



# Minimum Academic Requirements: International Credentials

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This document will be removed in July 2026.

Applicants with international credentials should have academic backgrounds within the general requirements listed by country below.

## Afghanistan

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s/Licence (requiring 4 years of study); Master`s
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/100

## Albania

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:**
  - Pre-2007: Diplome, professional title (requiring a minimum of 4 years of study); Post-2007: Diplome e Nivelit te Dyte
- **Overall Grade Required:** 8 (Good) on a 10-point scale, or 4 (Good) on a 5-point scale

## Algeria

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Diplome d`Ingenieur/d`Architecture (requiring a minimum of 4 years of study)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 on a 20-point grading scale

## Andorra

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Bàtxelor, Bàtxelor d`especialització

## Angola

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciatura or professional title; superior academic standing required
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 on a 20 - point grading scale

## Argentina

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado/Licenciatura or professional title (e.g. Ingeniero, Arquitecto, Abogado) requiring four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 on a 10-point scale or Distinguido

## Armania

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalavri Kochum (Bachelor`s); Specialist Diploma
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 on a 5 -point scale or Good

## Australia:

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** At least three years or Study or Honours Bachelor`s degree from a recognized institution.
- **Overall Grade Required:** Distinction/2nd Class, Upper Division; 70/100 ; 75/100

## Austria

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakkalaureus; Diplom-Ingenieur; Magister
- **Overall Grade Required:** GUT or 2 on a reverse scale of 5

## Azerbaijan

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalavr (Bachelor`s Degree; requiring at least 4 years of study), Diploma of Specialist, Magistr
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4/5; 71/100

## Bahamas

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s Degree (from UWI)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 2nd Class Upper Division

## Bahrain

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s, requiring 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3.33 (Good) on a 4-point scale

## Bangladesh

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s Degree, requiring a minimum of 4 years of study Or Completion of both Bachelor and Master`s.
- **Overall Grade Required:** 60/100; 3.0/4.0.

## Belgium

- **Years of Study/Degree 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."

## Bolivia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100 or Distinguido

## Botswana

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

## Brazil

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** *Bacharel, Licenciado* or *Titulo* (professional degree)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7.7 on a 10 point grading scale (or equivalent)

## Bulgaria

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** the Diploma za Zavarsheno Visshe Obrazovanic (requiring a minimum of 4 years of study) or Bakalavr
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4.5 on a 6-point scale or Very Good standing

## Burkina Faso

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Maitrise, Diplome d`Ingenieur (with minimum 4 years of study)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 15 on a 20-point scale

## Burundi

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licence, Diplome d`Ingenieur (minimum 4 years of study)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100

## Cameroon

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s at least four years of study (post-2007 system); Maitrise (pre-2007 Francophone system)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 65/100, 3.0/4.0 (post-2007 system); 14 out of 20-point scale (pre-2007 Francophone system)

## Central African Republic

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Maitrise, specialized diplome, or professional title at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 15 out of 20-point scale

## Chad

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

## Chile

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado, Titulo de [subject area] (Professional Title – e.g. Ingeniero, Egresado, Medico Veterinario) requiring four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 5.3 out of 7-point scale

## China, People's Republic of

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree of at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/ 100; 4 out of 5; B.

## Colombia

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

## Commonwealth Caribbean Region

Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St Christopher-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Turks & Caicoas

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

## Congo (Brazzaville)

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

## Congo, Democratic Republic of

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100

## Costa Rica

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 8 out of 10-point scale; 80/100, Very Good

## **Cote d'Ivoire**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 12 out of 20-point scale

## **Croatia**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Diploma (pre-2005) requiring 4-6 years of study; Baccalaureus (post-2005) requiring at least 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale

## **Cuba**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale; 80/100

## **Czech Republic**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Velmi Dobry or Very Good; 2.4-2.0 out of 4 (reversed scale)

## **Denmark**

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

## **Dominican Republic**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado, Licenciatura at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale; 80/100

