

# Academic Entry for International Students

DIPLOMA, INTENSIVE AND FOUNDATION

	FULL-TIME DURATION (Years)	INTAKE/S	REQUIREMENTS# Academic IELTS/ENGLISH	GLOBAL GCSE, O-levels, and AS/A-levels	GLOBAL IB	GLOBAL GAC	AUSTRALIA Australian Foundation	AUSTRALIA Australian Senior Secondary School	BANGLADESH Bangladeshi Senior Secondary School	BOTSWANA Botswana GCSE	BRAZIL Brazilian Senior Secondary School	CAMBODIA Cambodian Senior Secondary School	CANADA Canadian Senior High School (Alberta)	CANADA Canadian Senior High School (British Columbia)	CANADA Canadian Senior High School (Ontario)
<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>															
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	GCSE / O-Levels with min. 5 passes, or Pass in min. 3 AS-level subjects	Completion of Year 1 of IB Diploma	Overall Weighted Average of 50-54	<4.5	Australian Year 11 (or equivalent) with an overall average mark^ of 50.	Year 11 GPA of 3.5 (out of 5) or above	Completion of Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum of C grade or aggregate score of 18 in best 6 academic subjects (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E/F=0)	Certificado de Conclusão de Primeiro Grau/Ensino Fundamental with minimum average of 6.0 in 4 subjects	Cambodian Upper Secondary Diploma with minimum 60% overall (Grade D), or Cambodian Year 11 minimum 80% overall	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	GCE A-Levels with min. score of 4 over 2 subjects (min. DD) or GCE AS-Levels with min. score of 6 over 3 subjects (min. DDD)	Completion of Year 2 of IB Diploma with min. score of 18	Overall Weighted Average of 55-64	4.5-4.9	Australian Year 12 qualification (HSC or equivalent) with ATAR 50; or min. average mark^ of 50 on board exams	Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with GPA of 3.0 (out of 5) or above	-	Certificado de Conclusão de 2º Grau/Ensino Médio with minimum average of 6.0 in 4 subjects	Cambodian Upper Secondary Diploma with a minimum 70% overall (Grade C)	AHSD with 50-56% average across 4 best examined Level 30 subjects including English Language Arts 30	BCCG with 50-59% average across 4 best Grade 12 Ministry-developed subjects including English 12	OSSD with 50-59% average across 6 best Grade 12 subjects (designated U, M, or Z) including English - ENG4U
<b>DIPLOMA</b>															
Diploma of Arts Media and Communications Diploma of Business Diploma of Business Analytic Diploma of Commerce Diploma of Engineering^ Diploma of Game Design and Development^ Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Marketing and Media Diploma of Software Engineering	5 terms	February April July October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	GCE A-Levels with min. score of 6 over 2-3 subjects (min. CC or DDD) or GCE AS-Levels with min. score of 8 (min. 3 subjects)	Successful completion of IB Diploma (min. 24)	Overall Weighted Average of 65-69	5.0-5.4	Australian Year 12 qualification (HSC or equivalent) with ATAR 60; or min. average mark^ of 60 on board exams	Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with GPA of 3.5 (out of 5) or above	-	Certificado de Conclusão de 2º Grau/Ensino Médio with minimum average of 7.0 in 4 subjects	Cambodian Upper Secondary Diploma with a minimum 80% overall (Grade B)	AHSD with 57-59% average across 4 best examined Level 30 subjects including English Language Arts 30	BCCG with 60-62% average across 4 best Grade 12 Ministry-developed subjects including English 12	OSSD with 60-62% average across 6 best Grade 12 subjects (designated U, M, or Z) including English - ENG4U

