

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS POSTGRADUATE EQUIVALENCES - 2024/25 ENTRY

Country	Qualification Name	Grade Range Equivalences			
		1st Equivalent	2:1 Equivalent	2:2 Equivalent	3rd Equivalent
Alghanistan	An undergraduate degree from Afghanistan is considered equivalent to a Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE). The one exception being a degree in Engineering when awarded by Kabul University, which is considered equivalent to a Bachelor (Ordinary) degree. As such, typically, PG applicants will be required to present a Masters degree from a well ranked public institution.	90-100%	85-89%	80-84%	70%
Algeria	Licence Principle grading system used at Algerian universities is a scale of 0-20 with a Pass mark set at 10.	17/20	15/20	13/20	11/20
Angola	Grau de Bacharel (Equivalent to CMIHE) Grau de Licenciado/a	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Argentina	Licenciatura Minimum of 4 years study Maximum GPA 10.0	8.0/10.0 or 80%	7.0/10.0 or 70%	6.0/10.0 or 60%	5.5/10.0 or 55%
Australia	Bachelor Ordinary Degrees (3 years in length) Bachelor Honours degree (4 years in length) Honours system is similar to that of UK with some exceptions.	High Distinction or 85% 1st or 80% or High Distinction or GPA 7	Distinction or 80% 2:1 or 70% or Distinction or GPA 6	Distinction or 75% 2:2 or 60% or Credit or GPA 5	Credit or 70% 3rd or 55% or Pass or GPA 4
Austria	Diplomstudium or Magister	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	Bachelor Minimum of 4 years study Marked out of GPA 4.0 or GPA 5.0	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. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree. Minimum of 4 years' study, with 3 years acceptable for students from University of the West Indies, as long as students have accessed UWI after taking the CAPE qualification. Most GPAs are from 4.0, but University of West Indies may be from 4.7	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 90%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B+ or 80%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or C or 75%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 2.6/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C- or 65%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.
Bahrain	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.6/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Bangladesh	Bachelor (Honours) Degree Minimum 4 years Marked out of CGPA 4.0 or a two years Bachelor Degree + two years Masters degree	CGPA 3.75/4.0 or 75% or CGPA 3.5 or 70% from leading institution	CGPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% or CGPA 3.2 or 65% from leading institution	CGPA 3.25/4.0 or 65% or CGPA 3.0 or 60% from leading institution	CGPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% or CGPA 2.75 or 55% from leading institution
Barbados	Bachelor degree. Only full degrees (not Associate) from Barbados Community College, or from University of the West Indies, can be considered as equivalent to a UK degree. Minimum of 4 years' study, with 3 years acceptable for students from University of the West Indies, as long as students have accessed UWI after taking the CAPE qualification. Most GPAs are from 4.0, but University of West Indies may be from 4.7	Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 Only full degrees (not Associate) from Barbados Community College, or from University of the West Indies, can be considered as equivalent to a UK degree.	Grade B or 65% or GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 Only full degrees (not Associate) from Barbados Community College, or from University of the West Indies, can be considered as equivalent to a UK degree.	Grade B- or 60% or GPA 2.7/3.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 Only full degrees (not Associate) from Barbados Community College, or from University of the West Indies, can be considered as equivalent to a UK degree.	Grade B or 50% or GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3 Only full degrees (not Associate) from Barbados Community College, or from University of the West Indies, can be considered as equivalent to a UK degree.
