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## General admission: diploma requirements 2024/2025

Are you an international student and would you like to find out whether you might be eligible for admission to a bachelor's programme at Leiden University? Leiden University's Admissions Office has drawn up a list of the most common non-Dutch diplomas that meet the minimum admission requirements for our programmes. Where applicable, minimum grades and language test exemption criteria have been included.

### Important notes

- The fact that a diploma is on the Admissions Office's list does not mean that it is always considered equivalent to a Dutch pre-university diploma (VWO diploma), nor that it will automatically guarantee you admission. Grades, subjects followed, and subject levels are also considered.
- A decision on admission will only be taken after you have submitted a complete online application for admission.
- If you do not (expect to) meet the minimum requirements, an alternative pathway to admission can be to first complete at least one year of a bachelor's programme at a research university in your country, with good results.
- [Leiden University College The Hague](#) and 'numerus fixus' study programmes have a selective admission procedure. This means that meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee a place.
- Programmes in the fields of [mathematics and natural sciences](#), [medicine](#) and [classics](#) all require knowledge of compulsory subjects at Dutch VWO (pre-university diploma) level. Programmes in the field of [social and behavioural sciences](#) will also consider the amount/level of mathematics included in your diploma. Depending on your level in these subjects, you may be instructed to take additional entrance examinations.

### Further information

If you require further information after reading this document, please [contact the Student Affairs Front Office](#)

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## International diplomas

### European Bacculaureate

- When applying, please remember to indicate in which subjects you took your written and oral examinations.

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch test: Dutch language 1 or 2
- Exempted from English test:
  - English language 1
  - English language 2 with at least 4 other courses taught in English during the last cycle (years 6 & 7) – not including Ethics/Religion or Physical education
  - Dutch language 1 (following national regulation)

### International Bacculaureate (IB)

- The International Bacculaureate Diploma (IB DP) is required for general admission.
- Individual IB certificates are not accepted\*. If you have followed the IB curriculum, you are expected to obtain the IB diploma.  
*\*Individual IB certificates may be considered for language test exemption purposes only.*
- When applying, please include your grade 11 results, your first semester grade 12 results (Progress Report November) and official predicted grades from your school and ensure that the levels of all subjects are clearly indicated (HL, SL, A or B, etc.).

#### **Additional mathematics requirements**

Due to recent IB curriculum change, the following IB mathematics requirements apply from 2021 onwards:

##### ***Faculty of Science & Faculty of Medicine (LUMC)***

- Programmes previously requiring Math HL: Analysis & Approaches HL is now required
- Programmes previously requiring Math SL: All math courses are sufficient except Applications & Interpretation SL

##### ***All other faculties (including Faculty of Social Sciences)***

A full IB diploma without specific math requirement is sufficient.

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch test: Dutch A or B HL, or Dutch A SL
- Exempted from English test: English taught IB or English A HL

### Cambridge or Pearson International Examinations

- Cambridge or Pearson A-Levels in three general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted subjects) with grades A-C.
- When applying, also upload the following: your IGCSE results; or if you did not take IGCSEs, instead provide your (pre-A level) secondary school diploma or transcript.
  - Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Literature in English, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.
  - Not accepted subjects: Accounting, any Applied A-level, Art and Design, Business, Business Studies, Creative Writing, Design and Technology, Drama/Theatre Studies, Health and Social Care, Home Economics, Law, General Studies, Critical thinking, Leisure

- Studies, Media Studies, Music Technology, Physical Education/Sports Studies, Travel and Tourism, etc.
- Art History: will be decided on a case-by-case basis. May be considered for admission to arts-related programmes (e.g., Arts, Media and Society).
  - Global Perspective & Research: will be decided on a case-by-case basis. May be considered in combination with two other 'Accepted' subjects.
  - Computer Science: will be decided on a case-by-case basis. May be considered for admission to computer science-related programmes.
  - Languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. May be considered in combination with two other 'Accepted' subjects.
  - 1 not-accepted subject may be compensated by strong grades (B or higher) in other subjects, on a case-by-case basis.
- Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education
    - This should include three A-levels in academic subjects with grades A-C. See above for a list of preferred A-levels.
  - Cambridge Pre-University Diploma is sufficient for general admission.