	FULL-TIME DURATION (Years)	INTAKE/S	REQUIREMENTS# Academic IELTS/ENGLISH	CHILE Chilean Senior Secondary School	CHINA Chinese Senior Secondary School (selected schools)	CHINA Chinese Senior Secondary School (other schools)	COLOMBIA Colombian Senior Secondary School	DENMARK Danish Senior Secondary School	EGYPT Egyptian Senior Secondary School	EUROPE European Baccalaureate (EB)	FUJI Fijian Senior Secondary School	FINLAND Finnish Senior Secondary School	FRANCE / GLOBAL French Gen. Baccalaureate	GERMANY German Senior Secondary School	GREECE Greek Senior Secondary School
<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>															
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	Licencia de Educacion with minimum average score of 4	Successful completion of Senior High School Year 2 (Gao Er) with a min. 60% average across all subjects	Successful completion of Senior High School Year 2 (Gao Er) with a min. 65% average across all subjects	Bachiller Académico or Bachiller Técnico, with minimum average of 50%	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum average of 5.0	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum average of 50%	Completion of EB Year 6 with a minimum average of 60%	Completion of Year 12 with min. average of 60%	Completion of Year 11 with min. average of 6.0 (out of 10.0)	Completion of Première (Year 11) with min. 9 average	Completion of Mittlere Reife (Year 10) or Year 11 with min. 3.0 or better	Completion of Year 2 of Geniko Lykeio with an average grade of 12 (out of 20)
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Licencia de Educacion with minimum average score of 5	Successful completion of Senior High School Year 3 (Gao San) with a min. 60% average across Year 2 (Gao Er) and provision of satisfactory Huikao / HSAPT results	Successful completion of Senior High School Year 3 (Gao San) with a min. 65% average across all subjects	Bachiller Académico or Bachiller Técnico, with minimum average of 65%	Studentereksamen (STX) or Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF) with an average of 5.0-5.9	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum average of 60%	Completion of EB Year 7 with a minimum average of 50%	Completion of Year 13 with a min. average of 50% across best 4 subjects	Matriculation Examination Certificate with an average score of 2.8 across 4 best subjects	Completion of Terminale (Year 12) with min. 9 average	Completion of Abitur or Fachhochschulreife with 4.9-4.1	Vevaiosi Prosvasis with an aggregate score of 10 (out of 20)
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Diploma of Arts Media and Communications Diploma of Business Diploma of Business Analytic Diploma of Commerce Diploma of Engineering^ Diploma of Game Design and Development^ Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Marketing and Media Diploma of Software Engineering	5 terms	February April July October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Licencia de Educacion with minimum average score of 5.5	Award of the senior high school graduation certificate including successful completion of Senior High School Year 3 (Gao San), provision of satisfactory Huikao / HSAPT results, and a min. 65% average across Year 2 (Gao Er) results	Successful completion of Senior High School Year 3 (Gao San) with a min. 70% average across all subjects	Bachiller Académico or Bachiller Técnico, with minimum average of 70%	Studentereksamen (STX) or Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF) with an average of 6.0-7.5	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum average of 70%	Completion of EB with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion Year 13 Certificate with a min. average of 60% across best 4 subjects	Matriculation Examination Certificate with an average score of 3.2 across 4 best subjects	Completion of French Baccalaureate with min. 10 average	Completion of Abitur or Fachhochschulreife with 4.0-3.9	Vevaiosi Prosvasis with an aggregate score of 13 (out of 20)



