

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS POSTGRADUATE EQUIVALENCIES - 2023/24 ENTRY

Grade Range Equivalence					
Country	Qualification Name	1st Equivalent	2:1 Equivalent	2:2 Equivalent	3rd Equivalent
Afghanistan	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 CertHE)	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable
	Grau de Licenciado/a	17-20/20	15-16/20	13-14/20	12/20
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)	High Distinction or 85%	Distinction or 80%	Distinction or 75%	Credit or 70%
	Bachelor Honours degree (4 years in length) Honours system is similar to that of UK with some exceptions (see notes)	1st or 80% or High Distinction or GPA 7	2:1 or 70% or Distinction or GPA 6	2:2 or 60% or Credit or GPA 5	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	Bakalavr 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 4.3'	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 nto 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 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage or lettered grade	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 75%	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0 or 65%
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 (see list)	CGPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% or CGPA 3.2 or 65% from leading institution (see list)	CGPA 3.25/4.0 or 65% or CGPA 3.0 or 60% from leading institution (see list)	CGPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% or CGPA 2.75 or 55% from leading institution (see list)
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 4.3'	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-2005).	80% Avec grande distinction/ met grootste onderscheiding/ With Great Distinction	70% Avec distinction/ met onderscheiding/With distinction	60% Avec satisfaction/met voldoening/With Satisfaction	60% Passe/Passeren
Bolivia	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study	75%	70%	65%	60%
Botswana	Bachelor degrees Minimum level of study 5 years Marked out of GPA 5.0	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 [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%
Brunei	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 Zavarsheno Visshe 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/ Otlichen /Excellent	5/Mnogo Dobur/Very Good	4/ Dobur /Good	3/Pass
Cambodia	Bachelor degree (License) 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

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Cameroon	A four year Licence or Bachelor degree or Diplôme d'Etudes Superieures de Commerce (DESC) or Diplôme d'Ingénieur or a Maîtrise If a degree is three years in length, please refer to INTER	16-20/20 OR Tres 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 9 or 13 . Honours degree required - cannot be 'Ordinary' or ' General'	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 6/9 or 9/13	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 3.0/4.33 or 3.3/5.0 or 65% or Grade B- or 5/9 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 Bachiller, Grado de Licenciado or Título (Profesional) de [subject area]	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) / 本科毕业证书 [Graduation Certificate - Undergraduate (Benke) level]	See China tab	See China tab	See China tab	See China tab
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	GPA 9.0/10.0 or 80%	GPA 7.5 /10.0 or 70%	GPA 7.0/10.0 or 60%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 55%
Croatia	Baccalaureus/ Baccalaurea degree	5 Odlican (excellent)	4 Vrlo dobar (very good)	3 Dobar (good)	1 Minavam (pass)
Cuba	4-year Titulo 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). 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 Bakalar. The grading scale ranges from 1-5, with 1 being the highest	1	2	3	5
Denmark	Candidata Magisterii or a bachelor’s degree. There are seven different grades, ranging from 12 to -3, with 12 being the highest	12/Excellent with no or few minor weaknesses	10/Good with only minor weaknesses	7/Good with some weaknesses	3
Ecuador	Titulo 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 HND level. Usually marked out of GPA 4.0 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage or lettered grade.	GPA 3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5 /5.0 or 85% or A	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 75% or B	PA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 65% or C	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0 or 50% or C- (C minus)
El Salvador	Titulo 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	Bakalaurusekraad/Diplom or bachelor’s degree (post-2002). The grading scale ranges from 1-5, with 5 being the highest.	5	4	3	2
Ethiopia	Master'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
France	Post-2008 three-year Licence, or a pre-2008 Licence plus a one-year Maîtrise 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/Ubergeben
Ghana	Bachelor 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 (awarded by an AEI). Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1.The minimum pass mark is 5	8.5	7	6	5

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Guatemala	Titulo 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 4.3 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 Miniumum 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 Oklevel	5/Jeles	4/Jó	3/Közepes	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 NOOSR 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 grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 60% from all recognised institutions or 55% from NOOSR 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 grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 55% from all recognised institutions or 50% from NOOSR 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 2.6 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of C+ or above. or a Degree awarded with Second Division classification	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 50% from all recognised institutions or 45% from NOOSR 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
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 Linguistic orDiploma 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 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.	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 75%	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 55%
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 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 75%	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 55%

