INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS ENTRY CRITERIA
FOR APPLICANTS WHERE THE ACADEMIC ENTRY CRITERIA STIPULATES A REQUIREMENT

Below are the academic entry criteria for applicants under 20 years, listed by country, for acceptance into mainstream programmes at UCOL. Each programme has its own entry requirements and may stipulate that specific grades be achieved. Please note that those qualifications cannot be used as evidence of English language proficiency requirements. This list below is a guide only and all applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. If your qualification is not listed please submit an application with verified copies of your transcript so that your application can be assessed.

Country | Entry to Certificate / Diploma Level Programmes | Entry to Degree Level Programmes
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Argentina | Bachillerato or Trayecto Técnico Profesional | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Australia | Successful completion of Year 12 | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Bangladesh | Higher Secondary Certificate with 65% passes in all subjects | Successful completion of two year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Brazil | Completion of high school (3rd year of second level) | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Brunei | OCE O Level in four subjects | GCE A levels (2Xe or equivalent – minimum two academic subjects)
Canada | Grade 12 Certificate | Provincial High School Diploma, average 60% across 6 subjects
Chile | 2 years of Senior Secondary School | Senior Secondary School Certificate plus Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution, or successful completion of a 2-year diploma from a recognised tertiary institution, or completed Gaokao with a tier one score from the related province
China | 2 years of Senior Secondary School | Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution
Denmark | Senior high school (Studentereksamen) | 65% Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 80%
Fiji | Fiji School Leaving Certificate 65% in 4 academic subjects | Fiji Form 7 with aggregate 250 in best four subjects with a minimum of 50 in English
France | International Baccalauréat | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Germany | Mittlere reife /Realschulabschluss | Successful completion of senior high school (Abitur)
Hong Kong | HK Diploma in Secondary Education (HKDSE), minimum 4 x D passes | Senior Secondary School Certificate with 65% and passes of 65% over 4 academic subjects
India | Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) | Higher Secondary School Certificate with Superior Grades in 6 subjects (average 3.5 on 1-7 scale)
Indonesia | SMA 3 | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution, or have achieved SMU or SMA with a minimum GPA of 8.5
Iran/Iraq | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Italy | Successfull completion of Diploma di Maturità | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Japan | High School Leaving Certificate with a C average | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution, or completion of a High School Diploma with a B average, or junior college diploma of 2 or 3 years duration.
Kenya | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with a B average | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with a B average
Korea | High School Diploma | Senior High School Leaving Certificate with a C average
Malaysia | SPM Grade 4 average in 5 subjects or Chinese Unified Examination (UCE) Grade 6 average over 5 subjects | STPM with two Es in relevant subjects; or MICSS with at least six subjects with a score of B5 or better in at least five of these subjects (cannot include more than one language)
Mexico | Successful completion of a qualification equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Nepal | Proficiency certificate with a grade average of 65% | Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 80%
New Caledonia | Successful completion of Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate, minimum grade of 24
Nigeria | Senior School Certificate with aggregate 22 in best six subjects | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Norway | Thamahawi Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Pacific Islands | Successful completion of Year 12 (6th Form) | Successful completion of Year 13 (7th Form)
Pakistan | Higher Secondary School Certificate with 60% average (B grade or division 1) | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Papua New Guinea | High School Certificate with Grade B in 5 academic subjects | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution, or successful completion of the South Pacific Form 7 Certificate (with three or more B grades in academic subjects)
Philippines | Higher School Certificate with Superior Grades (grade B) in Year 4 | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Russia | Certificate of Secondary Education with grade 4 average; or Certificate of Maturity | Successfull completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Samoan | Completion of high school equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Saudi Arabia | Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a minimum overall mark of 60% | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Singapore | OCE O Level in four subjects | OCE A Levels with three passes in relevant subjects, or successful completion of NUSS-High School Diploma
Sri Lanka | OCE O Levels in four subjects | OCE A Levels with three passes in relevant subjects
Sweden | Stlubetyg | Student Examination / Vägängsbetyg Leaving Certificate
Taiwan | Senior High School Leaving Certificate with a C average | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution, or senior high school and a 2-year junior college diploma, or junior high school and a 5-year junior college diploma
Thailand | Matayom 6 (with grade point average of 2.5) | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
Tonga | Successful completion of Year 12 (6th Form) | Successful completion of Year 13 (7th Form)
United Arab Emirates | 70% or better in Tawajihya (General and Religious) | Minimum 2 GCE A-Levels and 3 OCEs. UCAS Points 220 minimum or International Baccalaureate
United Kingdom | Minimum 5 GCSEs Grade C or above | Minimum 2 GCE A-Levels and 3 GCEs. UCAS Points 220 minimum or International Baccalaureate
USA | High School Graduation Diploma | High School Diploma – SATV and SATM (mini composite score 1250)
Vietnam | High School Diploma with a grade 6 average | Successful completion of one year’s study at a recognised tertiary institution
International Qualifications | Cambridge International Examination or Advanced International Certificate of Education (CEI/AICE) A or AS levels: a minimum of 120 points on the UCAS tariff and a minimum D grade in each of at least 3 subjects. Plus a minimum E grade in AS English and a D grade in GCSE mathematics. | Cambridge International Examination or Advanced International Certificate of Education (CEI/AICE) with pass grades in at least 4 academic subjects

If taken in NZ: Cambridge International Examination or Advanced International Certificate of Education (CEI/AICE) with pass grades in at least 4 academic subjects
If taken in countries other than NZ (excluding United Kingdom): A 3-levels including at least 1 C grade or better. A result in General Studies cannot be included among the 3 on which the application is based