

International Qualification Equivalents

The following qualifications roughly equate to 240 UCAS Tariff Points at Advanced Level (A levels) e.g. 3x C's at A level.

Countries	Minimum Qualifications
UK	240 tariff points from a minimum of 3 A levels (CCC)
Bangladesh / Nepal	Completion of High School Certificate with Grade average of 70% For Higher points Bachelors degrees would be required.
Brunei	Brunei – Cambridge A levels are equivalent to UK A levels
China / Macau	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with an 80% average. We would normally require successful completion of the 1 st year of University for courses requiring more than 240 points.
Ghana	Completion of SSSCE/ WASSCE with a minimum of grade C4 in 5 subjects
Hong Kong	A minimum of 3 HKALE A levels (CCC). For Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics subjects, a grade D at HKALE is acceptable in lieu of a grade C at A level from a UK awarding body.
India	For the following examination boards: CBSE; ICSE; Maharashtra; Tamil Nadu; Gujarat; & Karnataka Completion of HSSC (10+2) / Intermediate with a 60% average For West Bengal Completion of HSSC (10+2) / Intermediate with a 55% average. For all other Indian Exam boards Completion of HSSC (10+2) / Intermediate with a 70% average.
Indonesia	STTB SMU is only equivalent to GCSE's on a subject by subject basis (except English Language). Would need to be supplemented by GCE A levels, Scottish Highers etc.
Japan	Kotogakko Graduation Certificate with grade 4 average
Kenya & East Africa	Completion of KSCE/ CSE with a minimum of grade B in 5 subjects
Korea (South)	High School Diploma with 80-89 / B (woo)
Malawi	Completion of MSCE with a minimum of grade B (4) in 5 subjects
Malaysia	3 passes at minimum C grade in STPM ; Ontario grade 65%; SACE 65%
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE with a minimum of grade 4 in 5 subjects or Completion of WASSCE with a minimum of grade C4 in 5 subjects
Oman	Completion of Tawjihyah with a grade average of 80%
Pakistan	Completion of the first year of a Bachelor Degree 60% or Completion of the Intermediate/ Higher School Certificate (HSSC) with A, 70% minimum in 5 subjects for foundation courses or during clearing. We would normally look for First year University students for undergraduate courses.
Russia	A score of 3 in the Diplom o Srednem Professionalnom Obrazovanii (Secondary Vocational Education Diploma) or a score of 3 in the Diplom ob okanchanji srednego spetsial'nogo uchebnogo zavedeniya (Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education (basic))
Saudi Arabia	Completion of Tawjihyah with a grade average of 80%
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge A levels are equivalent to UK A levels
South Africa	Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement BBCCC + C at Standard grade English
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A levels are equivalent to UK A levels
Taiwan	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with an 80% average
Thailand	Successful completion of Matayom 6 with a GPA of 3.0
Turkey	Completion of Lise Diploması (High School Certificate) with grade 4 / 70%
UAE	Completion of Tawjihyah with a grade average of 80%



USA	<p>Advanced Placement Examinations, grade 3+ in three AP tests equivalent to (240pts) at A level This would be our very minimum entry requirement, e.g. during clearing. Generally speaking we would want APs of 4+ in three subjects. a satisfactory completion of one year of a college/university degree programme, GPA minimum of 3.0 for foundation, gpa 3.2 for Undergraduate entry. Scholastic Aptitude Tests or SATS High School Graduate Diploma, is equivalent to GCSE's Associate Degrees/ Professional Diploma, These are equivalent to A levels</p>
Vietnam	Successful completion of Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc year 12 with 7.5 average, (8.0 for most courses)
Zambia	Complete the Zambian School Certificate with a pass in 6 subjects with 4 or above.
Zimbabwe/ Mauritius	ACSE are equivalent to UK A levels on a subject for subject basis.