## **Ecuador**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 30/40; 23/30; 15/20

## **Egypt**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** a minimum four-year Bachelor's or License degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Very Good

## **El Salvador**

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

## Eritrea

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

## Estonia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalaureusekraad; Specialist Diploma at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Very Good (väga hea); 4 out of 5-point scale or B

## Eswatini

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 70/100

## Ethiopia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale or 85/100

## Fiji

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least 3 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 65/100

## Finland

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s degree; Oikeusnotaari / Rättsnotarie Old system: Kandidaatti/Kandidat
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3.5 out of 5-point scale;

## France

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s degree or licence at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 12 out of 20-point scale

## Gabon

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bienat least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 out of 20-point scale

## Gambia, The

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4.3-point scale

## Georgia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalavris Khariskhi at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale (ECTS)

## Germany

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** 4 or 5 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 2.5 out of 5-point scale

## Ghana

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Honours Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 60/100; Second Class, Upper Division

## Greece

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Ptychion degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 out of 10 -point scale; Very Good

## Guatemala

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado/Licenciatura or Titulo at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/100

## Guinea

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

## Guyana

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

## Haiti

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100

## Honduras

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado or Titulo requiring four years of stud
- **Overall Grade Required:** 81/100; Muy Satisfactorio (Very Satisfactory)

## Hong Kong

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree

- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale

## Hungary

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Oklevel diploma at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale or Jo

## Iceland

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least three or four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 8 out of 10-point scale

## India

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** a four-year Bachelor's Degree or a three-year Bachelor's Degree and a Master's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 55/100; **higher with a minimum standing of Second Class; 7** out of 10-point scale

## Indonesia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** S1 - Sarjana Sutu
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale

## Iran

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

## Iraq

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 70/100

## Ireland

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class Honours, Lower Division

## Israel

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100 or good

## Italy

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Diploma di Laurea
- **Overall Grade Required:** 23 out of 30-point scale

## **Jamaica**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s (Honours) degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Upper Second Class Honours

## **Japan**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s degree (Gakushi-shogo / 学士号)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 70% or B equivalent

## **Jordan**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 76/100

## **Kazakhstan**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalavr at least 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale or Good Standing

## **Kenya**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree at least 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 60% or standing of Second Class, Upper Division

## **Korea, Republic Of**

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

## **Kuwait**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale; 6.5 out of 9-point scale; or 80/100

## **Kyrgyzstan**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalavr (Bachelor`s Degree; requiring at least 4 years of study), Specialist Diploma
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale

## **Lao People`s Demo Republic**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least five years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 out of 20-point scale

## **Latvia**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bakalaurs; Specialist Diploma

- **Overall Grade Required:** Labi (Good), 7 out of 10-point scale

### **Lebanon**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's, Licence at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 15 out of 20-point scale;

### **Lesotho**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100

### **Liberia**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/100

### **Libya**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 75/100 or B

### **Lithuania**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 out of 10-point scale

### **Macedonia**

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

### **Macau**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciatura at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Very Good

### **Madagascar**

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

### **Malawi**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 70/100

## Malaysia

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

## Mali

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Diplome D`Etudes Universitaires Approfondies  
Diplome De L`Ecole Normale Superieure
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 out of 20-point scale

## Malta

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

## Mauritius

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

## Mexico

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciatura/Licenciado or Titulo (professional field), Ingenieria
- **Overall Grade Required:** 8 out of 10-point scale; 80/100

## Mongolia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least five years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 85/100

## Morocco

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

## Mozambique

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

## Myanmar

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

## Namibia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class Lower Division or B

## Nepal

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Completion of both Bachelor`s and Master`s degrees OR a Bachelor`s degree, requiring a minimum 4 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 5 -point scale

## Netherlands, The

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** four-Year Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 out of 10-point scale or Ruim Voldoende

## New Zealand

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** At least four years Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** B or a Second Class standing