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<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>																
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	Completion of Secondary 5 with pass in 4 academic subjects; or completion of Secondary 6	Completion of Year 11 of Senior Secondary (Gymnasium) with an average of 2.5 (out of 5.0)	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12	Year 11 with min. 60% average or completion of Year 12	SMA 2/MA 2 with overall average of 70 in academic subjects	High School Diploma minimum average of 10 out of 20	Certificate of Preparatory Education/ Secondary School Certificate Examination overall average 60%	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum 60% average (Grade C2)	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum 60% average	Completion of Upper Secondary 4 (Year 12) with an average of 6.0 (out of 10)	Completion of Year 11 with minimum 3.0 out of 5.0	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi) with minimum average of 50%
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	HKDSE with min. score of 9	Matriculation Certificate (Gimnaziumi Errettsegi Bizonyitvány) with an overall average grade of 2.0 (out of 5.0)	AISSC with average of 50-59% across 4 best externally examined subjects	ISC with average of 50-59% across English and 3 best academic subjects	HSSC with average of 50-59% across all subjects	SMA 3/MA 3 with average grade of 67.5 or above in best 4 academic subjects	Pre University certificate with minimum average of 10 out of 20	Certificate of Preparatory Education/ Secondary School Certificate Examination overall average 70%	Ardeistimeireacht with an aggregate score of 195 over the 6 best subjects, including min. 4 higher level subjects	Israeli Matriculation Certificate (Teudat Bagrut) with a minimum average of 50% across all subjects	Esame di Stato with an overall score of 50 (out of 100)	Completion of upper secondary school (Kotogakko) with a minimum GPA 2.5 out of 5.0	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi) with minimum average of 60%
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Diploma of Arts Media and Communications Diploma of Business Diploma of Business Analytic Diploma of Commerce Diploma of Engineering^ Diploma of Game Design and Development^ Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Marketing and Media Diploma of Software Engineering	5 terms	February April July October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	HKDSE with min. score of 10	Matriculation Certificate (Gimnaziumi Errettsegi Bizonyitvány) with an overall average grade of 2.5 (out of 5.0)	AISSC with average of 60-64% across 4 best externally examined subjects	ISC with average of 60-64% across English and 3 best academic subjects	HSSC with average of 60-64% across all subjects	SMA 3/MA 3 with average grade of 70 or above in best 4 academic subjects	Pre University certificate with minimum average of 12 out of 20	Certificate of Preparatory Education/ Secondary School Certificate Examination overall average 80%	Ardeistimeireacht with an aggregate score of 265 over the 6 best subjects, including min. 4 higher level subjects	Israeli Matriculation Certificate (Teudat Bagrut) with a minimum average of 60% across all subjects	Esame di Stato with an overall score of 60 (out of 100)	Completion of upper secondary school with (Kotogakko) with a minimum GPA 3.0 out of 5.0	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi) with minimum average of 70%

	FULL-TIME DURATION (Years)	INTAKE/S	REQUIREMENTS# ENGLISH Academic IELTS	KENYA Kenyan Senior Secondary School	KUWAIT Kuwaiti Senior Secondary School	LEBANON Lebanese Senior Secondary School	MACAU Macanese Senior Secondary School	MALAWI Malawian Senior Secondary School	MALAYSIA Malaysia STPM	MALAYSIA Malaysia Matrikulasi	MALAYSIA Malaysia UEC	MEXICO Mexican Senior Secondary School	MONGOLIA Mongolian Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	MOROCCO Moroccan Senior Secondary School	NEPAL Nepalese Senior Secondary School (pre-2018)	NEPAL Nepalese Senior Secondary School (from 2018)
<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>																
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate of 30	Completion of General Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall score of 60%	Completion of Year 11 with an average grade of 10 (out of 20)	Senior Secondary School Form 5 with 60% average in 4 subjects	Completion of Malawi Certificate of School Education with maximum average of 4	SPM with min. C in 3 subjects	Matrikulasi with CGPA of 1.0-1.4	UEC with an average score of 8.9-8.0	Diploma de Bachiller with minimum average of 6.0	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum 75%, or completion of Year 12 with a minimum 60%	Completion of Diplôme du Baccalauréat with score of 13 or above	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with 60% or above	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate with GPA 2.8 (Year 11 results) or GPA 2.0 (Year 12 results)
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate of 40	Completion of General Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall score of 70%	Completion of the Baccalauréat Libanais with an average of 10 (out of 20)	Senior Secondary School Form 6 with 60% average in 4 subjects	-	STPM with min. C in 2 subjects	Matrikulasi with CGPA of 1.5-1.7	UEC with an average score of 7.9-7.0	Diploma de Bachiller with minimum average of 7.0	Completion of Year 12 with a minimum 70%	-	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Second Division) with 55% or above	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate with CGPA 2.4
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Diploma of Arts Media and Communications Diploma of Business Diploma of Business Analytic Diploma of Commerce Diploma of Engineering^ Diploma of Game Design and Development^ Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Marketing and Media Diploma of Software Engineering	5 terms	February April July October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate of 49	Completion of General Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall score of 80%	Completion of the Baccalauréat Libanais with an average of 12 (out of 20)	Senior Secondary School Form 6 with 65% average in 4 subjects	-	STPM with min. C in 3 subjects	Matrikulasi with CGPA of 1.8-1.9	UEC with an average score of 6.9-6.5	Diploma de Bachiller with minimum average of 8.0	Completion of Year 12 with a minimum 75%	-	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (First Division) with 60% or above	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate with CGPA 2.8