Belgium	Licence (French speaking) / Licentiaat (Dutch speaking) or a bachelor degree (post-2002)	80% Avec grande distinction/ met grootste onderscheiding/ With Great Distinction	70% Avec distinction/ met onderscheiding/With distinction	60% Avec satisfaction/met voldoende/With Satisfaction	60% Passe/Passeren
Bolivia	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study	70%	70%	65%	60%
Bosnia	Bachelor degree Minimum level of study 5 years. Marked out of GPA 5.0	First Class or GPA 4.0/5.0	Honours lower 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 subject area) 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%
Burundi	Bachelor degree Typically 4 - 6 years in length Directly comparable to a UK honours degree with same classifications	1st	2:1	2:2	3rd
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavrsheno Vishe Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Higher Education) or a bachelor's degree (post-2002). The grading scale ranges from 1-6, with 6 being the highest, 1 being the lowest and a minimum pass mark of 3.	6/ Outstanding/Excellent	5/Mnogo Dobro/Very Good	4/Dobro/Good	3/Pass
Cambodia	Bachelor degree (Licence) Typically 4 years in length but not sufficient for entry to a Masters programme - applicants should also hold a Masters Degree from a recognised institution Grading will vary between institutions	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	A four year Licence or Bachelor degree or Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Commerce (DESC) or Diplôme d'ingénieur or a Magister If a degree is three years in length, please contact international@cardiff.ac.uk	16-20/20 OR Très Bien	14-15/20 or Bien	12-13/20 OR assez bien	10-11/20 OR passable
Canada	Bachelor degree Scored using a GPA (out of 4.0, 4.33, or 5.0), a percentage, a letter grade, or a numbered grade out of 1-11. Ordinary or General degrees are not accepted	GPA 3.3/4.0 or 3.5/4.33 or 3.8/5.0 or 75% or Grade A or 8/9 or 11/13	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 3.2/4.33 or 3.5/5.0 or 70% or Grade B or 8/9 or 9/13	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 3.0/4.33 or 3.3/5.0 or 65% or Grade B- or 8/9 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 6/13
Chile	Either the Grado de Bachelor, Grado de Licenciado or Título (Profesional) de Subject	GPA 6.0/7.0 or 80%	GPA 5.5/7.0 or 70%	GPA 5.0/7.0 or 60%	GPA 4.5/7.0 or 55%
China	学士学位 (Bachelor degree) / 硕士研究生 (Graduate certificate - Undergraduate level)	Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk	Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk	Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk	Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk
Colombia	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study Marked out of GPA 5.0	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' of study Marked out of 10 or 20%	GPA 9.0/10.0 or 90%	GPA 7.5 /10.0 or 75%	GPA 7.0/10.0 or 70%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 60%
Cuba	Bacalariatus/ Baccalariata degree	5 (Buena (excellent))	4 (Muy bueno (very good))	3 (Bueno (good))	1 (Mínimo (pass))
Croatia	4 year 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 Pnycho or a bachelor's degree (post-2001). The grading scale ranges between 1-10, with 10 being the highest and 1 being the lowest, with a minimum pass mark of 5.	8.5	7.0 - 8.49	6.0 - 6.99	5.0 - 5.99
Czech Rep	Magister or Bakalár. The grading scale ranges from 1-5, with 1 being the highest	1	2	3	5
Dach Mark	Candidata Magisteri or a bachelor's degree. There are seven different grades, ranging from 1a to 3, with 1a being the highest	12/Excellent with no or few minor weaknesses	10/Good with only minor weaknesses	7/Good with some weaknesses	3
Ecuador	Título de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Egypt	A degree completed at a recognised University in Egypt is considered equivalent to a UK bachelors degree. Degrees completed at higher institutes, unless accompanied by a statement issued by the Supreme Council of Universities confirming the equivalence with a bachelor degree awarded from a recognised Egyptian university, are considered equivalent to MSc level. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0	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 5.0/10.0
Eritrea	Masters degree required Bachelor Degree is NOT equivalent to a UK Bachelor 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	Bakalaurusekra/Diplom or bachelor's degree (post-2002). The grading scale ranges from 1-5, with 5 being the highest	5	4	3	2
Ethiopia	Masters's degree required Bachelor Degree is NOT equivalent to a UK Bachelor 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	Kandidaatti/Kandidat or Masteri/Magister	N/A	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	N/A
France	Post-2008 three year Licence, or a pre-2008 Licence plus a one-year Master or a three year Diplôme d'ingénieur. The grading scale for all qualifications ranges from 1 to 20, with 20 being the highest Licence obtained after three years of study. 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	11	5
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 (Überhaupt)
Ghana	Bachelor Degree (please note where a bachelor degree has been taught as a combination of a diploma plus further study, this should be considered as a standard bachelor degree from Ghana)	GPA 3.5 or 70% or First Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 3.0 or 60% or Upper Second Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 2.5 or 50% or Lower Second Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 2.2 or 45% or Third Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.

