



# Secondary School Credentials Required by Country

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Country	Credentials Required
Angola	Certificado de Habilitações Literárias
Anguilla	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Argentina	Bachiller
Australia	Australia Year 12 Certificates and grades
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education from a professional lyceum general education track (2 or 3 years of upper secondary)
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate
Bangladesh	Senior School Certificate SSC (grade 10) and Higher Secondary Certificate HSC (grade 12).
Barbados	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Belize	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Benin	Baccalauréat Général
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education
Brazil	Senior High School Diploma or Certificate of Graduation
Brazil	High School record showing three years of scores. ENEM scores (optional)
British Virgin Islands	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Brunei	Brunei-Cambridge Certificate of Education Ordinary Level
Burkina Faso	Baccalauréat Général
Cambodia	Baccalauréat
Cameroon	Francophone System: Baccalaureate Anglophone System: GCE O-Level. Credits may be awarded for A-levels on course-by-course basis.



Canada	Grade averages will be assessed according to provincial variations and admission requirements for your program of study
Cayman Islands	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media
China	Gao San (Earned an Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate) Include score reports from Gao Yi, Gao Er, Gao San
Colombia	Bachiller or Bachillerato or Titulo de Bachiller Academico
Congo	Baccalauréat Général
Cote d'Ivoire	Baccalauréat Général
Dominica	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
DR Congo	Diplome d'Etat
Ecuador	Bachillerato or Titulo de Bachiller
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate
ELS GPA	60 toefl or 109 and GPA from ELS for Pathway
Ethiopia	Students should submit three items: 1) Transcript with internal scores from the high school. 2) Ethiopian General Secondary Education Certificate (EGSEC, done after grade 10) 3) Ethiopian University Entrance Examination (EUEE) results OR Ethiopian Secondary School Leaving Examination.
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate or Form 7 Certificate
France	Baccalauréat Général
Gabon	Baccalauréat Général
Gambia, The	Copy of West African Exams Council Senior School Certificate (WASSCE), plus "scratch card" information for verification. Students should also submit transcript with internal grades from the high school. English Proficiency: WAEC English B3 or higher for direct admission. English C6 for the International Year One program.
GCE/GCSE/IGSCE	GCE/GCSE/IGSCE certificate Students must also show transcripts demonstrating a minimum of eleven years of education and meet the minimum age requirement of the university.
GED	GED certificate from a high school
Ghana	Copy of West African Exams Council Senior School Certificate (WASSCE), plus "scratch card" information for verification. Students should also submit transcript with internal grades from the high school. English Proficiency: WAEC English B3 or higher for direct admission. English C6 for the International Year One program.



Grenada	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Guinea	Baccalauréat Général
Guyana	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Hong Kong	HKDSE in Liberal Studies; if applicable, O and A level in at least five academic subjects; with Math and two or three additional electives
India	Grade X board exam certificates; Grade XII board exam certificates
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tanat Belajar (STTB) or Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (SMA)
International Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate Certificate
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii Diplome (High School Diploma)
Israel	Teudat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)
Jamaica	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Jordan	Tawjihi -Academic (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Kazakhstan	Attestat
Kenya	Require Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) and transcript with internal results from the high school. English Proficiency: B+ on English for direct admission. C on English for the International Year One program.
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with an average weighted rank or Korean GED
Kuwait	Secondary School Diploma
Laos	Baccalaureat II
Lesotho	LGCSE- Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education, issued by Cambridge
Liberia	Copy of West African Exams Council Senior School Certificate (WASSCE), plus "scratch card" information for verification. Students should also submit transcript with internal grades from the high school. English Proficiency: WAEC English B3 or higher for direct admission. English C6 for the International Year One program.
Macau	Senior Secondary Certificate
Malaysia	SPM Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (Certificate of Education) Education Certificate (UEC) STPM Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (Advanced Certificate of Education)
Mali	Baccalauréat Général



Mauritius	See GCE/GCSE/IGSCE criteria
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato (Baccalaureate Certificate)
Mongolia	Gerchilgee (School Leaving Certificate) after 12 years
Montserrat	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma A (Academic)
Nepal	Secondary Education Examination grade sheet (Grade 10), and School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grades 11 and 12)
Nigeria	Copy of West African Exams Council Senior School Certificate (WASSCE), plus "scratch card" information for verification. Students should also submit transcript with internal grades from the high school. English Proficiency: WAEC English B3 or higher for direct admission. English C6 for the International Year One program.
Norway	Certificate for Upper Secondary Education and Training (Vitnemal fra Videregaende Opplaering OR Vitnemal fra Videregande Skole)
Oman	General Secondary School Certificate
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller
Peru	Bachillerato Academic or Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa
Philippines	High School Diploma
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari (General Secondary School Certificate)
Russia	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii [Certificate of (Complete) General Secondary Education]
Rwanda	Secondary Education Advanced Level Examination Certificate OR Diplôme de Fin d'Études Secondaires (French Curriculum). GASHORA GIRLS ACADEMY is a special case, school transcript only is ok from that school.
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhat Al-Thanawiyat (General Education Secondary Certificate)
Senegal	Baccalauréat Général
Sierra Leone	Copy of West African Exams Council Senior School Certificate (WASSCE), plus "scratch card" information for verification. Students should also submit transcript with internal grades from the high school. English Proficiency: WAEC English B3 or higher for direct admission. English C6 for the International Year One program.
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge GCE O Level Certificate, GCE A Level (optional)
South Africa	National Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement English Proficiency: 4 or higher on English Home Language OR 6 or higher on English as Additional Language for direct admission.



	3 or higher on English Home Language OR English Additional Language for the International Year One Program.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Collegiate GCE A Levels certificate Senior Secondary School GCE O Levels certificate
St. Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
St. Lucia	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Certificate from Upper Secondary School)
Switzerland	Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate Schweizerische Eidgenössisches Maturitätzeugnis/ Confédération Suisse de maturité/ Confederrazione Svizzera attestato di maturità or Federally Recognized Cantonal Maturity Certificate Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonale Maturitätzeugnis/ Certificat de maturité cantonal reconnu par la Confédération/ Attestato di maturità cantonale riconosciuta dalla Confederazione
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE)
Thailand	Mathayom VI (Secondary) Certificate/M6
Togo	Baccalauréat Général
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
Turkey	Lise Diploması (Secondary School [Lyceum] Diploma)
Turks and Caicos Islands	Caribbean Exams Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC). Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams not required, but eligible for advanced credits.
UAE	Tawjihyya (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Uganda	UCE or UACE
Ukraine	Attestat Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate
United Kingdom	GCSE Certificate A-Levels (optional)
United States	Successful graduation of year 12 and completion of college preparatory curriculum
Vietnam	Baccalaureat II (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung học Phổ thông or Bằng Tốt nghiệp Bổ túc Văn hóa)



Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe School Certificate

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