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<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>																
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	Completion of Vg2 (Year 11) with min. average of 3.0, or completion of Vg3 (Year 12)	Completion of Year 11 with an average of 60%	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria with a minimum average grade of 11	Completion of Year 11 with minimum average of 80%, or completion of Year 12	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with a GPA 3.0 in academic subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum average of 50%	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum average grade of 5	Singapore O-Levels with Pass in 3 subjects	Completion of Year 11 (Contact Admissions team)	Successful completion of High School Certificate Year 2	Sri Lanka O-Levels with Pass in 4 subjects	Completion of 2 years in Upper Secondary (Year 11)	Completion of Year 11 with a minimum average of 4.0
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Completion of Vg3 with average score of 1.5 across all subjects	Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate with 55%	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria with a minimum average grade of 13	Completion of High School Diploma (Year 12) with minimum average of 80%	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with a GPA 3.2 in academic subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum average of 60%	Aggregate score of 5.0 based on 4 best Higher and Advanced Higher Level courses	Singapore A-Levels with min. score of 4 (D) across 2 best H1/H2 subjects	National Senior Certificate with minimum average of 50%	Senior High School Certificate Year 3 with Rank 7 or Min. CSAT Stanine 7 in 3 best subjects	Sri Lankan A-Levels with min. grade S in 2 subjects	Completion of Swedish Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Aggregate score of 39 on the Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate
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	FULL-TIME DURATION (Years)	INTAKE/S	REQUIREMENTS# ENGLISH Academic IELTS	TAIWAN Taiwanese Senior Secondary School or GSAT	TANZANIA Tanzanian Senior Secondary School	THAILAND Thai Mathayom	TURKEY Turkish Senior Secondary School	UGANDA Ugandan Senior Secondary School	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UAE Senior Secondary School	USA American Senior High School	USA American ACT	USA SAT (from 2016)	VIETNAM Vietnamese Senior Secondary School	WEST AFRICA WASSCE (Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone)	ZAMBIA Zambian Senior Secondary School	ZIMBABWE Zimbabwe Senior Secondary School
<b>FOUNDATION PROGRAMS</b>																
Standard Foundation Program	4 terms	February July October	IELTS 5.5 (5.0)	Senior High School Year 1 with 65% average; or completion of Senior High School Year 3	Completion of Secondary School Leaving Certificate with minimum C grade	Mathayom 5 with GPA 2.2 in academic subjects	Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi, Devlet Lise Diplomasi or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi with minimum average of 50%	Completion of Uganda Certificate of Education with maximum aggregate of 24 for the best 6 subjects	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 60%	Completion of Grade 11 with min. 65% average	Completion of Grade 11 with min. 65% average	Completion of Grade 11 with min. 65% average	Year 11 with grade average of 6.5	Completion of WASSCE with C grade average in 5 relevant academic subjects	Completion of School Certificate or General Certificate of Education with maximum average of 6 out of 9	Completion of ZIMSEC GCE O-Levels with minimum 4 passes
Intensive Program	2 terms	February April October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Min. 20 on GSAT; or completion of Senior High School Year 3 with 65% average in best 4 academic subjects	Completion of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with 2 passes	Mathayom 6 with GPA of 2.0 or above	Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi, Devlet Lise Diplomasi or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi with minimum average of 60%	Completion of Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with 2 passes	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 70%	Completion of High School Diploma with minimum GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0	ACT score of 16-17 and completion of High School Diploma	SAT with a minimum score of 900 and completion of High School Diploma	Year 12 with a grade average of 6.0 or above	Completion of WASSCE with B grade average in 5 relevant academic subjects	-	Completion of ZIMSEC A-Levels with minimum 2 passes
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Diploma of Arts Media and Communications Diploma of Business Diploma of Business Analytic Diploma of Commerce Diploma of Engineering^ Diploma of Game Design and Development^ Diploma of Information Technology Diploma of Marketing and Media Diploma of Software Engineering	5 terms	February April July October	IELTS 6.0 (5.5)	Min. 26 on GSAT; or completion of Senior High School Year 3 with 70% average in best 4 academic subjects	Completion of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum two D grades	Mathayom 6 with GPA of 2.2 or above	Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi, Devlet Lise Diplomasi or Devlet Meslek Diplomasi with minimum average of 70%	Completion of Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with minimum two D grades	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 80%	Completion of High School Diploma with minimum GPA of 2.25 out of 4.0	ACT score of 18-20 and completion of High School Diploma	SAT with a minimum score of 1000 and completion of High School Diploma	Year 12 with a grade average of 6.5 or above	Completion of WASSCE with B grade average in 5 relevant academic subjects	-	Completion of ZIMSEC A-Levels with minimum two D grades