Greece	Psychion (awarded by an AEI). Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1. The minimum pass mark is 5.	8.5	7	6	5
Grenada	Bachelor degree. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent into a UK degree. Minimum of 4 years' study, with 3 years acceptable for students from University of the West Indies, as long as students have accessed UWI after taking the CAPE qualification. GPAs may be from 4.0 or 4.3	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 90%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B+ or 80%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or C or 75%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.	GPA 2.6/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C or 65%. Only degrees from the University of the West Indies can be accepted as equivalent to a UK degree.
Guatemala	Título de licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Hong Kong	Bachelor Degree typically 4 years in length Grading scales can vary by institution from a GPA out of 4.0 and a GPA out of 5.0 so care must be taken when assessing results. A small number of institutions offer UK equivalent classifications (i.e. 2:1/2:2 etc)	Minimum of 3.7 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 3.5 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 1st class classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 3.0 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 2.8 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 2:1 classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 2.5 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 2.0 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 2:2 classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 1.7 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 1.5 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 3rd classification is directly equivalent
Hungary	Egyetemi Dövényt	5/100	4/100	3/100	N/A
India	Bachelor Degree (BA/BSc/BCom) typically 3 to 4 years in length.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 65% from all recognised institutions or 60% from NIOS/other recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 6.5 with the exception of Amity University which should be 7.0. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4: A minimum of 3.0 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of A or above, or a Degree awarded with First Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 60% from all recognised institutions or 55% from NIOS/other recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 6.0 with the exception of Amity University which should be 6.5. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4: A minimum of 2.8 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of B or above, or a Degree awarded with First Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalent.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 55% from all recognised institutions or 50% from NIOS/other recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 5.5 with the exception of Amity University which should be 6.0. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4: A minimum of 2.5 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of C+ or above, or a Degree awarded with Second Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalent.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 50% from all recognised institutions or 45% from NIOS/other recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 5.0 with the exception of Amity University which should be 5.5. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4: A minimum of 2.4 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of C or above, or a Degree awarded with Second Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalent.
Indonesia	Bachelor Degree known as a Sarjana 1 [Sarjana 2 is Masters and Sarjana 3 PhD level] A Diploma IV is a technical equivalent which holds the same credits as the Sarjana 1 but in a more applied field - this is also acceptable	Minimum GPA 3.2	Minimum GPA 3.0	Minimum GPA 2.8	Minimum GPA 2.5
Iran	Bachelor degree. Usually marked as a numerical score out of 20 but can also be marked out of GPA 4.0 or GPA 5.0 or as a percentage or lettered grade.	17/20	15/20	14/20	12/20
Iraq	Bachelor degree from a recognised University. Degrees from Iraq can only be accepted if the overall grade is above 70%	90%	75%	70%	55%
Ireland	Bachelor (honours) degree or a Higher Diploma	1st or 70%	2:1 or 60%	2:2 or 50%	3rd or 40%
Israel	A Bachelor degree from a recognised university	90%	80%	65%	50%
Italy	Diploma di Laurea or Licenza di Accademia di Belle Arti or Diploma di Mediatore Linguistico or Diploma di Laurea (Vecchio Ordinamento) or Diploma accademico di primo livello	110	104	100	80
