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## MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT: INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Applicants should have academic backgrounds within the general requirements listed by country below:

1. Albania
  - Years of Study Required : at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 8 (Good) on a 10-point scale, or 4 (Good) on a 5-point scale
2. Algeria
  - Years of Study Required : at least four years of study (completion of the "long cycle")
  - Overall Grade Required: 12 on a 20 point grading scale or assez bien in the last two years of study.
3. Argentina
  - Years of Study Required: at least four years of study (completion of the "long cycle")
  - Overall Grade Required: 8 on a 10-point scale or Distinguido
4. Australia:
  - Years of Study Required: At least three years or Study or Honours Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.
  - Overall Grade Required: Second Class Honours (upper division) or a minimum grade of distinction in the last two years of study
5. Austria
  - Years of Study Required: Diplom or Magister
  - Overall Grade Required: GUT or 2 on a reverse scale of 5
6. Bahrain
  - Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 3.33 (Good) on a 4-point scale
7. Bangladesh
  - Years of Study Required: 3-Year Bachelor's Degree PLUS a 1-year Master's Degree from a recognized institution. In some cases, a 4-Year Bachelor's Degree may be accepted.

- Overall Grade Required: 55% or higher with a minimum standing of Second Division/Class in the last two years of study.

8. Belgium

- Years of Study Required: completion of the Licence or professional title requiring a minimum of four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14/20 or "avec distinction" or "met onderscheiding."

9. Bolivia

- Years of Study Required: Licenciado
- Overall Grade Required: Distinguido

10. Botswana

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, First Division

11. Brazil

- Years of Study Required: *Bacharel, Licenciado or Titulo* (professional degree)
- Overall Grade Required: 7 on a 10 point grading scale (or equivalent)

12. Bulgaria

- Years of Study Required: the Diploma za Zavarsheno Visshe Obrazovanic or Bakalavr
- Overall Grade Required: 5 on a 6-point scale or "mnogo dobur" standing

13. Burkina Faso

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 on a 20-point scale

14. Cameroon

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

15. Central African Republic

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

16. Chad

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

## 17. China, People's Republic of

- Years of Study Required: the Bachelor's degree of at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 80%; 4 out of 5; B.

## 18. Colombia

- Years of Study Required: Licenciado or Professional Title
- Overall Grade Required: 3.7 out of 5-point scale

## 19. Commonwealth Caribbean Region (Anguilla, Antigua &amp; Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Christopher-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent &amp; the Grenadines, Turks &amp; Caicos)

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Upper Second Class Honours

## 20. Congo (Brazzaville)

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 out of 20-point scale

## 21. Congo, Democratic Republic of

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 60%

## 22. Costa Rica

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale; 80%

## 23. Cote d'Ivoire

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

## 24. Croatia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale

## 25. Cuba

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale; 80%

## 26. Czech Republic

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Velmi Dobry or Very Good; 2 out of 5 (reversed scale)

## 27. Denmark

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 7 out of 12 (after August 2007)  
8 out of 13 (prior to August 2007)

## 28. Dominican Republic

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4-point scale; 80%

## 29. Ecuador

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 80%; 8 out of 10-point scale

## 30. Egypt

- Years of Study Required: a minimum four-year Bachelor's or License degree
- Overall Grade Required: 70% undergraduate; 75% graduate

## 31. El Salvador

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale

## 32. England

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Division

## 33. Eritrea

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3.5 out of 4-point scale

## 34. Estonia

- 35. Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- 36. Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale

## 37. Ethiopia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4-point scale

## 38. Fiji

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4-point scale; B

## 39. Finland

- Years of Study Required: Kandidat or professional degree

- Overall Grade Required: 2 out of 3-point scale; 3 out of 6-point scale; Cum Laude Approbatur

## 40. France

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 13 out of 20-point scale

## 41. Gabon

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

## 42. Gambia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4.3-point scale; B

## 43. Georgia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale

## 44. Germany

- Years of Study Required: 4 or 5 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 2.5 out of 6-point scale (reversed scale); Gut