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## HOW SCORES ARE CALCULATED

### GLOBAL

GCE A-Levels

Scores for the United Kingdom and international versions of the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examinations (GCE A-Levels) are calculated based on the aggregate of the three best A-level subjects using the following conversions: A\* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. At least two subjects must have been taken in the same academic year, and the third may be from the preceding or following academic year.

Both the United Kingdom and international versions of the GCE A-Levels administered by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA), Oxford International AQA Examinations, Pearson Education International (Edexcel) and WJEC are assessed using these tables. Locally administered O-Level and A-Level examinations for Singapore, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe are assessed using their own separate tables.

### GLOBAL

International Baccalaureate

Scores for the International Baccalaureate (IB) are calculated based on the final aggregate result for six subjects, including any bonus points from Theory of Knowledge subject and Extended Essay. This must include one subject from each of Groups 1–5 (Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, and Mathematics) and a sixth subject from either Group 6 (Arts) or a second selection from Groups 1–5. A minimum of three subjects must be completed at Higher Level (HL), with the remainder at Standard Level (SL).

### AUSTRALIA

HSC or equivalent

Scores for the Australian High School Certificate (HSC) from New South Wales (or equivalent qualifications from other state boards) are calculated based on the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

### AUSTRALIA

Australian Foundation

Scores for Australian Foundation programs recognised by Macquarie University are calculated based on the overall final result out of 10.0 or by converting percentage marks to a 10-point scale. For entry to some degree programs, students may need to have successfully completed suitable Mathematics or other specified subjects as part of their foundation program.

Accepted foundation programs include:

- Macquarie University Standard Foundation Program or Intensive Program<sup>‡</sup>
- Australian National University College Foundation Studies Program
- Monash University Foundation Year
- University of Adelaide College Foundation Studies
- University of Melbourne – Trinity College Foundation Studies
- University of Queensland – IES College Foundation Year
- University of Sydney – Taylors College Foundation Program
- University of Western Australia – Taylors College Perth Foundation Program
- University of New South Wales Global Foundation Program (Standard and Transition)
- University of Technology Sydney: INSEARCH Foundation Studies Program
- Western Australian Universities’ (TISC) Foundation Program.

<sup>‡</sup>See [mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course](https://mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course) for required scores to articulate to degree programs.

### CAMBODIA

Cambodian Upper Secondary Diploma

Scores for the Upper Secondary Diploma are calculated based on the overall average.

