

# CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

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QUALIFICATION	LEVEL OF COMPLETION	CERTIFICATES	DIPLOMAS / ADVANCED DIPLOMAS	ADDITIONAL GRADE CALCULATION INFORMATION
<b>GLOBAL</b>				
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Completed with an overall result of at least	18	20	
General Certificate of Education (A-Levels)	Completed with a pass in at least	1 Advanced Level (A2)	1 Advanced Level (A2) and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	
	Completed with a pass in at least	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels (A2)	
General Certificate of Education (O-Levels)	Completed with a pass in at least	5 subjects	NA	
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>				
Foundation Program	Completed with an overall average of at least	pass	50%	
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)	Completed with an overall (ATAR/ENTER) score of at least	40 - 49 (out of 100)	50 (out of 100)	
<b>BAHRAIN</b>				
Tawjihiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%	65%	
	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least	2 (out of 4)	2.2 (out of 4)	
<b>BANGLADESH</b>				
Higher School Certificate (HSC)	Completed with an overall average of at least	50% - 59%	60% - 69%	
	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least	3 (out of 5)	3.5 (out of 5)	
<b>CANADA</b>				
High School Diploma (from relevant Territory or Province)	Completed the first year (grade 11 certificate) with an overall average of at least:	50%	NA	
	Completed the second year (grade 12 certificate) with an overall average of at least:	NA	50%	
<b>CHILE</b>				
Licencia de Enseñanza Media / Bachillerato	Completed with an average score of:	4 (out of 7)	5 (out of 7)	
<b>CHINA</b>				
Senior Middle School Graduation Diploma	Completed the second year (Senior Middle 2) with an average score of:	65%	NA	
	Completed the third year (Senior Middle 3) with an average score of:	NA	70%	
<b>COLOMBIA</b>				
Bachillerato	Completed with a score of at least:	50 (out of 100)	NA	
	Completed with a score of at least:	5 (out of 10)	NA	

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<b>FIJI</b>				
Fiji School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) - Form 6	Completed with an overall average (all subjects) of at least:	50%	NA	
Fiji 7th Form Certificate	Completed with an overall average (all subjects) of at least:	NA	50%	
<b>GERMANY</b>				
Abitur (or equivalent)	Completed the second last year (year 11 equivalent) with a score of at least:	pass	NA	
	Completed with a score of at least:	4 (in 3 subjects)	4 (in 4 subjects)	
<b>HONG KONG</b>				
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Completed with a minimum score of at least:	NA	12	Total score is calculated on the sum of 5 subjects (selected from 4 core subjects and 2 electives from category A or C). Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1.
Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)	Completed with a pass (E or above) in at least:	4 subjects	NA	
HK A Levels qualification	Completed with a pass in at least:	1 Advanced Level (A2)	1 Advanced Level (A2) and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	
	Completed with a pass in at least:	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels (A2)	
<b>INDIA</b>				
Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations)	Completed with an average score of at least:	60%	60%	Average score is calculated as the average of the best 4 subjects (excluding local language) non-academic subjects.
All India Senior School Certificate (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education)	Completed with an average score of at least:	60%	60%	Average score is calculated as the average of the best 4 subjects (excluding local language) non-academic subjects.
Higher Secondary Certificate/Intermediate Certificate from State Board	Completed with an average score of at least:	65%	65%	Average score is calculated as the average of the best 4 subjects (excluding local language) non-academic subjects. Qualifications are assessed on an individual basis.
<b>INDONESIA</b>				
Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 2	Completed with an average score (academic subjects only) of at least:	6.0	NA	
Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 3	Completed with an average score (academic subjects only) of at least:	NA	6.0	Successful completion of the National Examination is also required.
<b>JAPAN</b>				
Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School) qualification	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	2 (out of 5)	NA	
Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School) qualification	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	NA	2 (out of 5)	
<b>KENYA</b>				
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Completed with an overall average of at least	D+ (from 8 subjects)	C- (from 8 subjects)	Average of subjects are calculated where A = 12, A- = 11, B+ = 10, B = 9, B- = 8, C+ = 7, C = 6, C- = 5, D+ = 4, D = 3, D- = 2 and E = 1.