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Kyrgyzstan	Specialist Diploma with good grades or Masters degree may be considered for entry. Адистик диплом / Диплом специалиста (Specialist Diploma) Магистр диплому / Диплом магистра (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 although can be marked out of GPA 5.0 or as a percentage.	3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 85%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 75%	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%
Latvia	Post-2002 Bakalaur 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 Bakalauro Diplomas/bachelor’s degree OR a pre-2000 Magistro Diplomas.	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 Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Specialisees Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Luxembourg. Grading is from 20 (highest) to 1	18/Excellent	16/Tres bien	14/Bien	No equivalent
Macau	Bachelor degree Variety of grading systems	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	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 2.33
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 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) 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%
Morocco	Licence / Licence d'Études Fondamentales / Licence Professionnelle N.B. Always look at grade in French, not translation. It will be next to ‘Mention’ on the certificate.	Très Bien - 16	Bien - 14	Assez Bien - 12	Passable - 10
Myanmar	Typically we would look for a masters degree from a recognised institution.	Masters degree with 75% (A+)	Masters degree with 70% (A)	Masters degree with 65% (A-)	Masters degree with 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 Degree - must be a minimum of 4 years study from a recognised institution on 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	Doctoraal or bachelor's degree (started after 2002) or Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO) (pre 2001). Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1	8/Zeer goed/Very Good	7/ruim voldoende/Very Satisfactory	6/voldoende/Pass	No equivalent
New Zealand	Bachelor Degree - 3 years in length	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 length Similar honour system as the UK in some cases but degrees are also marked on a percentage scale or a GPA	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 degree with Honours Marked out of CGPA 4.0 or 5.0	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0 /5.0 or GPA 6.2/7.0 or 70% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions (see list) in Nigeria: 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% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions (see list) 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 (see list) in Nigeria: 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%
Norway	Bachelorgrad degree from a recognised Norwegian 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 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 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 (see list) 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 (see list) 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 (see list) in Pakistan: GPA 2.3/4.0 or 52%	GPA 2.2/4.0 or 45%
Paraguay	Titulo de Licenciado Licenciatura Titulo de [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%

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Peru	Licenciatura or Titulo 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 85% for private institutions	12.0/20 or 70% for public/state institutions 14/20 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	No equivalent
Portugal	Licenciado / Licenciatura, or the DESE awarded after four to five years of study. Grading is from 20 (highest) to 1 with 10 being the minimum pass mark	18/ Muito bom com distincao	16/Bom com distincao	14/Bom	10/Passé
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 2.8/4.0 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).Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1	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 - refer all other Institutions to INTER to assess)	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 2.8/4.0 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 our 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 (formally Absolvent Vysoké Skoly) or a Bakalár / bachelor degree (post-2005). Garding is by letters A-C	A/Výborný	B/Vel' mi dobrý	C/Vel' mi dobrý	No equivalent
Slovenia	Diploma o pridobljeni univerzitetni izobrazbi (University Degree), Diplomant (Professionally oriented first-cycle degree) or Univerzitetni diplomant (6 year academically oriented first-cycle degree). Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1, with 6 as the minimum pass-mark	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). Grading is from 10 (highest) to 1	Overall: 4/Matricula de Honor By Subject 9/Sobresaliente	Overall: 3 /Sobresaliente. By Subject: 7/Notable	Overall: 2 = Notable By Subject 6/ Aprobado	Overall: 1 = Aprobado By Subject: 5/pase
Sri Lanka	Either a Professional, Specialist or Honours Bachelor Degree from a 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 (Väl godkänd), Pass (Godkänd), and Fail (Underkänd). However, the grading system used will vary from institution to institution.	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

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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 50%. An overall grade is not recorded on the degree certificate but may be included on the transcript.	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%
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 The GPA offer for Cardiff Business School varies by institution - see notes	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.	GPA 3.3/4.0 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 2.8/4.0 from Group B institutions.	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.
Tunisa	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/ Ingenieur or Docteur en Medecine with a grade of 16 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingenieur or Decteur en Medecine with a grade of 14 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingenieur or Docteur en Medecinewith a grade of 12 out of 20	Licence, Diplome National d'Architecture/ Ingenieur or Docteur en Medecine with a grade of 10 out of 20
Turkey	Lisans or Mühendis Diplomasi 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 (NCHE). 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	Dyplom 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	Titulo 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 3.6/5.0 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	Titulo de Licenciado	80% or 16/20	70% or 15/20	60% or 13/20	55% or 11/20
Vietnam	Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc/ Bằng Cử Nhân - bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length and suitable for direct entry to postgraduate study Grading is usually measured by a GPA scale out of 10 Due to their broad curriculum admissions tutors should check overall grade as well as subject-specific grades.	GPA 8.0	GPA 7.0	GPA 6.0	GPA 5.0
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 Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree	75% and above First	65-74% Upper Second	60-64% Lower Second	50-59% Third