### CANADA

AHSD

Scores for the Canadian Alberta High School Diploma (AHSD) are calculated as an average of the final official mark for the best 4 examined Level 30 subjects including English Language Arts 30.

BCCG

Scores for the Canadian British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (BCCG) are calculated as an average of final marks of the four best Grade 12 Ministry-developed subjects including English 12.

OSSD

Scores for the Canadian Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) are calculated as an average of the six best Grade 12 subjects including English – ENG4U. Subjects must be designated with a U (university preparation), M (university/college preparation), or Z (university-delivered dual credit).

### CHINA

Chinese Senior Secondary School (selected schools)

For Intensive Program entry from selected schools, scores arecalculated based on the average of the Senior High School Year 2 (高二), provision of satisfactory Huikao / HSAPT results, and subject to successful completion of Year 3 (高三), Semester 1.

For Diploma entry from selected schools, scores are calculated based on the average of the Senior High School Year 2 (高二), provision of satisfactory Huikao / HSAPT results, and subject to successful completion of Year 3 (高三), Semester 1 and award of the senior high school graduation certificate.

Chinese Senior Secondary School (other schools)

For Standard Foundation, entry is calculated based on the average of all academic subjects in Senior High School Year 2 (高二) or evidence of completion of Year 3 (高三).

For Intensive Program and Diploma entry, scores are calculated based on the average of all academic subjects in Senior High School Year 3 (高三).

### DENMARK

Danish USSE

Scores for the Danish Upper Secondary School Examination Certificate (USSE) are based on the final examination result of the Studentereksamen (STX) or Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF).

### EUROPE

European Baccalaureate

Scores for the European Baccalaureate (EB) are calculated based on the Overall Grade for all subjects reported on the final official result certificate.

### FIJI

Fijian Year 13 Certificate

Scores for the Fijian Year 13 Certificate are calculated based on the aggregate scores for the 4 best subjects including English. Subject grades are converted as: A=80, B=65, C=50 or 1-2=80, 3-4=65, 5-6=50.

### FINLAND

Finnish Matriculation Examination Certificate

Scores for the Finnish Matriculation Examination Certificate are calculated based on the average score of the 4 best subjects using the following conversions: laudatur = 7, eximia cum laude approbatur = 6, magna cum laude approbatur = 5, cum laude approbatur = 4, lubenter approbatur = 3, approbatur = 2, improbatur (fail) = 0.

### FRANCE & OTHER

French Baccalaureate

Scores are calculated based on the overall grade in the Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général (French Baccalaureate).

### GERMANY

Abitur / Fachhochschulreife

Scores are calculated based on the overall grade average (Durchschnittsnote) of the Abitur or Fachhochschulreife.

### GREECE

Vevaiosi Prosvasis

Scores for the Greek Vevaiosi Prosvasis (Certificate of Access) examinations are calculated based on the General Admission Grade (out of 20) for all subjects.

### HONG KONG

HKDSE

Scores for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) are calculated based on the aggregate of the four best Category A and C subjects (must have one Maths subject) – Category B subjects are not considered.

Applicants must achieve an ‘Attained’ result in Citizenship and Social Development.

Points for Category A are calculated using the following score conversions: 5\*\*=7, 5\* = 6, 5 = 5, 4 = 4, 3 = 3, 2 = 2, 1 = 1, while Category C subjects use the following conversions: a = 5, b = 4, c = 3, d = 2, e = 1.

### HUNGARY

Hungarian Matriculation Certificate

Scores for the Hungarian Matriculation Certificate (Gimnaziumi Errettségi Bizonyitvány) are calculated based on the overall average grade on the examination results using the following conversions: Excellent/Very Good (Jeles) = 5, Good (Jo) = 4, Fair/Average (Kozepes) = 3, Satisfactory/Pass (Elegseges) = 2, Fail (Elegtelen) = 1.

### INDIA

AISSC

Scores for the All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are calculated based on the average marks of the best four externally examined academic subjects.

