

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS POSTGRADUATE GRADE REQUIREMENTS - 2026/27 ENTRY

Grade Range Equivalence					
Country	Qualification Name	1st grade requirement	2:1 grade requirement	2:2 grade requirement	3rd grade requirement
Afghanistan	Typically, postgraduate applicants will be required to present a masters degree from a well ranked public institution with the exception of graduates from Kabul University who will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	90%	85%	80%	70%
Albania	Diplome e Nivelit te Pare / Bachelor (First Level University Diploma / Bachelor degree)	9 out of 10	8 out of 10	7 out of 10	6 out of 10
Algeria	Licence from a recognised university	17/20	15/20	13/20	11/20
Andorra	Batxelor	9	7.8	6.5	5
Angola	Grau de Bacharel (Equivalent to CertHE)	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable
	Grau de Licenciado/a	17/20	15/20	13/20	12/20
Argentina	Licenciado (Minimum of 4 years' study)	9.0/10	7.5/10	6.5/10	6.0/10
Armenia	Bakalavr Kochum / Magistrosi Kochum	90% or GPA 4.00 or 19/20	80% or GPA 3.50 or 15/20	70% GPA 3.00 or 8/20	n/a
Australia	Bachelor Honours degree (3 or 4 years' study)	Tier 1 universities - First Class/ 6.0/7.0 or 75% Non Tier 1 universities - First Class/6.5/7.0 or 80%	Tier 1 - 2.1 classification or 5.0/7.0 or 65% Non Tier 1 - 2.1 classification 5.5/7.0 or 74%	Tier 1 - 2.2 classification or 4.0/7.0 or 60% Non Tier 1 - 2.2 classification or 4.5/7.0 or 66%	Tier 1 - 3rd classification or 3.5/7.0 or 50% Non Tier 1 - 3rd classification or 4.5/7.0 or 55%
Austria	Diplomstudium or Magister or Bachelor	1-1.5 (Mit ausgezeichnetem Erfolg bestanden/passed with distinction)	1.6-2.5 (Mit gutem Erfolg bestanden/Passed with good success)	2.6-3.5 (Bestanden/Successfully Passed)	3.6-4.0 (Bestanden / Passed)
Azerbaijan	Bakalavr (Minimum of 4 years' study)	GPA 3.4/4.0 or GPA 4.25/5.0 or equivalent of 85%	GPA 3.2/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or equivalent of 80%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or equivalent of 70%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or equivalent of 65%
Bahamas	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B+ or 80%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or C or 75%	GPA 2.6/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C- or 65%
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree from a recognised University	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 50%
Bangladesh	Bachelor's degree (Minimum of 4 years' study) or 2 year bachelor's degree + 2 year master's degree	CGPA 3.75/4.0 or 75% or CGPA 3.5 or 70% from leading institution stated on Tier List	CGPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% or CGPA 3.2 or 65% from leading institution stated on Tier List	CGPA 3.25/4.0 or 65% or CGPA 3.0 or 60% from leading institution stated on Tier List	CGPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% or CGPA 2.75 or 55% from leading institution stated on Tier List
Barbados	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3	Grade B or 65% or GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3	Grade B- or 60% or GPA 2.7/3.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3	Grade B or 50% or GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3
Belarus	Undergraduate degree or specialist diploma (minimum 4 years' study) from a recognised institution.	9 out of 10 or 4.7 out of 5	7 out of 10 or 4 out of 5	5 out of 10 or 3.5 out of 5	3 out of 10 or 3 out of 5
Belgium	Licence (French speaking) / Licentiaat (Dutch speaking) or a bachelor's degree (post-2005).	80% Avec grande distinction/ met grootste onderscheiding/ With Great Distinction or 18/20	70% Avec distinction/ met onderscheiding/With distinction or 16/20	60% Avec satisfaction/met voldoening/With Satisfaction or 13/20	60% Passe/Passeren or 11/20
Bolivia	Licenciado (Minimum of 4 years' study)	75%	70%	65%	60%
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Visokog Obrazovanja	10	9	8	7
Botswana	Bachelor (Honours) degree, when awarded from 2021 onwards (Minimum of 5 years' study).	First Class or GPA 4.0/5.0	Honours upper or GPA 3.5/5.0	Honours lower or GPA 3.0/5.0	GPA 2.5/5.0