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch test:
  - Programmes in natural sciences and mathematics: IGCSE Dutch first language
  - All other programmes: A-level Dutch
- Exempted from English test:
  - (I)GCSE + A-levels\*
    - \* *Exception: if your A-levels are all in science subjects or were obtained after only 1 year of study (fast track course) and you do not have GCSE English as a first language, exemption will only be considered on a case-by-case basis*
  - Or IGCSE with English as First Language

US high school diploma from an international school outside the US

- High School Diploma, from an accredited US high school, College Preparatory programme with:
  - a minimum non-weighted GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0, and
  - three College Board AP exams (grades 4-5) in different subjects or four AP exams (grade 3-5) in different subjects (not accepted are: AP studio Art; AP Capstone; AP Research; or AP Seminar)
  - AP exams in languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. May be considered in combination with two or three other 'Accepted' subjects.
- When applying, please upload (if available) all your College Board results or information about your registration for AP exams and information on your school's accreditation. If you have also taken SAT or ACT please upload these results. Upon admission we must receive your AP exam results (and SAT results if applicable) directly from the College Board.
- If sufficient AP scores cannot be submitted or if AP courses are not offered at your school, admission may still be possible on basis of the SAT (>1300) or ACT (composite score >28) scores, depending on the strength of your application. This will be decided after the admissions office has received your application for admission.
- If you have also taken IB courses, we expect you to obtain the full IB diploma.

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test if the US high school diploma was obtained after attending an accredited US high school for at least 2 years.

International Foundation (or Access) programmes for university admission

- A strong general academic curriculum and very good results are required for admission, with your national diploma being the primary qualification in the assessment.
- When applying, also include your national secondary school diploma and transcript, as well as your academic offer letter from the university that admitted you on condition of completing the foundation programme.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

- The CAPE is required with three double units in general/academic subjects and an overall grade of I-V.

## Non-Dutch national diplomas

### Algeria

- Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire with a general average score of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the National Examinations.
- Not accepted: Baccalauréat de Technicien - students are advised to join a (Dutch) University of Applied Sciences (HBO).

### Argentina

- Título de Bachiller in either Ciencias Sociales, Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Ciencias Naturales or Lenguas, with a Promedio General of at least 7.5.
- Any other Bachillerato stream, e.g. Arte, Comunicación, Economía, will only be considered in combination with university results.

### Aruba

- VWO diploma

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch and English proficiency test

### Australia

- General /academic (not vocational) subjects and an ATAR are required.
  - Accepted subjects: languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics);
  - Not accepted: vocational/applied subjects such as Theatre, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports, Fine Arts.
- Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate (with at least 120 points, 3 major T courses and 1 minor T course) + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate (with at least 10 units of category A Board Developed Courses, including two English units) + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (with at least 3 Stage 2 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) in general academic subjects (no design and art subjects) with grades A-C) + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- Queensland Certificate of Education, before 2020: QCE with 20 semester units of Authority subjects obtained in addition to passing the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test) + an OP score of 1-14. From 2020: 3 General (Senior External Examination) subjects in academic subjects with grades A-C + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- South Australian Certificate of Education (with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education (with a minimum of three subjects (year 12) at TQA level 3 / TCE level 5 / C Syllabus level) + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- Victorian Certificate of Education (with passes in at least 3 grade 12 subjects (unit 3 or unit 4 subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100.
- Western Australia Certificate of Education (with at least 3 Year 12 WACE subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100.