Jamaica	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study, with 3 years acceptable for students from University of the West Indies, as long as students have accessed UWI after taking the CAPE qualification. Most GPAs are from 4.0, but University of West Indies may be from 4.3	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 degree	Grade A or GPA 3.7	Grade B or GPA 3.0	Grade Lower B or GPA 2.5	Grade C or GPA 2.0
Jordan	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Kazakhstan	Bakalavr Minimum of 4 years study Marked out of GPA 4.0, GPA 4.33 or GPA 5.0.	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 Degree can be awarded from public universities and CHE 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%
Korea	See South Korea	See South Korea	See South Korea	See South Korea	See South Korea
Kuwait	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Kyrgyzstan	Specialist Diploma with good grades or Masters degree may be considered for entry Активисте диплом / Диплом специалиста (Specialist Diploma) Магистр диплому / Диплом маэстра (Master's degree)	No equivalent	A score of 4.5 from a well ranked institution is considered comparable to a UK 2:1	A score of 4.0 is considered comparable to a UK 2:2	No equivalent
Lebanon	Bachelor degree Usually marked out of GPA 4.0	3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Latvia	Post-2002 Bakalavrs Diploms/bachelor's degree OR pre-2002 Magistra Diploms.	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office
Libya	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 65%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 50%
Lithuania	Post-2000 Bakalavrs Diploms/bachelor's degree OR a pre-2000 Magistro Diploms.	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office
Luxembourg	Bachelor's degree (started after 2003) or the Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Luxembourg. Grading is from 20 (highest) to 1	18/Excellent	16/Tres bien	14/Bien	No equivalent
Macao	Bachelor degree Variety of grading systems	Grade A or GPA 3.5 or score of 19 or score of 7%	Grade B or GPA 3.0 or score of 17 or score of 6%	Grade C or GPA 2.5 or score of 15 or score of 5%	Grade D or GPA 2.0 or score of 12 or score of 50%
Malaysia	Bachelor degree Comparable to the UK system Usually graded by GPA	1st or GPA 3.3	2:1 or GPA 3.0	2:2 or GPA 2.7	3rd or GPA 2.3

Malta	Three year bachelor degree	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Mauritius	Bachelor degree Minimum of 3 years' study CPA marking system	Class I: 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) de (subject area) Título de Técnico Superior Universitario Título de Profesional Asociado	GPA 9.0 or 80%	GPA 8.0 or 70%	GPA 7.0 or 60%	GPA 6.0 or 55%
Nicaragua	Licence / Licence / Licenciatura / License / Profesionalista N.B. Masters degree from a recognised institution	Tit. Bien - 16 Masters degree with 75% (A+)	Bien - 14 Masters degree with 70% (A)	Acot. Bien - 12 Masters degree with 65% (A-)	Regular - 10 Masters degree with 50% (B-)
Nigeria	Bachelor Degree or Bachelor (Honours) Degree (Only equivalent to DigiHE 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 Degree - must be a minimum of 4 years' study from a recognised institution or ECCTIS	Four year bachelor degree from ECCTIS recognised institution with 80% (Distinction)	Four year bachelor degree from ECCTIS recognised institution with 70%	Four year bachelor degree from ECCTIS recognised institution with 60%	Four year bachelor degree from ECCTIS recognised institution with 50%
Netherlands	Doctoral or bachelor's degree (started after 2000) or Hoger Beroepsdiploma (HBO) (pre 2001)	8/Zeer goed/Very Good	7/ruim voldoende/Very Satisfactory	6/voldoends/Pass	No equivalent
New Zealand	Bachelor Degree - 3 years in length Bachelor Honours degree - 4 years in length	A+ or 9.0 GPA 1st or A Grade or GPA 7.0	A- or 8.0 GPA 2.1 or B Grade or GPA 6.0	B+ or 7.0 GPA 2.2 or C+ Grade or GPA 5.0	B or 6.0 GPA 3rd or C Grade or GPA 4.5
Nicaragua	Título de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Nigeria	Bachelor degree Marked out of CPA 4.0 or 5.0	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or GPA 4.2/7.0 or 70% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: GPA 3.30/4.0 or GPA 3.60/5.0 or GPA 3.8/7.0	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.3/5.0 or GPA 3.5/7.0 or 60% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: 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% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: GPA 2.4/4.0 or GPA 2.9/5.0 or GPA 3.9/7.0	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.6/5.0 or GPA 3.5/7.0 or 45%
Qatar	Bachelor degree from a recognised Non-Asian institution	A	B	C	D
Occupied Palestinian Territories	Bachelor degree usually marked out of GPA 4.0, although may also be shown a percentage	90% - 3.6 (Excellent)	80% - 3.0 (Very Good)	70% - 2.5 (Good)	60% - 2.0 (Satisfactory)
Oman	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.6/4.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 50%
