)
Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)
Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP)
Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)
Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM)
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM)
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA)
Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)

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Fashion and Design Institute
Industrial and Vocational Training Board (until 2009)
Institut Supérieur de Technologie
Mahatma Gandhi Institute
Mauritius College of the Air
Mauritius Institute of Education
Mauritius Institute of Health
Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (from 2009)

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Rabindranath Tagore Institute
Swami Dayanand Institute of Management
University of Mauritius
University of Technology, Mauritius

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MEXICO PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA)
Universidad Panamericana (UP)
Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) 1
Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN)
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
Universidad Anahuac
Universidad de Guadalajara (UDG)
Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEMex)
Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM)
Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP)
Universidad de Monterrey (UDEM)
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL)

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PAKISTAN TOP UNIVERSITIES

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore LUMS)
Lahore University

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Lahore University of Engineering and Technology (UET),
Karachi University
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

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RUSSIA PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

Moscow State University St Petersburg State University
Bauman Moscow State Technical University
Novosibirsk State University
Moscow State Institute of International Relations
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology
St Petersburg State Polytechnical University
New Economic School
National Research Higher School of Economics
European University in St Petersburg
Finance Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation
Moscow Military Institution
Moscow Aviation Institute
Moscow Power Engineering Institute
Moscow State Law University
Plekhanov Russian University of Economics
State University of Management

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TAIWAN PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

National Taiwan University
National Tsinghua University
National Chiao Tung University
National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)
National Taiwan University of Science & Technology (Taiwan Tech)

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Chulalongkorn University

Chiang Mai University

Kasetsart

Khon Kaen Univeristy 6

King Mongkut Institute of Technology, Thonburi

Mahidol University

Prince of Songkla Univeristy

Thammasat University

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APPENDIX C – BOLOGNA

The Bologna Declaration is a pledge to reform the structures of higher education systems throughout Europe in a convergent way. It is a commitment freely taken by each signatory country to reform its own higher education system or systems in order to create overall convergence at European level. The Bologna process aims to create convergence rather than standardisation of European higher education. A common framework of degrees is being introduced, based around a first degree lasting no less than three years followed by a master's, then a doctorate level qualification. Bologna is also supporting the ECTS – European Credit Transfer System – which is a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements and transferring them from one institution to another across Europe, between institutions within one country and within an institution. 60 ECTS represent one year of study (in terms of workload).

Current Bologna signatories are: “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

The Board of Graduate Studies agreed at its meeting on 15 January 2008, that Bologna degrees may be considered for graduate study. Assuming that the grades obtained are at a sufficiently high level, special academic cases will not be required for applicants holding Bologna-style Bachelors degrees. However, please note that this is a *minimum* requirement only – it does not follow that every applicant with a Bologna Bachelors will be of a sufficiently high standard for admission, even if their grades are high. This is because qualification levels in Bologna signatory countries are still ultimately determined by national quality assurance agencies, and so uniformity of standards is not guaranteed. The suitability of an individual applicant for graduate study will therefore depend not only on the type of degree they hold, but also on the type of educational system in place in their country, and more particularly, on the nature of the institution at which their degree was taken. The International Office is very happy to respond to enquiries regarding educational systems and institutions, and departments are encouraged to contact them if they would like additional information.