HSSC

Scores for the Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) from state boards are calculated based on the average marks for all subjects.

ISC

Scores for the Indian School Certificate (ISC) awarded by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) are calculated based on the average marks for English and the three best academic elective subjects.

### INDONESIA

SMA/MA

For Intensive Program and Diploma entry, scores for the Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) and Madrasah Aliyah (MA) are calculated based on the 4 best academic Grade 12 subjects. Assessment for Bachelor entry applies to selected schools only.

### IRELAND

Ardeisteimeireacht

Scores for the Irish Leaving Certificate (Ardeisteimeireacht) are calculated based on an aggregate of the 6 best subjects, including a minimum of 4 higher level subjects. Grades are converted using the following system: Higher level subjects A1 = 100, A2 = 90, B1 = 85, B2 = 80, B3 = 75, C1 = 70, C2 = 65, C3 = 60, D1 = 55, D2 = 50 and D3 = 45; Ordinary level subjects A1 = 60, A2 = 50, B1 = 45, B2 = 40, B3 = 35, C1 = 30 and C2 = 25.

### ISRAEL

Teudat Bagrut

Scores for the Israeli Matriculation Certificate (Teudat Bagrut) are calculated based on the average of all subjects. Grades are calculated using the following conversions: 95-100 = 10, 85-94 = 9, 75-84 = 8, 65-74 = 7, 55-64 = 6, 45-54 = 5, 0-44 = 4.

### ITALY

Esame di Stato

Scores for the Italian High School State Exam (Esame di Stato) are calculated using the overall grade out of 100. Only the Classical, Scientific, and Foreign Languages (classica, scientifica, or linguistica) options are accepted.

### KENYA

KCSE

Scores for the Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) are calculated based on the aggregate score of the best 7 subjects using the following conversions: A = 12, A- = 11, B+ = 10, B = 9, B- = 8, C+ = 7, C = 6, C- = 5, D+ = 4, D = 3, D- = 2, E = 1.

### LEBANON

Baccalauréat Libanais

Scores for the Baccalauréat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate or **تجريبيل فيونانشال خداسح**) are calculated out of 20 based on the overall grade for all subjects (ie, marks achieved / maximum marks\* 20).

### MALAYSIA

Matrikulasi

Scores are based on the completed Malaysian Matrikulasi Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) using the following scoring system: A = 4.0, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.0, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.0, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.0, and F = 0.0.

STPM

Scores for the Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) are calculated based on the aggregate of the best 3 or 4 subjects out of a possible 5 subjects. Scores are calculated using the following conversions: A = 7, A- = 6, B+ = 5, B = 4, B- = 3, C+ = 2, C = 1, C- = 0, D+ = 0, D = 0, F = 0.

UEC

Scores for the Malaysian Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) are calculated based on the average of the 4 compulsory subjects (Chinese, Malay, English and Mathematics) and the best 4 other subjects using the following conversions: A1 = 1, A2 = 2, B3 = 3, B4 = 4, B5 = 5, B6 = 6, C7 = 7, C8 = 8, F9 = 9.

### MONGOLIA

Mongolian Certificate of Complete Secondary Education

Scores for the Mongolian Certificate of Complete Secondary Education are calculated on the average of the final marks of all subjects

### NEPAL

HSEC

Scores for the Nepalese Higher Secondary Education Certificate (HSEC) awarded by the Higher Secondary Education Board before 2018 are calculated based on the overall average of all Year 11 and 12 subjects. From 2018, scores are calculated based on the cumulative GPA (CGPA) of all Year 11 and 12 subjects.

### NORWAY

USSE

Scores for the Upper Secondary School Examination Certificate (USSE) are calculated based on the average grade for all subjects. This assessment only applies for the Vitnemål fra den videregående skole, Vitnemål for videregående opplæring, or Examen Artium.

### SCOTLAND

Scottish National Courses

Scores for the Scottish National Courses are calculated based on the aggregate score of the best 4 Higher and Advanced Higher Level courses using the following conversions: Higher Level: A=3, B=2, C=1, D=0; Advanced Higher Level: A=5.5, B=4.5, C=3.5, D=2.5.