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test

## Austria

- Reife(prüfungs)zeugnis from an Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule
- Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis from a Berufsbildende Höhere Schule

## Belgium

- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs - Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs
- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs - Kunst Secundair Onderwijs: will be decided on a case-by-case basis
- Diplome d'Enseignement Secondair- (Enseignement Secondaire Général)
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts - Allgemeinbildende Unterricht

### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch test: only in case of Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs

## Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu from a Gimnazija
- Diploma o Zavrženoj Srednjoj Skoli from a Gimnazija

## Brazil

- Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio, with an average grade in the final year of 8.0/10 (when the minimum passing grade is 5.0 out of 10) and an average ENEM result of >600 – not taking into account the grade for the Redação.

## Bulgaria

- Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovanie (general secondary education stream) from a Gimnazija or a Sredno obsoobrazovatelno uciliste with a final overall grade of at least 5.0, in a general, academic profile. (examples of profiles that are not accepted: Arts, Sports, Spetsialnost/Profession: Economist-Manager and Spetsialnost: Industrya).

## Canada

- Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Préuniversitaire
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma with at least six grade 12 Pre-U/M courses, including at least four U-courses, with an average score of 80%, and no scores under 70% for grade 12 subjects (see note below).
- Alberta High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 S3 courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note below).
- British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note below); career and personal subjects are not taken into consideration.
- Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma with at least five credits awarded at grade 12 in S, G and U courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note below).
- New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 academic (level 2) courses (see note below) and a score of at least 80% in each subject.
- Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma with Academic Status, at least five level 3000 (grade 12) courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note).

- Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with at least five, either academic (ACAD) or advanced (ADV), grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects (see note below) and a score of at least 80% in each subject.
- Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement (grade 12) in at least five different grade 12 (level 30) courses in general, academic subjects (see note below) and a score of at least 80% in each subject.
- Yukon Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject; career and personal subjects are not taken into consideration (see note below).

Note:

- The requirements as mentioned above apply to diplomas obtained after having followed the relevant curriculum for at least 2 years. For diplomas obtained after 1 year (e.g. after 1 year online education) applications are considered on a case-by-case basis. In such cases, previous education is also taken into consideration.
- Accepted subjects: Languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics).
- Subjects not accepted: Vocational/applied subjects such as Theatre, Dance, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports, Arts, Fine Arts, Visual Arts.
- Languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. May be considered in combination with other 'Accepted' subjects.

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test if programme is followed in English and if diploma is obtained after having followed the programme for at least 2 years.

## Chile

- Licencia de Educación (Enseñanza) Media Humanístico-Científica, with an average score (nota de enseñanza media) of 6,00 and:
  - a score of > 600 (scale: 150-850) for each Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU/PDT) (phased-out) and the Puntaje ranking, or
  - a score of >713 (scale: 100-1000) for each Prueba de Aptitud (PAES) and the Puntaje ranking.

## China

- Graduation Certificate from Senior Middle School with a score of at least 85% (A) in all subjects and a pass in the GaoKao exam with scores at least of 100 (out of 150) in the 3 national exams: Chinese, English and Mathematics.

## Colombia

- Bachillerato Académico with an average mark of 80% across all subjects and a top 10% student (Percentile 90%) on the ICFES Saber 11 Examen de Estado.

## Croatia

- Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi (general/academic subjects) from a Gimnazija
- Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi from a Strukovna (vocational) Gimnazija will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis, depending on subjects followed, levels and results

## Curaçao

- VWO diploma

### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch and English proficiency test

## Cyprus

### Greek part:

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ from a public school with an average final score of at least 17.5 and a score of at least 17 in each of the 5 final (national) exams, in general, academic subjects.

### Turkish Part:

- Lise Bitirme Diploması from a public school with an average score of at least 8.0

### Note:

- Students attending a private, international school and following a US or UK curriculum are referred to the corresponding countries for the requirements.
- Apolytirio or Lise school-leaving equivalence certificates are not accepted.