Brazil	Título de Bacharel, Título de Licenciado/a Título de Tecnólogo	GPA 8.5/10.0 or 85%	GPA 7.5/10.0 or 75%	GPA 6.5/10.0 or 65%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 60%
Brunei	Bachelor's degree (Minimum of 4 years' study)	1st	2:1	2:2	3rd
Bulgaria	Bachelor's degree (post-2002)	6/ Otlichen /Excellent	5/Mnogo Dobur/Very Good	4/ Dobur /Good	3/Pass
Cambodia	Bachelor's degree (License) not sufficient for entry to a Master's programme - applicants should also hold a Master's Degree from a recognised institution.	85% or A or GPA 4.0	80% or B+ or GPA 3.5	75% or B or GPA 3.0	65% or C+ or GPA 2.5
Cameroon	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Commerce (DESC) or Diplôme d'Ingénieur de Conception or a Maîtrise is equivalent to a UK Bachelor Honours degree A Licence or Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a UK Bachelor Ordinary degree and not acceptable.	16-20/20 OR Tres Bien OR 3.5/4.0 CGPA	14-15/20 or Bien OR 3.0/4.0 CGPA	12-13/20 OR Assez Bien OR 2.5/4.0 CGPA	10-11/20 OR Passable OR 2.2/4.0 CGPA

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Canada	Bachelor's degree (excluding Ordinary and General degrees)	GPA 3.3/4.0 or 3.5/4.33 or 3.8 /5.0 or 75% or Grade A or 8/9 or 10/12 or 11/13	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 3.2/4.33 or 3.5/5.0 or 70% or Grade B or 6/9 or 8/12 or 9/13	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 3.0/4.33 or 3.3/5.0 or 65% or Grade B- or 5/9 or 6/12 or 7/13	GPA 2.5/4.0 or 2.8/4.33 or 3.0/5.0 or 60% or Grade C or 4/9 or 5/12 or 6/13
Chile	Grado de Bachiller, Grado de Licenciado or Título Profesional	GPA 5.5/7.0 or 80%	GPA 5.0/7.0 or 70%	GPA 4.7/7.0 or 60%	GPA 4.5/7.0 or 55%
China	学士学位 (Bachelor's degree - 4 years) / 本科毕业证书 [Graduation Certificate - Undergraduate (Benke) level] or Three year diploma/Junior College degree/Dazhuan + 2 year Bachelor Degree from a recognised University	Tier 1 (211 / 985) universities - 75% Tier 2 universities - 80%	Tier 1 (211 / 985) universities - 70% Tier 2 universities 75%	Tier 1 (211 / 985) universities - 65% Tier 2 universities 70%	Tier 1 (211 / 985) universities - 60% Tier 2 universities 65%
Colombia	Licenciado (Minimum of 4 years' study)	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.50/5.0 or 70%	GPA 3.00/5.0 or 60%	GPA 2.80/5.0 or 55%
Costa Rica	Licenciado (Minimum of 4 years' study)	GPA 8.0/10.0 or 80%	GPA 7.50/10.0 or 70%	GPA 6.5/10.0 or 65%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 55%
Croatia	Baccalaureus/ Baccalaurea degree	5 Odlican (excellent)	4 Vrlo dobar (very good)	3 Dobar (good)	2 Minavam (pass)
Cuba	Título de Licenciado / Licenciado (Minimum of 4 years' study)	Grade A or score of 80% or GPA 5.0	Grade B or score of 70% or GPA 4.0	Grade C or score of 60% or GPA 3.0	Grade lower C or score of 55% or GPA 2.5
Cyprus	Four year Ptychio or a bachelor's degree (post-2001).	8.5	7.0 - 8.49	6.0 - 6.99	5.0 - 5.99
Czech Rep	Magister or Bakalar	1.5	2	2.5	3
Denmark	Candidata Magisterii or a bachelor's degree	12/Excellent with no or few minor weaknesses	10/Good with only minor weaknesses	7/Good with some weaknesses	4
Ecuador	Título de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Egypt	A degree completed at a recognised university in Egypt is considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree. Degrees completed at higher institutes may be considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree only when accompanied by a statement issued by the Supreme Council of Universities confirming the equivalence with a Bachelor's degree awarded from a recognised Egyptian university (without an accompanying statement, the qualification is considered equivalent to a UK HND).	85%	75%	65%	50%
El Salvador	Título de Licenciado	80% or 8.0/10.0	70% or 7.0/10.0	60% or 6.0/10.0	55% or 5.5/10.0
Eritrea	Master's degree required - Bachelor's degree is not considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree.	GPA 3.5/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 3.0/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 2.5/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 2.0/4.0 in Masters degree
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad/Diplom or bachelor's degree (post-2002).	5	4	3	2