### SINGAPORE

Singapore A-Levels

Scores for the Singapore-Cambridge Advanced Level Examinations (Singapore A-Levels) are calculated based on the aggregate of a maximum of the three best H1 subjects, the three best H2 subjects, and best H3 subject using the following conversions: H1 subjects: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5; H2 subjects: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1; H3 subjects: Distinction = 2.5, Merit = 1.5, Pass = 1. Up to one additional H2 or H3 subject may be taken into account for some applicants.

### SOUTH AFRICA

NSC

Scores for the South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) are calculated using the average grade of the best 4 examination subjects, excluding Life Orientation. Candidates must have been awarded the NSC and met the minimum requirements for admission to higher education in South Africa.

### SOUTH KOREA

CSAT

Scores for the Korean College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) are calculated based on the sum of the Stanine / Grades for either (a) Mathematics and the best two other subjects if the intended Macquarie degree program requires an assumed knowledge of Mathematics, or (b) the three best subjects. Only the following subjects are considered: Language Arts (Korean), English, Investigation subjects (Social Studies or Science options only), and Second Foreign Language subjects. CSAT results must be accompanied by evidence of successful completion of senior secondary studies.

### SRI LANKA

Sri Lankan A-Levels

Scores for the Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examinations (Sri Lanka A-Levels) are calculated on the basis of the best three subjects using the following conversions: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, S = 1, F = 0.

### SWEDEN

Slutbetyg

Scores for the Swedish Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan) are calculated based on the average grade for all subjects using the following conversions: A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.

### SWITZERLAND

Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate

Scores for the Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate are calculated based on the aggregate score for all 12 subjects and the Maturity Project.

### TAIWAN

GSAT

Scores for the Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) are calculated based on the total score of the best four examined subjects: Chinese, English, Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. GSAT results must be accompanied by evidence of successful completion of senior secondary studies.

### TANZANIA

ACSE

Scores for the Tanzanian Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) are calculated based on the aggregate of the best 4 subjects at Advanced (A2) or Principal Level using the following conversions: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

### THAILAND

Mathayom 6

Scores for the Mathayom 6 are calculated based on the weighted average (out of 4.0) of all Grade 12 subjects.

### TURKEY

Turkish Secondary School Diploma

Scores for the Turkish Senior Secondary School Diploma (Lise Diploması/Devlet Lise Diploması) are calculated based on a 100-point scale.

### UGANDA

ACE

Scores for the Ugandan Advanced Certificate of Education (ACE) are calculated based on the aggregate of the best 4 subjects at Advanced (A2) or Principal Level using the following conversions: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

ACT

Scores are calculated based on the American College Test (ACT) composite score out of a maximum of 36. The ACT is only considered together with evidence of successful completion of an accepted senior high school qualification, as determined by Macquarie University.

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) subjects may be considered for credit towards the first year of study at Macquarie.

SAT (from 2016)

Scores are calculated based on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) total score out of a maximum of 1600. The SAT is only considered together with evidence of successful completion of an accepted senior high school qualification, as determined by Macquarie University.

Applicants who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) subjects may be considered for credit towards the first year of study at Macquarie.

### VIETNAM

Upper Secondary Diploma

Scores are calculated based on the average of all Grade 12 subjects from the Vietnamese Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong). Assessment for Bachelor entry applies to selected schools only.

### ZIMBABWE

ZIMSEC A-Levels

Scores for the Zimbabwean ZIMSEC General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels are calculated based on the aggregate of the best 4 subjects at Advanced (A2) or Principal Level using the following conversions: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.

<sup>‡</sup> See [coursehandbook.mq.edu.au](https://coursehandbook.mq.edu.au) for required scores to articulate to degree programs.

<sup>^</sup> In addition to the entry requirements listed, candidates are required to have a minimum of HSC Mathematics Advanced Band 3 or equivalent.



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