Degree equivalent qualifications

Entries to Postgraduate Taught Courses are usually based on successful completion of a relevant First Degree. BA; BSc; LLB etc. The following are courses considered approximately equivalent to a degree at 2:1 or 2:2

Countries	Minimum Qualifications
UK	Degrees from recognised Degree Awarding Institutions.
Bangladesh / Nepal	Bachelors degrees are only A level equivalent. Taught masters are about HND level. MPhil degrees are equivalent to UK first degree.
Brunei	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
China / Macau	Bachelor degrees are considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard University College Graduation Diploma (Dazhuan) Is considered comparable to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) / Year 2 of Bachelor degree standard
Ghana	Bachelor Degree (Honours) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Hong Kong	Bachelor Degree (Honours) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard
India	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard Bachelor Degree (Honours) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Indonesia	Sarjana (S1) course accredited with A Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard Sarjana (S1) course accredited with B Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard Sarjana (S1) course accredited with C Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard
Japan	Bachelor Degree (Gakushi) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Kenya & East Africa	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Korea (South)	Bachelor Degree (Haksa) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard
Malawi	Bachelor Degree (Honours) Is considered comparable to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) / Year 2 of Bachelor degree standard Masters Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard



Malaysia	<p>Bachelor Degree (from a Public University) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard</p> <p>Bachelor Degree (from a Private University) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p>
Nigeria	Bachelor Degree (awarded after 1991) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard
Oman	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Pakistan	<p>Batchelor of Arts (Pass) are equivalent to UK A levels</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is considered comparable to Certificate of Higher Education CertHE / Year 1 of Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (Pass) is considered comparable to Certificate of Higher Education CertHE / Year 1 of Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (Honours) Is considered comparable to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) / Year 2 of Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor of Technology (Pass) is considered comparable to Certificate of Higher Education CertHE / Year 1 of Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor of Technology (Honours) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard</p> <p>Bachelors (4 Year) Degrees in generally professional fields are considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor of Engineering Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Masters Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard</p> <p>Masters (2 year) degrees in generally professional fields are considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard</p> <p>Masters of Philosophy is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard</p> <p>Masters of Engineering is considered comparable to a British taught Masters</p>
Russia	Majistr is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree (honours) standard
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard
Singapore	<p>Bachelor Degree / Bang tot nghiep dai hocls is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Ordinary) degree standard Those with an average score of 7.0 or higher may be considered British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard</p> <p>Master's Degree / Thac si (taught)Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Master's Degree / Thac si (research based) is considered comparable to a British taught Masters</p>
South Africa	Bachelor Degree (Honours) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard
Sri Lanka	<p>Bachelor Degree (General) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor Ordinary degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor Degree (Special) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard</p>
Taiwan	<p>Masters Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor Degree (from a National University) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor Degree) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor ordinary degree standard</p>
Thailand	<p>Masters Degree (Plan A, research based) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard</p> <p>Masters Degree (Plan B limited research) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p> <p>Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard</p>



Turkey	Lisans Diplomasi Is considered comparable to British Bachelor Degree
UAE	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard Masters Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard
USA	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard Masters Degree Is considered comparable to Postgraduate Diploma standard Masters (2 year) degrees in generally professional fields with a Bachelor degree in the same subject are considered comparable to British Masters standard
Vietnam	Bachelor Degree / Bang tot Nghiep dai hoc is comparable to a British Bachelors ordinary degree (Honours, If score above 7) Masters Degree/ Thac si (taught) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard Masters Degree / Thac si (research based) Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard
Zambia	Bachelor Degree Is considered comparable to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) / Year 2 of Bachelor degree standard Masters Degree Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard
Zimbabwe/ Mauritius	Bachelor (General) Degree University of Zimbabwe Is considered comparable to British Bachelor degree standard Bachelor (Honours) Degree University of Zimbabwe Is considered comparable to British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard Bachelor (General) Degree is considered comparable to Certificate of Higher Education CertHE / Year 1 of Bachelor degree standard Bachelor (Honours) Degree Is considered comparable to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)/HND / Year 2 of Bachelor degree standard