Ethiopia	Master's degree required - Bachelor's degree is not considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree.	3.8 points in Masters degree	Grade A or 3.5 points in Masters degree	Grade B or 3 points in Masters degree	Grade C or 2.8 points in Masters degree
Finland	Kandidaattii/Kandidat or Maisteri/Magister	1-3 grade system 2.5/3.0 1-5 grade system 4.5/5.0	1-3 grade system - 2.0/3.0 or above 1-5 grade system - 3.5/5.0	1-3 grade system - 1.4/3.0 1-5 grade system - 2.5/5.0	1-3 grade system - 1.0/3.0 1-5 grade system - 1.5 / 5.0
France	Post-2008 three-year Licence, or a pre-2008 Licence plus a one-year Maîtrise or a three year Diplôme d'Ingénieur. For applicants who studied under the pre-2002 system (including the Diplôme d'études universitaires générales), applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For applicants who have studied at a Grande Ecole, we require the Diplôme when completed after five years of substantive study, with minimum grades in the final two years of 12. This can include the two year classes préparatoires period. We also accept the Master 2 / Grade de Master with minimum grades of 12.	14	13	12	11
Georgia	Bachelors degree (Bakalavavis Khariskhi) or Speaclist Diploma (Minimum of 4 years' study)	4.7 out of 5 or 90/100	4 out of 5 or 80/100	3.5 out of 5 or 70/100	

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Germany	Magister Artium/Diplom/Erstes Staatsexamen (First State Examination) or a bachelor's degree (post-1998).	1-1.5/Sehr Gut	1.6-2.5/Gut	2.6-3.5/Befriedigend	3.6-4.0/Übergeben
Ghana	Bachelor's degree	GPA 3.5 or 70% or First Class	GPA 3.0 or 60% or Upper Second Class	GPA 2.5 or 50% or Lower Second Class	GPA 2.2 or 45% or Third Class
Greece	Ptychion (when award by a recognised institution).	8	7	6	5
Grenada	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3	Grade B or 65% or GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3	Grade B- or 60% or GPA 2.7/3.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3	Grade B or 50% or GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3
Guatemala	Titulo de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree	3.7/4.3 or 3.5/4.0 or 1st class	3.0/4.3 or 2.8/4.0 or 2:1	2.5/4.3 or 2.0/4.0 or 2:2	1.7/4.3 or 1.5/4.0 or 3rd class
Hungary	Egyetemi Oklevel	5/Jeles	4/Jó	3/Közepes	N/A
Iceland	Baccalaureatus degree or Kandidatsprof/Candidatus Mag	8.5	7.5	6.5	
India	Bachelor's degree (BA/BSc/BCom)	For grades given as a percentage - a minimum of 65% from recognised institutions or 60% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). For a CGPA grade out of 10 - 6.5 or higher with the exception of Amity University where we require 7.0 or higher For a CGPA out of 8 - 6.00 or higher. For a CGPA out of 4 - 3.00 or higher. For alphabetical grades - A or above. For divisional grades - a degree awarded with First Division classification.	For grades given as a percentage - a minimum of 60% from all recognised institutions or 55% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). For a CGPA grade out of 10 - 6.0 or higher with the exception of Amity University where we require 6.5 or higher. For a CGPA out of 8 - 5.60 or higher. For a CGPA out of 4 - 2.8 or higher. For alphabetical grades - B or above. For divisional grades - a degree awarded with First Division classification.	For grades given as a percentage - a minimum of 55% from all recognised institutions or 50% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). For a CGPA grade out of 10 - a minimum of 5.5 with the exception of Amity University where we require a 6.0 or higher. For a CGPA out of 8 - 5.20 or higher. For a CGPA grade out of 4 - 2.6 or higher. For alphabetical grades - C+ or above. For divisional grades - a degree awarded with Second Division classification.	For grades given as a percentage- a minimum of 50% from all recognised institutions or 45% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). For a CGPA grade out of 10 - a minimum of 5.0 with the exception of Amity University where we require 5.5 or higher. For a CGPA out of 8 - 4.80 or higher. For a CGPA grade out of 4 - 2.4 or higher. For alphabetical grades - C or above. For divisional grades - a degree awarded with Second Division classification.
