

Entrance Requirements

For entry into our foundation, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Meeting the minimum admission requirements means you are eligible to apply for our courses but does not guarantee you entry into the course. Some courses receive more applications than the number of places available and may require additional selection criteria such as minimum age, prerequisites, personal statement, interview or audition, which are considered together with your academic qualifications.

Check the minimum academic requirements for entry into our foundation, diploma, bachelor (undergraduate) and postgraduate (coursework and research) courses according to the qualifications in your country. If your qualification is not listed and you would like to know if you meet the minimum entry requirements, you can submit an online enquiry by visiting eaams.vu.edu.au/enquiry

Highest qualification	VU course	Level of completion	Result
GLOBAL			
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Diploma	An overall result of at least	20
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall result of at least	24
General Certificate of Education (GCE O Levels)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Minimum of 3 academic subjects	CCC
General Certificate of Education (GCE A Levels)	Diploma	Completed with a pass in at least	2 Advanced levels or 1 Advanced level and 2 Advanced Subsidiary levels.
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall result of at least	7 (CDD) ¹
AUSTRALIA			
Foundation Program	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	50%
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	50%-80% ¹⁵
Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)	Diploma	Successfully completed Year 12	must meet ATAR score if applicable.
	Bachelor courses	Successfully completed Year 12	must meet ATAR score if applicable.
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of all subjects	50%
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects	70%
BANGLADESH			
Higher School Certificate (HSC)	Diploma	Completed with a GPA of	3.5 (out of 5)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	4 (out of 5)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a degree classification of	Second Division
		Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a degree classification of (as awarded on degree certificate)	First Division with Distinction
		Completed with an overall average of all subjects	70%
		Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript)	3.5 (out of 4)
BHUTAN			
Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (BHSEC)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	60% ⁵
	Bachelor Courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	65% ⁵
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a degree classification of	55% ⁷

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CAMBODIA			
Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an average grade of Year 12	D
	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an average grade of Year 11	C
	Diploma	Completed with an average grade of	C ²
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed (the first year) with a GPA of	2.3 (out of 4)
		Completed (the first year) with an overall average of at least	60%
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.8 (out of 4)
		Completed with an overall average of at least	6 (out of 10)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects	80% or 8 (out of 10)
		Completed with a GPA of	3.5 (out of 4)
CHINA			
Gao Er (Senior Middle School Year 2)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%
Gao San (Senior Middle School Year 3)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an overall average of at least	55%
	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	65%
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	70%
Gaokao or National College Entrance Examination (NCEE)	Bachelor courses	Completed in the year the examination was undertaken	Lower cut-off score for Tier 2 universities ³
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed first year with an overall average of	65%
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of	60% ⁴
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects	Project 211 or 985 institutions - 75%. All other institutions - 80%
INDIA			
Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations - ICSE)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	60% ⁵
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	65% ⁵
All India Senior School Certificate (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education CBSE)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	60% ⁵
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	65% ⁵
Higher Secondary Certificate/ Intermediate Certificate from State Board	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	65% ⁶
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	70% ⁶
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a degree classification of	Second Division (55%) ⁷
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	First Division with Distinction (70%)
INDONESIA			
Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA II (Grade XI)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an average score of	6.5 (out of 10)
Sekolah Menengah Atas, SMA III (Grade XII) (Senior School Certificate of Graduation)	Diploma	Completed with an average score of	6.0 ⁸
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an average score of	7.5 ⁸
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3