Pakistan	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study marked by a percentage or a GPA	GPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 3.3/4.0 or 67%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 2.7/4.0 or 57%	GPA 2.5/4.0 or 55% if applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 2.3/4.0 or 52%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 45%
Paraguay	Título de Licenciado/Licenciatura (Title of Professional Qualification) Minimum of 4 years' study marked by a score or a GPA out of 5.0	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 75%	GPA 3.0/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/5.0 or 60%
Peru	Licenciatura or Título Minimum of 4 years' study GPA differs depending on whether a degree is from a public/state or private institution	13.5/20 or 80% for public/state institutions 16/20 or 80% for private institutions	12.0/20 or 70% for public/state institutions 14/20 or 80% for private institutions or Muy Buena	11.0/20 or 60% for public/state institutions 13.5/20 or 70% for private institutions or Buena	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 / Inzysier (bachelor's degree, started after 2006)	A or 5	B or 4.5	C or 4	No equivalent
Portugal	Licenciado / Licenciatura, or the DESE awarded after four to five years of study.	18/ Muito bom com distincao	16/Bom com distincao	14/Bom	10/Passa
Philippines	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Bachelor degree from one of the four prestigious universities is the equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree and should be made an offer for direct entry onto Postgraduate degree. Applicants with degrees from other recognised institutions should also hold a Masters Degree Grading will vary between institutions - most grade by GPA out of 4 apart from the University of the Philippines which is graded out of 5.0 with 1.0 being excellent and 5.0 being poor.	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 degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage	GPA 3.6/4.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 80%	GPA 2.6/4.0 or 75%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or 60%
Romania	Diploma de Licenta (when started after 2005) or Diploma de Studii Aprofundate (when awarded pre-2005)	10	9	8	No equivalent
Russia	Bakalavr Minimum 4 years' study Marked out of GPA 5.0	GPA 4.50/5.0 or 85%	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80% (with 80% in key subjects)	GPA 3.75/5.0 or 75% (with 70% in key subjects)	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70% (with 65% in key subjects)
Rwanda	Bachelor Degree (ONLY University of Rwanda, all other applicants should contact international@ur.ac.rw)	80%+	70-79%	60-69%	50-59% (Pass)
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage	GPA 3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 2.6/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0 or 65%
Singapore	Bachelor degree are 4 years in length Typically grading follows the UK honours system but can also be marked out of CAP (Cumulative Average Point) system out of 5.0 or lettered grade	1st or CPA 4.5/5.0	2.1 or CPA 4.0/5.0	2.2 or CPA 3.5/5.0	3rd or CPA 3.0/5.0

Slovakia	Magister (formerly Absolvent Vysoké školy) or Bakalár / bachelor degree (post-2005). <i>Grading is by letters A-C</i>	A/Výborný	B/Veľmi dobrý	C/Ľahý dobrý	No equivalent
Slovenia	Diploma o pridobitju univerzitetne izobrazbe (University Degree), Diplomant (Professionally oriented first cycle degree) or Univerzitetni diplomant (6 year academically oriented first cycle degree)	9.5	8.5	7	6
South Africa	Bachelor degree with Honours, three or four years' study	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 Degree) Typically 4 years in length No universal grading system - grades can vary from GPA (out of 4.5 or 4.3), letter grades or percentages.	GPA 4.0/4.5 or GPA 3.7/4.3 or 90% or Grade A	GPA 3.5/4.5 or GPA 3.3/4.3 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)	Overall: 4/Matricula de Honor By Subject 8/Sobresaliente	Overall: 3 /Sobresaliente. By Subject 7/Notable	Overall: 2 = Notable By Subject 6/Aprobado	Overall: 1 = Aprobado By Subject: 5/ase
Sri Lanka	Either a Professional, Specialist or Honours Bachelor Degree from an ECCTIS recognised institution.	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional or Bachelor Honours degree with 70% 'First class Honours' A- or 3.70 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 60% 'Upper Second class Honours' B+ or 3.30 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 55% 'Lower Second class Honours' B or 3.00 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 45% 'Third class Honours' C or 2.00 out of 4.00
Sudan	Bachelor Degree	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
South Sudan	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office
Sweden	Kandidatexamen (bachelor's degree), Yrkesexamen (professional bachelor's degree), or Magisterexamen (master's degree). There are normally three grades: Pass with distinction (VG godkänt), Pass (Godkänt), and Fail (Underkänt). However, the grading system used will vary from institution to institution.	Väl godkänt (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Väl godkänt (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Godkänt (with a minimum of 90 credits at G)	No equivalent
