## Diploma and Foundation Programs

### 2020 Academic Entry Requirements for International Students

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**Notes:**
- **Diploma:**
  - Intensive Program: 2 terms, starts in February, ends in April.
  - Communications: 5 terms, starts in April, ends in October.
  - Diploma of Arts Media and Technology: 5 terms, starts in February, ends in July.

- **Foundation Programs:**
  - Standard Foundation Program: 4 terms, starts in February, ends in July.
  - Intensive Program: 2 terms, starts in February, ends in April.

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**Requirements:**
- **IELTS:**
  - Diploma: 6.0 (5.5)
  - Foundation Programs: 5.5 (5.0)

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**Eligibility:**
- **Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate**
  - Minimum average of 70% in Senior Secondary Education with maximum aggregate of 11 (out of 20)

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**Additional Information:**
- For more detailed requirements, please consult the official university website.
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**Notes:**
- Completion of High School Certificate with Grade 11 with a minimum of 65%.
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2020 ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

GLOBAL

GCE A Levels
Scores for the UK, and international versions of the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A Levels) are calculated on the aggregate of the best 3 subjects for entry to Higher Education Institutions in the UK. Only the following subjects are considered: Language Arts. A minimum of 3 subjects must be completed at higher level (A2), with the remainder at standard level (AS).

AUSTRALIA

HSC
Scores for the Australian Higher School Certificate (HSC) from New South Wales (or equivalent qualifications from other state boards) are calculated based on the overall grade for all subjects and the Minimum Entry Score (M.E.S.) for HSC. For Intensive Program entry from selected schools, scores are based on average of the Senior High School grade 12 (HSC) and HSC. For non-Educational programs, and Category B subjects are Applied learning electives, and Category C subjects are for Other Languages (French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi, and Urdu).

Canada

OSSD
Scores for the Canadian Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) are calculated based on the average of the six best subjects, excluding English or French immersion. For entrance to degree programs, English is a core subject. A minimum of 6 subjects must have been taken in the same academic year, and the third may be from the preceding or following academic year. Both local and international versions of A Levels are calculated using the A level/International Baccalaureate, including those obtained by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), Pearson Education Inc. (Edexcel), Pearson International Advanced Levels (IAL) for A Levels in Singapore and Sri Lanka are assessed using different tables.

GLOBAL

Score for the Canadian International Baccalaureate (IB) are calculated on the final aggregate result for 6 subjects, including any bonus points from the Higher Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Exam. This must include one subject from each of the following groups: Language a1, Language a2, Language Acquisition, Individual and Society, Science, and Mathematics, and a self-study subject from either Group 5 or Group 6. A minimum of 3 subjects must be completed at Higher level (HL), with the remainder at Standard level (SL).

DENMARK

Students from Danish upper secondary schools (Ungdomsskole) are based on the overall aggregate score for all 12 subjects and the Maturity Project. Grades are calculated using the following conversions: A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.

FINLAND

Scores for the Finnish Matriculation Examination Certificate are calculated on the average score of all matriculation examination subjects at Advanced (A2) or Principal Level 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.

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ITALY

Scores for the Italian High School State Exam (Stato di Stato) are calculated on the average grade of all 10 courses. Only the Italian High School State Exam (Stato di Stato) is considered in the admissions process. Only the following subjects are considered: Language Arts, Science, and Foreign Languages (classica, scientifica, or linguistica) options are accepted.

KOREA

Scores for the Korean Certificate of Education are calculated based on the aggregate score of the 6 best 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.

INDIA

Scores for the Indian Higher Secondary Certificate (HSSC) from the preceding or following academic year. Only the following subjects are considered: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science.

IRELAND

Students from the Irish Leaving Certificate (Ardteistimeireacht) are calculated on the aggregate score of 6 subjects, including any bonus points from the Higher Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Exam. For Intensive Program entry from selected schools, scores are based on average of the Senior High School grade 12 (HSC) and HSC. For non-Educational programs, and Category B subjects are Applied learning electives, and Category C subjects are for Other Languages (French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi, and Urdu).

ISRAEL

Scores for the Israeli Matriculation Certificate (Bagrut) are calculated based on the average of the best 7 subjects, including any bonus points. 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.

SINGAPORE

Scores for the Singapore-Cambridge Advanced Level Examinations (Singapore A-Level) are calculated based on the aggregate of a maximum of three best A-Level subjects and three best AS-Level subjects, and the following subjects are considered: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Foreign Languages options.

SOUTH KOREA

Scores for the South Korean College Scholastic Ability Test (CASAT) are calculated on the average aggregate score of all Grade 12 subjects, including any bonus points. Grades are calculated using the following conversions: A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.

THAILAND

Scores for the Thai General Baccalaureate Examinations (Thai General Baccalaureate) are calculated on the average of all Grade 12 subjects, including any bonus points. Grades are calculated using the following conversions: A1 = 80, A2 = 75, B1 = 70, B2 = 65, B3 = 60, C1 = 55, C2 = 50; Ordinary level subjects A1 = 75, A2 = 70, B1 = 65, B2 = 60, B3 = 55, C1 = 50, C2 = 45; Vocational level subjects A1 = 70, A2 = 65, B1 = 60, B2 = 55, B3 = 50, C1 = 55, C2 = 50.

VIETNAM

Scores for the Vietnamese General Senior Secondary Education Certificate (GSAT) are calculated based on the total score of the five examined subjects. Grades are calculated using the following conversions: A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.