## 45. Ghana

- Years of Study Required: Honours Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Division; 3 out of 4-point scale; B

## 46. Greece

- Years of Study Required: Ptychion degree
- Overall Grade Required: 7 out of 10 -point scale

## 47. Guatemala

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Very Good

## 48. Guinea

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

## 49. Guyana

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: B

## 50. Haiti

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 75%

## 51. Honduras

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Muy Bueno (Very Good); 80%

## 52. Hong Kong

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class; Honours Upper Division

## 53. Hungary

- Years of Study Required: Oklevel diploma
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale

## 54. Iceland

- Years of Study Required: at least three or four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 7 out of 10-point scale

## 55. India

- Years of Study Required: a four-year Bachelor's Degree or a Master's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 55%; higher with a minimum standing of Second Class; 7 out of 10-point scale

## 56. Indonesia

- Years of Study Required: S1 - Sarjana Sutu
- Overall Grade Required: 7 on a 10 point scale or 2.5 out of 4-point scale

## 57. Iran

- Years of Study Required: the Bachelor's degree of at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 out of 20-point scale

## 58. Iraq

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 70% undergraduate

## 59. Ireland

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Division

## 60. Israel

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 75% or good

61. Italy

- Years of Study Required: 3-year Laurea
- Overall Grade Required: 23 out of 30-point scale

62. Jamaica

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Upper Second Class Honours

63. Japan

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 70% or B equivalent

64. Jordan

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 80%

65. Kenya

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 60% or standing of Second Class, Upper Division

66. Korea, Republic Of

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3.0 out of 4.5-point scale, 80% or B

67. Kuwait

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 6.5 out of 9-point scale; 80%

68. Lao People's Demo Republic

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of stud
- Overall Grade Required: 7.5 out of 10-point scale

69. Latvia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale

70. Lebanon

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's; Licence; Maitrise; Diplome d'Ingenieur; Diplome de Beaux Arts

- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4; 15 out of 20; 75 - 80%

71. Lesotho

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, First Division; 75%

72. Liberia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: B; 3 out of 4-point scale

73. Libya

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 75% or B

74. Lithuania

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 7.5 out of 10-point scale

75. Macedonia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale

76. Madagascar

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 out of 20-point scale

77. Malawi

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 70%

78. Malaysia

- Years of Study Required: Honours Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: B or equivalent and a standing of Second Class Honours, Upper Division (Division 1)

79. Mali

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20-point scale

80. Malta

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class Honours, Upper Division



## 81. Mauritius

- Years of Study Required: at least 3 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Class II, Division I

## 82. Mexico

- Years of Study Required: Years of Study Required: Licenciatura/Licenciado or Titulo (professional field), Ingenieria
- Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale; 80%

## 83. Mongolia

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 85%

## 84. Morocco

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 12 on a 20 -point scale or Assez bien

## 85. Mozambique

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 6.5 out of 9-point scale; 80%

## 86. Myanmar

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5 -point scale

## 87. Nepal

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: First Class/Division

## 88. New Zealand

- Years of Study Required: four-Year Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: B or a Second Class standing

## 89. Nicaragua

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 80%

## 90. Niger

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 out of 20 -point scale; 80%

## 91. Nigeria

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 60% or standing of Second Class, Upper Division

## 92. Norway

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 2.5 out of 6 (reversed scale)

## 93. Oman

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4 -point scale

## 94. Pakistan

- Years of Study Required: 4 year Bachelor's degree or a 3 year Bachelor's degree PLUS a 1 year Master's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 55% or a standing of Second division

## 95. Panama

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 81%

## 96. Paraguay

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale; 80%; Very Good

## 97. Peru

- Years of Study Required: Licenciado or Professional Title
- Overall Grade Required: 14 out of 20 -point scale

## 98. Philippines

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's & Master's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 2 out of 5 (reversed scale)