## Czech Republic

- Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

## Denmark

- Bevis for Studentereksamen
- Bevis for Høhere Forberedelseseksamen

## Ecuador

- The Título de Bachiller en Ciencias is only considered in combination with completion of the first year of university studies.
- For diplomas obtained before 2023 (before cancellation of the SER): Título de Bachiller en Ciencias with a final average grade of at least 8.5 ('good') and an Examen de Acceso a la Educación Superior (ENES/Ser Bachiller) score of at least 800.

## Estonia

- Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus and an average grade of at least 60% for the Riigieksamitunnistus

## Finland

- Ylioppilastutkintotodistus

## France

- Diplôme de Baccalauréate Général
- Diplôme du Baccalauréat Français International (previously: Diplôme de Baccalauréat Général – option Internationale (OIB)).
- For diplomas obtained in or after 2021: note that for bachelor's programmes in social sciences we recommend that you include mathematic complémentaire in your final year, or math spécialité, in order to be optimally prepared.

*Language test exemptions:*

- Diploma du Baccalauréat Français International (BFI/formerly OIB), language section Anglais (Britannique/ Américain): grants exemption from an English proficiency test.
- Diplôme du Baccalauréat Français International (BFI/formerly OIB), language section Néerlandais: grants exemption from a Dutch proficiency test.

## Georgia

- Complete General Education Diploma (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi), with no scores below 9.
- If you completed high school in a previous year, we also need your NAEC Unified National University Entry Examinations (Ertiani Erovnulli Gamocdebi) results.

## Germany

- Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)

*Language test exemptions:*

Exempted from English proficiency test if English was included in final year of Abitur

## Greece

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average score of at least 17, or
- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average score of at least 15 in combination with the ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΠΡΟΣΒΑΣΗΣ / ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗΣ with at least a 10 for each subject.

## Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with levels 4-5 in each of the four core subjects: Chinese, English, Liberal studies and Mathematics and no subjects below 4.

## Hungary

- Érettségi Bizonyítvány after completion of Gimnázium (with general/academic curriculum)
- Other type of school (e.g. Szakiskola, Szakközépiskola, Szakgimnázium, Technikum) OR Matura exams only: admission may only be considered if you have passed 3 Advanced Level Matura exams (Emelt szintű) in general/academic subjects, each with result 3 (közepes). When applying, submit your school results to date and let us know which exams and levels you plan to take.

## Iceland

- Studentprof from a Mentaskoli

## India

- Students must have completed at least five general/academic subjects (Arts or Science streams; no Commerce stream), including mathematics, and have attained:
  - All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with each subject > 70%
  - Indian School Certificate (CISCE) with each subject > 70%
  - Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS) with each subject > 80%
  - Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with each subject > 80%

**Note:**

Accepted general/academic subjects: History, Political Science, Geography, Economics,

Psychology, Sociology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Legal Studies.

## Indonesia

Diploma obtained before or in 2019:

- Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar: Sekolah Menengah Atas (STTB: SMA) and passing the Surat Hasil (Keterangan) Ujian Nasional (S(K)HUN), both with a score of at least 75 in each subject.
- The SMA alone can only be considered in combination with 1-2 years university results.

Diploma obtained from 2020 onwards:

- Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) diploma in combination with completion of the first year of university studies at a public university in Indonesia, or
- Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) diploma, with a score of at least 80 for each subject and a score of at least 1300 overall for the U.S. College Board SAT exam.

## Iran

- High School Diploma - Theoretical Stream (Nazari - from 2019) or Pre-University Certificate (before 2019) in the streams Literature and humanities / Mathematics and physics / Experimental sciences (biology) with an Overall Score of at least 15.
- If you obtained your high school diploma in previous years, please submit your national Konkur Participation results as well, when applying for admission.
- Not accepted: High School Diploma Technical/Vocational stream and Skills stream – you are advised to complete the first year of a university study programme with good results first.