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<b>KOREA, REPUBLIC OF</b>				
Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang (Senior High School Certificate)	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	60% (Yang)	NA	
	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	NA	60% (Yang)	
<b>KUWAIT</b>				
Shahadat-al-Thanawiya-al-Aama	Completed with an overall average (all subjects) in at least:	60%	65%	
<b>MACAU</b>				
General Certificate of Education (A-Levels)	Completed with a pass in at least:	1 Advanced Level (A2)	1 Advanced Level (A2) and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	
	Completed with a pass in at least:	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels (A2)	
<b>MALAYSIA</b>				
Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	Completed with an overall average of:	pass (E or higher) in 4 subjects	NA	
Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	Passed at least 1 subject with a score (in each passed subject) of at least:	2	NA	
	Passed at least 2 subjects with a score (in each passed subject) of at least:	NA	2	
Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	Completed with a score of at least:	pass (at least C8) in 5 subjects	pass (at least C8) in 6 subjects	
<b>MAURITIUS</b>				
Higher School Certificate (HSC) and General Certificate of Education (GCE)	Completed with a pass in at least	1 Advanced Level	1 Advanced Level and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects where A*/A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1. Advanced Subsidiary subjects may be considered. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.
	Completed with a pass in at least	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels	Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects where A*/A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1. Advanced Subsidiary subjects may be considered. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.
<b>MEXICO</b>				
Bachillerato	Completed with an overall score of at least	5.5 (out of 10)	6 (out of 10)	
	Completed with an overall score of at least	55%	60%	
<b>MYANMAR</b>				
Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate	Completed with an overall score of at least	50% (300/600)	60% (360/600)	
<b>NEPAL</b>				
Higher Secondary Certificate	Completed with an overall result of at least	60%	60%	
Proficiency/Intermediate Certificate	Completed with an overall score of at least	60%	60%	
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>				
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)	Completed the fourth year (NCEA Level 2) with an overall score of at least:	80 credits (60 at Level 2, 20 at level 1)	NA	
	Completed the fifth year (NCEA Level 3) with an overall score of at least:	NA	80 Credits (60 at level 3, 20 at level 2)	

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<b>NIGERIA</b>				
Senior School Certificate	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	7	6	
<b>NORWAY</b>				
Vitnemal fra den videregående skolen (Upper Secondary Certificate)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	2 (out of 6)	2.5 (out of 6)	Overall average of subjects from 1 - 6 where 6 is the highest grade.
	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) of with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	2.8 (out of 6)	NA	Overall average of subjects from 1 - 6 where 6 is the highest grade.
<b>OMAN</b>				
Thanawiya amma (General Secondary School Certificate)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	65%	70%	
<b>PAKISTAN</b>				
Intermediate Certificate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	Completed with an average score of at least	550 (out of 1100) or 50%	550 (out of 1100) or 50%	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>				
High School Diploma	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	NA	C (75%) plus completion of two years of higher education studies (deemed comparable to an Australian AQF Certificate IV)	
<b>QATAR</b>				
Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah (General Secondary Certificate Examination)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	60%	65%	
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>				
Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education)	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	3	NA	
	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	2.5	3	
<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>				
Tawjihyah (High School Diploma Examination)	Completed with an overall score of at least	60%	65%	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>				
Singapore Cambridge O-Levels qualification	Completed with a pass in at least	5 subjects	NA	
Singapore Cambridge A-Levels qualification	Completed with a pass in at least	1 Advanced Level (A2)	1 Advanced Level (A2) and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	
	Completed with a pass in at least	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels (A2)	
Singapore Polytechnic Diploma	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least	1.5 (out of 4)	2 (out of 4)	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>				
Senior Certificate (prior to 2008)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	40% (pass)	50% (pass)	
National Senior Certificate (from 2008)	Completed with an overall result of at least	40% (pass) or level 3	50% (pass) or level 4	
	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) of with an overall result of at least	Pass	NA	

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<b>SRI LANKA</b>				
Sri Lankan A-levels	Completed with a score of at least	S in 2 subjects	S in 3 subjects	
<b>SWEDEN</b>				
Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskola	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	G	NA	The average grade is calculated with G = 3, GV = 4, MVG = 5
	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	NA	G	The average grade is calculated with G = 3, GV = 4, MVG = 5
<b>TAIWAN</b>				
Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Completed the second year (year 11 equivalent) with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	60%	NA	
	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least:	NA	65%	
<b>THAILAND</b>				
Matayom 5	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least	2.0 (out of 4)	NA	
Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least	1.5 (out of 4)	2.0 (out of 4)	
<b>TURKEY</b>				
Devlet Lise Diplomasi (State High School Diploma)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	2 (or 45%)	3 (or 55%)	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>				
Tawjihiyya (Secondary School Certificate)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	60%	65%	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>				
High School Diploma	Completed the second last year (grade 11) with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	2.0 (out of 4)	NA	
	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	NA	2.0 (out of 4)	
<b>VIETNAM</b>				
Bang Tot Ngiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc (Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	5.5 (out of 10)	6.5 (out of 10)	
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>				
General Certificate of Education (A-Levels)	Completed with a pass in at least	1 Advanced Level (A2)	1 Advanced Level (A2) and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	
	Completed with a pass in at least	2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels	2 Advanced Levels (A2)	

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