## 99. Poland

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study or Magister or Magister inzynier
- Overall Grade Required: Dobry plus or Good

## 100. Portugal

- Years of Study Required: 4 or 5 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 15 out of 20 -point scale

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## 101. Qatar

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5 -point scale
102. Romania
- Years of Study Required: Diploma de Licenta or Professional title
  - Overall Grade Required: 7 out of 10 -point scale
103. Russia Federation
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5-point scale
104. Saudi Arabia
- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's degree
  - Overall Grade Required: B or 80%
105. Scotland
- Years of Study Required: Honours bachelor degree or Master's degree
  - Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Division
106. Senegal
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 14 on a 20-point scale-point scale
107. Serbia
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale
108. Sierra Leone
- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: Second Class Honours, Upper Division
109. Singapore
- Years of Study Required: Honours Bachelor's degree
  - Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Division; B
110. Slovakia
- Years of Study Required: Magister, Inzinier, Absolvent vysoke skoly or equivalent
  - Overall Grade Required: Velmi Dobry or 2 on a reverse grading scale of 5
111. Slovenia
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10-point scale

## 112. South Africa

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 70% or a standing of Second class, Division 1

## 113. Spain

- Years of Study Required: 4 or 5 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 7.5 out of 10-point scale

## 114. Sri Lanka

- Years of Study Required: four-year Bachelor's (Special) degree
- Overall Grade Required: 60% or Upper Secondary

## 115. Sudan

- Years of Study Required: at least five years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 65%

## 116. Swaziland

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, First Division

## 117. Sweden

- Years of Study Required: Fil.Kand or Professional first-level university degree
- Overall Grade Required: 4 out of 5; Vål Godkänd (Distinction)

## 118. Switzerland

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 2 out of 5 (reversed scale); 3 out of 4; 5 out of 6; 6 out of 8; 7 out of 10

## 119. Syria

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 70%

## 120. Taiwan

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's Degree
- Overall Grade Required: 70%

## 121. Tanzania

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: Second Class, Upper Level

## 122. Thailand

- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's Degree

- Overall Grade Required: 3.0 on a 4.0 -point scale
123. Trinidad
- Years of Study Required: Honours Bachelor's degree
  - Overall Grade Required: Upper Second Class Honours
124. Tunisia
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 12 out of 20 -point scale
125. Turkey
- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's or Lisans Diplomasi or Muhendis Diplomasi
  - Overall Grade Required: 7 on a 10 -point scale or B
126. Uganda
- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's Degree
  - Overall Grade Required: Class II(i) Honours Upper
127. Ukraine
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study or Dyplom spetsialista (Specialist diploma) or Dyplom magistra (Master diploma)
  - Overall Grade Required: 4 on a 5 point grading scale or Good
128. United Arab Emirates
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 3.0 on a 4 point grading scale, good or B
129. United Kingdom
- Years of Study Required: at least three years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: Second Class Honours, Upper Division (Class II, division I) or B
130. United States of America
- Years of Study Required: Bachelor's Degree
  - Overall Grade Required: 3 out of 4-point scale
131. Uruguay
- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
  - Overall Grade Required: 8 out of 10 -point scale or 5 (Muy Bueno) on a 6-point scale
132. Venezuela

- Years of Study Required: Licenciatura or Titolo professional or 4 or 5 years of study
- Overall Grade Required: 7 on a 10 point grading scale or 14 on a 20 point grading scale.

133. Vietnam

- Years of Study Required: Bang tot nghiep cu nhan (with a minimum 4 years of study) or Bang tot nghiep dai hoc (with a minimum 4 years of study)
- Overall Grade Required: 7 on a 10 point grading scale or Good / Binh/Kha

134. Zambia

- Years of Study Required: at least four years of study
- Overall Grade Required: B+; Meritorious

135. Zimbabwe

- Years of Study Required: Honours Bachelor's degree
- Overall Grade Required: 70% with a standing of Second class or Upper Level