## Ireland

- Leaving Certificate with a CAO score of at least 400 calculated over 6 accepted subjects (see below) including at least 3 Highers.
  - Accepted subjects: English, Irish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Latin, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, all non-curricular languages, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Classical Studies, Geography, History, Politics and Society, Religious Education, and Economics.
  - Not accepted subjects: Accounting, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Art, Business, Computer Science, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics, Home Economics, Music, Physical Education (P.E.), etc.
- Not accepted for admission: Leaving Certificate Applied

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exemption from English proficiency test

## Israel

- Te'udat Bagrut with at least three general, academic subjects at unit level 4 or 5

## Italy

- Diploma di Superamento Dell 'Esame di Stato Conclusivo from a Liceo Classico, Liceo Scientifico, Liceo Linguistico, Liceo delle Scienze Umane, Liceo delle Scienze della Formazione, or from an Istituto Magistrale .
- Not accepted: Diplomas di Stato from a Liceo Artistico, Istituto Tecnico, Istituto Professionale or Istituto d'Arte.

## Japan

- Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Senior High School diploma) in the general/academic stream (no vocational subjects) and with an (average) score of at least 4.5 (out of 5) and no subject scores below 4.
- A High School Equivalency Diploma is only taken into consideration in combination with at least 1-2 year university study with good results.

## Jordan

- Certificate of General Secondary Education (tawjihi exam) from an academic school in the Literary or Science stream with a final 'percentage average' of at least 80%.
- Students from other streams and students from vocational or applied schools are advised to complete at least one year university study with good results first.

## Korea, South

- Graduation Diploma from an Academic or Special Purpose High School with a mark of at least A (or rank 2 out of 9) in each subject, and a CSAT Stanine score of 1-3 in each subject.
- A High School Equivalency Diploma is only taken into consideration in combination with at least 1-2 year university study with good results.

## Latvia

- Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību with an average grade of at least 60% for the state exams.
- Students with lower grades or who are exempted from taking state exams will be considered for admission on an individual basis, depending on the relevant subjects, levels and results.

## Lithuania

- Brandos Atestatas from a Gimnazija or Licejus with at least 3 state matura examinations in A-level subjects and a minimum score of 36% for each subject.
- Students without the above who are enrolled in or have graduated from a Vidurine Mokykla will be considered for admission on an individual basis, depending on the relevant subjects, levels and results.

## Luxembourg

- Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires - Enseignement Secondaire Classique (ESC)

## Malaysia

- Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with three principal passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C.
- Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) with three principal passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C.
- Senior Unified Examination Certificate with an average >75% and a general, academic curriculum in combination with the STPM with three principal passes.
- Not accepted for admission: Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia.

## Malta

- Matriculation Certificate from the University of Malta in general, academic subjects, with an overall grade of A-C

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test

### Mexico

- Bachillerato General – Preparatoria with an average score of 9.0 and an EXANI II average score (for the 3 compulsory modules) of > 1200. Note that:
  - Results of the EXANI II test are required for admission to Leiden University. To join the EXANI II test, you must apply for admission to a Mexican university, preferably for the same type of programme you are applying for at Leiden University. Arrange this in good time!
- If your Bachillerato curriculum is affiliated to a university offering the PAA test, a PAA overall score > 1300 could be considered instead of the EXANI II.

### Moldova

- Diplomă de Bacalaureat in the streams (profilul): science (*real*); humanities (*uman*); bilingual studies (*bilingv*); and economics (*economic*), with a result of 8.0 in each of the 4 subjects of the Bacalaureate exam

### Morocco

- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Lettres (Modernes / Originelle) with a General Average of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the 5 National Examinations
- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Sciences (Expérimentales / Mathématique / Originelle) a General Average of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the 5 National Examinations
- Not accepted for admission: Attestation du Baccalauréat Série: Technique and Diplôme de Technicien

### New Zealand

- National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3 including at least 3 general/academic 'approved' NCEA subjects endorsed with Merit at level 3, and a University Entrance Certificate

*Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test

### Norway

- Vitnemal fra den Videregaende skolen - Specialisation in General Studies (Studiespecialisering)

### Panama

- Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras from an Enseñanza General with a score of 4.5 (>90%) in all subjects.