Indonesia	Bachelor Degree/Sarjana 1 A Diploma IV is also accepted	GPA 3.2	GPA 3.0	GPA 2.8	GPA 2.5
Iran	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	17/20	15/20	14/20	12/20
Iraq	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	90%	75%	70%	55%
Israel	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	90%	80%	65%	50%
Italy	Diploma di Laurea or Licenza di Accademia di Belle Arti or Diploma di Mediatore Linguistic or Diploma di Laurea (Vecchio Ordinamento) or Diploma accademico di primo livello.	105	90	85	80
Jamaica	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study.	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 70%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B or 65%	GPA 2.7/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or B- or 60%	GPA 2.5 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C or 55%
Japan	Bachelor's degree	Grade A or GPA 3.7 or 80%	Grade B or GPA 3.0 or 70%	Grade C or GPA 2.5 or 65%	Grade C or GPA 2.0 or 60%
Jordan	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 OR 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 OR 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 OR 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 OR 50%

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Kazakhstan	Bakalavr / Bachelors Degree / Specialist Diploma	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 90%	GPA 3.2/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or 60%
Kenya	Bachelor's degree (can be awarded from public universities and CUE recognised programmes from private universities)	First Class or Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5	Second Class Honours (upper division) or Grade B or 60% or GPA 3.0	Second Class Honours (lower division) or Grade C or 50% or GPA 2.5	Third Class or Grade D or 45%
Kosovo	Diplome e Studimeve Themelore Universitare - Bachelor (Bachelor's Degree)	10	9	8	7
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 OR 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 OR 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 OR 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 OR 50%
Kyrgyzstan	A specialist diploma or masters degree from a recognised institution may be considered for entry. Адистик диплом / Диплом специалиста (Specialist Diploma) Магистр диплому / Диплом магистра (Master's degree)	5	4.5	4	3
Lebanon	Bachelor's degree/Licence from a recognised university	90%	80%	70%	60%
Latvia	Post-2002 Bakalaur Diploms/bachelor's degree OR pre-2002 Magistra Diploms.	8	7	6	5
Liberia	Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a DipHE, and not considered acceptable for entry.	Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a DipHE, and not considered acceptable for entry.	Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a DipHE, and not considered acceptable for entry.	Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a DipHE, and not considered acceptable for entry.	Bachelor's degree is equivalent to a DipHE, and not considered acceptable for entry.
Libya	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	85%	75%	65%	50%
Lithuania	Bakalauro Diplomas/bachelor's degree (post-2000) or Magistro Diplomas (pre-2000)	9	8	7	6
Luxembourg	Bachelor's degree (started after 2003) or the Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Specialisees Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Luxembourg.	18/Excellent	16/Tres bien	14/Bien	12/Assez Bein
Macau	Bachelor's degree	Grade A or GPA 3.5 or score of 19 or score of 75	Grade B or GPA 3.0 or score of 17 or score of 65	Grade C or GPA 2.5 or score of 15 or score of 55	
Malawi	Bachelor Honours Degree/Professional Bachelor's Degree is considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor Honours Degree when awarded from 2015 onwards. Considered equivalent to Bachelor Ordinary Degree when awarded up to and including 2015, and is not accepted. Bachelor's Degree considered equivalent to DipHE when awarded up to and including 2014, and is not accepted.	First Class or CGPA 3.6/4.0	Upper Second Class or CGPA 3.0/4.0	Lower Second Class or CGPA 2.5/4.0	Pass or CGPA 2.2/4.0
Malaysia	Bachelor's degree	1st or GPA 3.3	2:1 or GPA 3.0	2:2 or GPA 2.5	3rd or GPA 2.0