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JAPAN			
Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School qualification)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	2 (out of 5)
	Bachelor Courses	Completed with an overall average of	3 (out of 5)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%
KENYA			
Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed (and passed a minimum 7 of 8 subjects taken)	D+ (mean grade)
	Diploma	Completed (and passed a minimum 7 of 8 subjects taken)	C- (mean grade)
	Bachelor courses	Completed (and passed a minimum 7 of 8 subjects taken)	C+ (mean grade)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of	50%
Masters degree with thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects of	60%
		Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)
		Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	Second Class Honours (Upper Division)
KUWAIT			
Shahadat-al-Thanawiya-al-Aama	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	65%
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	80%
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of all subjects of	70% or 2.5 (out of 4)
MALAYSIA			
Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a pass of	D or higher in 5 subjects
Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a total of	5 ⁹
	Diploma	Passed at least 2 subjects with a score of	2 ⁹
	Bachelor courses	Completed with a total of	7 ⁹
Unified Examination Certificate (UEC), Senior Middle 2	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an overall pass of	C7 in 5 academic subjects (excluding Chinese and Bahasa Malayu)
Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an overall pass of	C8 in 5 academic subjects (excluding Chinese and Bahasa Malayu)
	Diploma	Completed with an overall pass of	C7 in 5 academic subjects (excluding Chinese and Bahasa Malayu)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	5 ¹⁰
Diploma, Higher Diploma or American Degree Transfer Program	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	2.3 (out of 4)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
		Completed with a degree classification of	Second Class Lower Division
Masters degree thesis or admissible bachelor degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)
		Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	Second Class (Class II/Upper Division)

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MAURITIUS			
Higher School Certificate (HSC)	Diploma	Completed with a pass in	2 Advanced Levels or 1 Advanced level and 2 Advanced Subsidiary Levels
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall result of	7 ¹¹
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of	55%
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)
		Completed with an overall average of all subjects	60%
		Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	Class II, Division I
NEPAL			
Higher Secondary Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XI and Grade XII)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	60%
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	65%
School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII)	Diploma	Completed with a GPA of	2.41 (out of 4)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	2.8 (out of 4)
Proficiency/Intermediate Certificate	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	60%
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	65%
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)
		Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	First Division with Distinction (75%)
NIGERIA			
West African Senior School Certificate	Diploma	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of at least	6
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed (the first year) with an overall average (in all subjects)	60%
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on the degree certificate) of	Second Class Honours (Lower Division)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects	60%
		Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	4.0
		Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	Second Class Honours (Upper Division)
PAKISTAN			
Intermediate Certificate/ Higher Secondary School Certificate	Diploma	Completed with a score of	550/1100
Intermediate Certificate/ Higher Secondary School Certificate (pre-engineering or premedical)	Bachelor courses	Completed with a score of	715/1100
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed the first year with an overall average of	50%
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of at least	2.5 (out of 4)
		Completed with an overall average of at least	55%
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	First Division with Distinction (75%)
		Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.5 (out of 4)
PHILIPPINES			
High School Diploma Academic Track	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed Year 11 with an overall average of	75%
	Diploma	Completed Year 12 with an overall average of	80%
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed (the first year) with an overall grade of	3 ¹²
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall grade of	2.5 (out of 4) ¹²

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Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average of all subjects (depending on weighting)	1 to 1.75 (out of 5) ¹² 3.3 (out of 4) or 85%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA			
Immumgye Kodang Hakkyo Choeupchang (Senior High School Certificate)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%
	Bachelor	Completed with an overall average of at least	70%
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of at least	70% or 2.5 (out of 4.0)
SAUDI ARABIA			
Tawjihyah (Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	65%
Diploma or Associate Degree	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	2.3 (out of 4)
Bachelor degree	Bachelor courses	Completed (the first year) with a GPA of	2 (out of 4)
		Completed (the first year) with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 5)
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.75 (out of 4)
		Completed with a GPA of	3.5 (out of 5)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4) or 4 (out of 5)
		Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of	80%
SINGAPORE			
Singapore Cambridge O Levels	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a minimum grade of	D in 5 academic subjects
Singapore Cambridge A Levels	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a pass in at least	2 subjects (H2 Level)
	Diploma	Completed with a minimum grade of	D in 1 subject (H2 Level) and D in 2 subjects (H1 Level) or D in 2 subjects (H2 Level)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall result of at least	8 ¹³
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a degree classification of	Second Class Honours Lower Division
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	Second Class Honours Upper Division
SRI LANKA			
Sri Lankan O Levels	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a grade of	C in 2 academic subjects and S in 3 academic subjects
Sri Lankan A Levels	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with a grade of	S in 3 academic subjects
	Diploma	Completed with a grade of	C in 1 academic subject and S in 2 academic subjects (CSS)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall score of	9 (CCC) ¹⁴
Diploma, Higher Diploma or Associate Degree	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	2.3 (out of 4)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of	55% or 2.5 (out of 4)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Complete a degree classification (as awarded on degree certificate) of	First Class Pass (70%)
		Completed with a GPA (as reflected on transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)