Syria	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study. Usually marked out of a percentage	Bachelor degree with 80% 'Distinction' from state universities or 90% from private universities	Bachelor degree with 70% from state universities or 80% from private universities	Bachelor degree with 60% 'Good' from state universities or 70% from private universities	Bachelor degree with 50% from state universities or 60% from private universities
Taiwan	Bachelor degree typically 4 years in length Each course is graded using a percentage scale with the pass mark set at 60%. An overall grade is not recorded on the degree certificate but may be included on the transcript.	Tier 1 universities - 75% Tier 2 universities - 70% Tier 3 universities - 65%	Tier 1 universities - 70% Tier 2 universities - 70% Tier 3 universities - 60%	Tier 1 universities - 68% Tier 2 universities - 70% Tier 3 universities - 75%	Tier 1 universities - 65% Tier 2 universities - 65% Tier 3 universities - 70%
Tanzania	Bachelor Degree	70-100% OR A OR 4.4 and above on a 5.0 scale	60-69% OR B+ OR 3.5-4.3 on a 5.0 scale	50-59% OR B OR 2.7-3.4 on a 5.0 scale	40-49% OR C OR 2.0-2.6 on a 5.0 scale
Thailand	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Degrees are graded by GPA.	GPA 3.5/4.0 from Group D institutions or GPA 3.3/4.0 from Group C institutions or GPA 3.0/4.0 from Group A institutions or GPA 3.2/4.0 from Group B institutions. Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	GPA 3.2/4.0 from Group D institutions or GPA 3.0/4.0 from Group C institutions or GPA 2.7/4.0 from Group A institutions or GPA 3.2/4.0 from Group B institutions. Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	GPA 3.0/4.0 from Group D institutions or GPA 2.8/4.0 from Group C institutions or GPA 2.5/4.0 from Group A institutions or GPA 2.6/4.0 from Group B institutions.	GPA 2.8/4.0 from Group D institutions or GPA 2.6/4.0 from Group C institutions or GPA 2.3/4.0 from Group A institutions or GPA 2.4/4.0 from Group B institutions. Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.
Tunisia	Typically we would look for a bachelor degree from a recognised institution. A score of 14 out of 20 is considered comparable to a UK 2:1 and a score of 12 out of 20 is considered comparable to a UK 2:2	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingénieur ou Docteur en Médecine with a grade of 14 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingénieur ou Docteur en Médecine with a grade of 14 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingénieur ou Docteur en Médecine with a grade of 12 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingénieur ou Docteur en Médecine with a grade of 10 out of 20
Turkey	Lisans or Mühendis Diplomas Much variance in grades between institutions/subjects	80% or GPA 3.0 from a social science based degree or 3.2 (other)	70% or GPA 2.6 from a social science-based degree or 2.8 (other)	60% or GPA 2.5	50% or GPA 2.2
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor degree. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage	GPA 3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0 or 60%
Uganda	Bachelor degree 3 years minimum study and awarded from a public university, or an institution accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHC). Marked out of 5.0 GPA.	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%
Ukraine	Diplom Bakalavra 4 years' study GPA with the maximum mark available being 5.0	GPA 4.5	GPA 4.25	GPA 4.0	GPA 3.5
Uruguay	Título de Licenciado	9/12	8/12	7/12	6/12
USA	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Normally marked out of GPA 4.0	GPA 3.4/4.0 or 3.2/4.0 if from listed University	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 2.8/4.0 if from listed University	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 2.6/4.0 if from listed University	GPA 2.4/4.0 or 2.2/4.0 if from listed University
	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Marked out of GPA 5.0	3.8/5.0 or 3.4/5.0 if from a listed University	3.5/5.0 or 3.2/5.0 if from a listed University	3.3/5.0 or 3.0/5.0 if from a listed University	3.0/5.0 or 2.8/5.0 if from a listed University
Venezuela	Título de Licenciado	80% or 16/20	70% or 14/20	60% or 12/20	55% or 11/20
Vietnam	Tot Ngiệp Đại Học/ Bằng Cử Nhân - bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length and suitable for direct entry to postgraduate study	GPA 8.0	GPA 7.0	GPA 6.0	GPA 5.0
Zambia	Bachelor Degree - Equivalent to DPHS, unless studied in Dentistry, Medicine/ Surgery, Veterinary Medicine	A or 75%	B+ or 70%	B or 65%	C or 60%
Zimbabwe	Bachelor Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree	75% and above First	60-74% Upper Second	60-64% Lower Second	50-59% Third