Malta	Bachelor (Honours) Degree when awarded by the University of Malta or Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology	80% - First Class	70% - Upper Second	55% - Lower Second	45% - Third
Mauritius	Bachelor's degree (minimum of 3 years' study)	Class I or CPA 70 or 70%	Class II - Division I or CPA 60 or 60%	Class II - Division ii or CPA 50 or 50%	Class III or CPA 40 or 40%
Mexico	Título de Licenciado, Título Profesional, Título de Técnico Superior Universitario, Título de Profesional Asociado	GPA 8.0 or 80%	GPA 7.0 or 70%	GPA 6.0 or 60%	GPA 5.5 or 55%
Moldova	Diploma de Licență (Diploma of Licentiate) from a recognised instution	9	8	7	6
Monaco	Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution	16	14	12	10
Montenegro	Diploma of Completed Academic Undergraduate Studies or Diploma of Professional Undergraduate Studies or Advanced Diploma of Higher Education from a recognised institution.	9.5/10	9.0/10	8.0/10	7.0/10
Morocco	Licence / Licence d'Études Fondamentales / Licence Professionnelle from a recognised university.	Très Bien - 16	Bien - 14	Assez Bien - 12	Passable - 10
Myanmar	Master's degree from a recognised institution	75% (A+)	70% (A)	65% (A-)	50% (B-)
Namibia	Bachelor Degree or Bachelor (Honours) Degree (Only equivalent to DipHE up to and including 2008)	80% OR A OR Distinction	70% OR B OR Very Good	60% OR C OR Good	50% OR D OR Satisfactory
Nepal	Bachelor's degree (minimum of 4 years' study, and from a recognised institution)	80%	70%	60%	50%
Netherlands	Bachelor's or doctoral degree (started after 2002) or Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO) (pre 2001).	8/Zeer goed/Very Good	7/ruim voldoende/Very Satisfactory	6/voldoende/Pass	No equivalent

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New Zealand	Bachelor's degree - 3 years in duration	A+ or 9.0 GPA	A- or 7.0 GPA	B+ or 6.0	B or 5.0 GPA
	Bachelor Honours degree - 4 years in duration	1st or A Grade or GPA 7.0	2:1 or B Grade or GPA 6.0	2:2 or C+ Grade or GPA 5.0	3rd or C- Grade or GPA 4.5
Nicaragua	Titulo de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0 /5.0 or GPA 6.2/7.0 or 70% For top institutions in Nigeria (see tier list): GPA 3.30 /4.0 or GPA 3.60/50 or GPA 5.8 /7.0	GPA - 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.3/5.0 or GPA 5.5/7.0 or 60% For top institutions in Nigeria (see tier list): GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.2/5.0 or GPA 4.9/7.0	GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or GPA 4.0/7.0 or 50% For top institutions in Nigeria (see tier list): GPA 2.4/4.0 or GPA 2.9/5.0 or GPA 3.9/7.0	GPA 2.2/4.0 or GPA 2.6/5.0 or GPA 3.5/7.0 or 45%
North Macedonia	Bachelor's degree (minimum of 4 years' study) (Дипломиран / Баццалауреус / Баццалауреа) from a recognised institution	10	9	8	7
Norway	Bachelorgrad degree from a recognised Norwegian institution	A	B	C	D
Oman	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 OR 90% GPA 3.5/4.0 or 70%	GPA 3.0/4.0 OR 75% GPA 3.0/4.0 or 60%	GPA 2.8/4.0 OR 70% GPA 2.5/4.0 or 55%	GPA 2.0/4.0 OR 50%
Pakistan	Bachelor's degree (minimum of 4 years' study)	For top institutions in Pakistan (see tier list): GPA 3.3/4.0 or 67%	For top institutions in Pakistan (see tier list): GPA 2.7/4.0 or 57%	For top institutions in Pakistan (see tier list): GPA 2.3/4.0 or 52%	GPA 2.2/4.0 or 45%
Palestine/ Palestinian Territories	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	90% / Excellent	80% / Very Good	70% / Good	65% / Satisfactory
Paraguay	Titulo de Licenciado Licenciatura, Titulo de [Professional Qualification] (minimum of 4 years' study)	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 75%	GPA 3.0/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.5/5.0 or 60%
Peru	Licenciatura or Titulo (minimum of 4 years' study)	14/20 or 80% for public/state institutions 18/20 or 85% for private institutions	12.5/20 or 70% for public/state institutions 15/20 or 80% for private institutions or Muy Bueno	11.0/20 or 65% for public/state institutions 13.5/20 or 70% for private institutions or Bueno	10/20 or 50% for public/state institutions 12/20 or 60% for private institutions
Poland	Magister or master's degree (awarded pre-2006) or the Licencjat / Inzynier (bachelor's degree, started after 2006)	A or 5	B or 4.5	C or 4	D or 3.5