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TAIWAN			
Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of at least	65%
	Bachelor Courses	Completed with an overall average of at least	70%
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%
THAILAND			
Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Diploma	Completed with a GPA of	2 (out of 4)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
Bachelor degree	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with a GPA of	2.5 (out of 4)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with a GPA (reflected on the transcript) of	3.3 (out of 4)
TURKEY			
Devlet Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	55% or 3.0 (out of 5)
Bachelor degree	Bachelor Courses	Completed (the first year) with an overall average of	60%
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of at least	60%
VIETNAM			
Year 11	Foundation Studies (Standard)	Completed with an overall average of	6 (out of 10)
Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc (Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	Diploma	Completed with an overall average of	6.5 (out of 10)
	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	7.5 (out of 10) *Courses in Law, Health and Engineering may need 8.0
Bang Tot Nghiep Cao Dang	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	7 (out of 10)
Cu Nhan Cao Dang	Bachelor courses	Completed with an overall average of	7 (out of 10)
Bang Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc (Bachelor degree)	Bachelor courses	Completed (the first year) with an overall average of	6.5 (out of 10)
	Masters (by Coursework)	Completed with an overall average of	6 (out of 10)
Masters degree with thesis or admissible degree	Doctor of Philosophy and research doctorates	Completed with an overall average (in all subjects) of	7 (out of 10)

1 Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects in the same academic year, where the mark of A*/A=5, B=4, C=3 D=2 and E=1. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above. The qualification must be awarded by an approved examining board.

2 Successful completion of the National Examination is required.

3 The province the examination was completed in and the stream of subjects undertaken are relevant to the score required.

4 Where 60 is the passing mark.

5 Average of a minimum of 4 core academic subjects (excluding local language).

6 Average of a minimum of 4 core academic subjects (excluding local language). Qualifications are assessed on an individual basis.

7 Academic requirements may vary depending on the institution at which the qualification was obtained.

8 Successful completion of the National Examination is also required.

9 Grade calculation is based on a total of 3 Subject Grade Points (SGP) of the academic subjects only where A = 4, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1 and F=0.

10 Calculation of grade is based on an average of the best five subjects (maximum of two languages can be included) where A1 = 1, A2 = 2, B3 = 3, B4 = 4, B5 = 5, B6 = 6, C7 = 7, C8 = 8 and F = 0.

11 Marks are calculated as a total of 3 Advanced Level subjects where A*/A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1 in the same academic year. Any pre requisite subjects require a C or above.

12 Average is calculated on a 1-5 scale with 1 being the highest grade. On a 1-4 scale, 4 is the highest grade.

13 Marks are calculated from 3 H2 level subjects where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1. H1 subject marks are calculated as half points where A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1 and E=0.5. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.

14 Total score of a maximum of the best 3 A Level subjects taken in one examination sitting, where A=5, B=4, C=3 and S=1. Any prerequisite subjects require a C or above.

15 Academic requirements may vary depending on the VU bachelor degree.

Qualification standards displayed are indicative only and achieving one of these levels does not guarantee a place in a VU course. VU reserves the right to adjust these at any time. Where the highest qualification referred to is a bachelor or master's degree, meeting the entrance requirement does not waive the requirement for the entry degree to be assessed as comparable to an Australian bachelor degree or higher. Some courses, such as Bachelor of Laws and Master of Research, require academic results that are higher than results stated. Please refer to www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/international-applicants/entry-requirements-for-international-students