## Nicaragua

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado/Licenciatura or Titulo requiring four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/100

## Niger

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

## Nigeria

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study: *National Diploma or Higher National Diploma (including any combination of these) are not equivalent to a your year Bachelor's Degree*
- **Overall Grade Required:** 60/100 or standing of Second Class, Upper Division

## Norway

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 2.5 out of 6.9 (reversed scale)

## Oman

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

## Pakistan

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** a four-year Bachelor's degree or a three-year Bachelor's degree PLUS a 1 year Master's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 55% or a standing of Second division

## Palestine Territory

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

## Panama

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 81/100

## Paraguay

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado or professional title at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5-point scale; 80%; Very Good

## Peru

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado or professional title at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 out of 20 -point scale

## Philippines

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:**
  - Bachelor's degree if admitted to university after 12 years of primary and secondary education
  - Completion of both bachelor's and master's degrees if admitted to university after 10 years of primary and secondary education
- **Overall Grade Required:** 2 out of 5 (reversed scale)

## Poland

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study or *Magister* or *Magister inzynier*
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5 -point scale; Dobry or Good

## Portugal

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Licenciado/Licenciatura requiring a minimum of 4 years study

- **Overall Grade Required:** 15 out of 20 -point scale

### **Qatar**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s Degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Good or B

### **Romania**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Diploma de Licenta or Professional title
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 out of 10 -point scale

### **Russia Federation**

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

### **Rwanda**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Maitrise, Diplome d`Ingenieur
- **Overall Grade Required:** 80/100

### **Saudi Arabia**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** B or 80/100

### **Senegal**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 14 on a 20-point scale-point scale

### **Serbia**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Post 2003 – Bachelor; Pre-2003-Diploma Visokog Obrazovanja (requiring at least 4 years of study)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 8 out of 10-point scale

### **Sierra Leone**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor Honours Degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 60/100

### **Singapore**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Honours Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class, Upper Division; B

## **Slovakia Republic**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** *Bakalar requiring four years of study; Magister requiring four years of study or equivalent*
- **Overall Grade Required:** *Dobry or 2 on a reverse grading scale of 5*

## **Slovenia**

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

## **South Africa**

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

## **Spain**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** 4 or 5 years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 out of 10-point scale

## **Sri Lanka**

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

## **Sudan**

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

## **Sweden**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor`s degree Pre-2005: Magistersexamen with at least 160 credits (four years of study)
- **Overall Grade Required:** 4 out of 5; Vål Godkänd (Distinction)

## **Switzerland**

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 2 out of 5 (reversed scale); 5 out of 6;

## **Syria**

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

## Taiwan

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

## Tanzania

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

## Thailand

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3.0 on a 4.0 -point scale

## Trinidad and Tobago

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Honours Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class, Upper Level

## Tunisia

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 12 out of 20 -point scale

## Türkiye (Turkiye)

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's or Lisans Diplomasi or Muhendis Diplomasi
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 on a 10-point scale; 14 on a 20-point scale; 65 on a 100-point scale; iyi; good

## Uganda

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class; Upper Division

## Ukraine

- **Years of Study/Degree 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 scale;

## United Arab Emirates

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least four years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3.0 on a 4 point grading scale, good or B

## United Kingdom

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** at least three years of study
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class Honours, Upper Division (Second Class, Upper Division) or B

## United States of America

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** 3 out of 4-point scale

## Uruguay

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

## Venezuela

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** *Licenciatura or professional requiring four years of study*
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 on a 10-point scale or 14 on a 20-point scale

## Vietnam

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** *Bachelor's Degree (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học / Bằng cử nhân) requiring at least 4 years of study from a recognized degree granting institution*
- **Overall Grade Required:** 7 on a 10-point scale or Good /Kha

## Zambia

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

## Zimbabwe

- **Years of Study/Degree Required:** Honours Bachelor's degree
- **Overall Grade Required:** Second Class Honours, Upper Division