Portugal	Diploma de Estudos Superiores Especializados (DESE) or Licenciado/Licentura	18	16	14	10
Philippines	Bachelor's degree Bachelor's degree from one of the four prestigious universities is the equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree and can be considered for direct entry onto a Postgraduate degree. Applicants with degrees from other recognised institutions will also require a Master's degree in addition to their Bachelor's degree.	GPA 3.5/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA of 1.25 from the University of the Philippines	GPA 3.0/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 1.5 from University of Philippines	GPA 2.5/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 2.0 from University of Philippines	GPA of 2.0/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 2.5 from University of Philippines
Qatar	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 50%
Romania	Diploma de Licenta (when started after 2005) or Diploma de Studii Aprofundate (when awarded pre-2005).	9	8	7	6
Russia	Bakalavr (minimum 4 years' study)	GPA 4.50/5.0 or 85%	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.75/5.0 or 75%	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%
Rwanda	Bachelor Honours Degree equivalent to a UK Bachelor Honours Degree, after completion of at least 480 credits (Bachelor Degree considered equivalent to UK Bachelor Ordinary Degree, and is not accepted)	80%+	70%	60%	50% (Pass)
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/ 5.0	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0
Serbia	Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution	9	8	7	6
Sierra Leone	Bachelor's degree (Honours) equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree (four or five years in duration). (Bachelor's degree only equivalent to a UK Bachelor's (Ordinary) degree when awarded from 2025 onwards, and is not accepted. Prior to this it would be equivalent to DipHE, which is also not accepted)	CGPA 4.2/5.0 or CGPA 3.5/4.0	CGPA 3.6/5.0 or CGPA 3.0/4.0	CGPA 3.0/5.0 or CGPA 2.5/4.0	CGPA 2.8/5.0 or CGPA 2.2/4.0
Singapore	Bachelor's degree	1st or CPA 4.5/5.0	2:1 or CPA 4.0/5.0	2:2 or CPA 3.0/5.0	3rd or CPA 2.0/5.0
Slovakia	Magister (formally Absolvent Vysoké Skoly) or a Bakalár / bachelor degree (post-2005)	A (Výborný)	B (Veľ' mi dobrý)	C (Dobre)	D (Uspokojivo)

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Slovenia	Diploma o pridobljeni univerzitetni izobrazbi (University Degree) or Diploma o pridobljeni visoki strokovni izobrazbi / Diplomirani (Diploma of Professional Higher Education) or Diplomant (Professionally oriented first-cycle degree) or Univerzitetni diplomant (Academically oriented first-cycle degree)	9	8	7	6
Somalia	Bachelor Degree is equivalent to a DipHE, not suitable for entry.	Bachelor Degree is equivalent to a DipHE, not suitable for entry	Bachelor Degree is equivalent to a DipHE, not suitable for entry	Bachelor Degree is equivalent to a DipHE, not suitable for entry	Bachelor Degree is equivalent to a DipHE, not suitable for entry
South Africa	Bachelor's degree with Honours	75% or First Class	65% / Pass or Second Class (Division one)	55% / Pass or Second Class (Division two)	50% or Third Class
South Korea	Haksa (Bachelor's Degree)	GPA 4.0/4.5 or GPA 3.7/4.3 or 90% or Grade A	GPA 3.5/4.5 or GPA 3.0 /4.3 or 85% or Grade B+	GPA 3.0 /4.5 or GPA 2.7/4.3 or 80% or Grade B	GPA 2.5/4.5 or GPA 2.2/4.3 or 70% or Grade C
Spain	Título Universitario Oficial de Graduado en [subject area] (Grado) or a five year Título Universitario Oficial de Licenciado / Ingeniero / Arquitecto (Licenciatura).	9/10 or 4.0 (Sobresaliente)	7/10 or 3.0 (Notable)	6/10 or 2 (Aprobado)	5/10 or 1 (pase)
Sri Lanka	Either a Professional, Specialist or Honours Bachelor Degree from a recognised institution.	70% or 'First class Honours' or A- or 3.70 out of 4.00	60% or 'Upper Second class Honours' or B+ or 3.30 out of 4.00	55% or 'Lower Second class Honours' or B or 3.00 out of 4.00	45% Or 'Third class Honours' or C or 2.00 out of 4.00
Sudan	Bachelor (Honours) Degree (Bachelor degree equivalent to a UK Bachelor (ordinary) degree, and is not accepted)	A OR 80% OR 7.0/10.0 OR 3.5/4.0 OR Excellent	B+ OR 70% OR 6.5-6.9/10.0 OR 3.0/4.0 OR Very Good	B OR 60% OR 5.75-6.49/10.0 OR 2.5/4.0 OR Good	C OR 50% OR Below 5.75/ 10.0 OR 2.0/4.0 OR Pass
Sweden	Kandidatexamen (Bachelor's degree), Yrkesexamen (professional Bachelor's degree), or Magisterexamen (Master's degree).	Väl godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Väl godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at G)	No equivalent
Switzerland	Bachelor's degree (started after 2006) or Diplom or Lizentiat or Staatsdiplom/Diplôme d'Etat from a recognised institution	5.5/6.0 or 9.0/10	5.0/6.0 or 8.0/10	4.5/6.0 or 7.0/10	4.0/6.0 or 6.0/10
Syria	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	Bachelor degree with 80% from a state university or 85% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 70% from a state university or 75% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 60% from a state university or 65% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 50% from a state university or 55% from a private university
Taiwan	Bachelor's degree	Tier 1 universities - 75% Tier 2 universities - 78% Tier 3 universities - 82%	Tier 1 universities - 70% Tier 2 universities - 75% Tier 3 universities - 80%	Tier 1 universities - 68% Tier 2 universities - 70% Tier 3 universities - 75%	Tier 1 universities - 65% Tier 2 universities - 65% Tier 3 universities - 70%
Tajikistan	Specalist Diploma or Master's Degree (Bachelor's degree is not considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree, and is not accepted)	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 90%	GPA 3.2/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or 60%
Tanzania	Bachelor's degree	70% OR A OR 4.4 and above on a 5.0 scale	60% OR B+ OR 3.5 on a 5.0 scale	50% OR B OR 2.7 on a 5.0 scale	40% OR C OR 2.0 on a 5.0 scale
Thailand	Bachelor's degree	Group D institutions- GPA 3.5/4.0 Group C institutions- GPA 3.3/4.0 Group B institutions -GPA 3.2/4.0 Group A institutions- GPA 3.0/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Group D institutions- GPA 3.1/4.0 Group C institutions- GPA 3.0/4.0 Group B institutions -GPA 2.8/4.0 Group A institutions- GPA 2.7/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Group D institutions- GPA 2.8/4.0 Group C institutions- GPA 2.7/4.0 Group B institutions -GPA 2.6/4.0 Group A institutions- GPA 2.5/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Group D institutions- GPA 2.8/4.0 Group C institutions- GPA 2.6/4.0 Group B institutions -GPA 2.4/4.0 Group A institutions- GPA 2.3/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.
Tunisa	Licence / Diplome National d'Architecture / Maitrise from a recognised university	16/20	14/20	Dec-20	Oct-20
Turkey	Lisans or Mühendis Diploması	8 / 80% or GPA 3.0	7 / 70% or GPA 2.6	6 / 60% or GPA 2.5	5 / 50% or GPA 2.2
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor's degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 90%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 50%
Uganda	Bachelor's degree (minimum 3 years' study) awarded from a public university, or an institution accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).	Class I or GPA 4.5/5.0 or A or 70%	Class II Upper or GPA 4.0 or B+ or 60%	Class II Lower or GPA 3.0 or B or 50%	Class III or GPA 2.6 or D or 45%

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Ukraine	Dyplom Bakalavra	GPA 4.5	GPA 4.25	GPA 3.9	GPA 3.5
Uruguay	Titulo de Licenciado	9/12	8/12	7/12	6/12
USA	Bachelor's degree	3.4/4.0 or 3.8/5.0	3.0/4.0 or 3.5/5.0	2.8/4.0 or 3.3/5.0	2.4/4.0 or 3.0/5.0
Uzbekistan	Bachelor's degree / Specialist Diploma	90%	80%	70%	n/a
Venezuela	Titulo de Licenciado	85% or 18/20	70% or 15/20	60% or 13/20	55% or 11/20
Vietnam	Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc/ Bằng Cử Nhân (4 year Bachelor's degree)	GPA 8.0/10 or 3.7/4	GPA 7.0/10 or 3.0/4	GPA 6.0/10 or 2.4/4	GPA 5.0/10 or 1.8/4
Zambia	Bachelor Degree – Equivalent to DipHE, unless studied in Dentistry, Medicine/ Surgery, Veterinary Medicine	A or 75%	B+ or 70%	B or 65%	C or 60%
Zimbabwe	Bachelor Honours Degree (Bachelor's degree considered equivalent to UK Bachelor Ordinary degree, and not accepted)	75% or First Class	65% or Upper Second	60% or Lower Second	50% or Third Class