### Peru

- Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educación Secundaria in a general stream with a final year grade of at least 16 ('Muy Bueno' - very good) in all subjects.

## Philippines

- High School Diploma (grade 12 – from 2018) in the Science and Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Strand with an average final result of at least 90%.
- High School Diploma (grade 12 – from 2018) in the General Academic Strand (GAS) and Humanities and Social Science (HUMSS) Strand: will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- Not accepted for admission: Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) Strand.
- Not accepted for admission: High School Diploma (grade 10) - you will need a university bachelor's diploma to be considered for admission.

## Poland

- Swiadectwo Ukonczenia Liceum Ogolnoksztalcacego and a Swiadectwo Dojrzałości from the Okregowa or the Centralna Komisja Egzaminacyjna.

## Portugal

- Diploma or Certificado Nivel Secundário Educação in the Cursos Científicos Humanísticos stream (no Artes Visuais), an official Certidão (de Habilitações) with a Média Final of at least 14 (out of 20) and
- a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES) with scores of at least 120 over 4 national (entrance) exams in 4 different subjects.

### Notes:

- When applying, please make sure that your transcript indicates the stream. The other streams will only be considered in combination with relevant university results.
- For admission to a programme in social sciences mathematics is required: Matemática Aplicada às Ciências Sociais is advised.

## Romania

- Diplomă de Bacalaureate - Filiera Teoretică (theoretical track)

## Russian Federation

- Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii with a score of 5 in each subject and passing the Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen (EGE).
- In case of no straight 5 in each subject of the Attestat we require a score of at least 70 in each of the 4 subjects (mathematics, Russian and 2 electives) of the Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen (EGE).

## Serbia

- Diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju from a Gimnazije
- Not accepted for admission: Diplomas from vocational schools

## Singapore

- Three H2 Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-levels in general/academic subjects with grades A-C

### Language test exemptions:

- Exempted from English proficiency test

### Sint Maarten

- VWO diploma

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch and English proficiency test

### Slovakia

- Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skúske (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

### Slovenia

- Spričevalo o Splosni Maturi from a Gimnazia

### South Africa

- National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI or IEB) with a score of at least 70% in each of the seven subjects (see note below for accepted subjects), and it must be indicated on your certificate that you meet the minimum requirements for admission to a bachelor's programme in South Africa.

#### Note:

- Accepted subjects: Home/First Official Language, Second Official Language, Economics, Geography, Religion Studies, History, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Orientation, and Life Sciences.
- Mathematical Literacy is not preferred but can be accepted for some of our humanities and law bachelor's programmes.
- 1 subject that is *not* listed under 'accepted subjects' (above) may be accepted on a case-by-case basis if high grades are achieved in all subjects.

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test

### Spain

- Bachillerato (Titulo de Bachiller) with an average score of at least 7.0 and passing the university PAU/EBAU/EvAU exams with a score of 6.0 for each of the 4-5 common exams of the Fase General

### Suriname

- VWO diploma
- Not accepted for admission: Schakeljaar Anton de Kom Universiteit

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from Dutch proficiency test

### Sweden

- Examensbevis Högskoleförberedande Examen in one of the following programmes with grades that are sufficient for general university admission in Sweden:
  - Naturvetenskapsprogrammet
  - Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet
  - Naturvetenskapsprogrammet, teknisk gren

- Ekonomiprogrammet
- Estetiska Programmet
- Humanistiska programmet
- Examensbevis Yrkesexamen: Not sufficient for admission. Students are advised to join a University of Applied Sciences (HBO) and complete the first year with good results first.

### Switzerland

- Attestato di Maturità from the Confederazione Svizzera
- Maturitätszeugnis from the Schweizerische Eidgenössenschaft
- Certificat de Maturité from the Confédération Suisse

#### Note:

- The diploma should be federally recognised: either a Swiss federal maturity certificate, or a cantonal maturity certificate recognized by Swiss federation; a cantonal maturity certificate that is not federally recognized, is not accepted.

### Taiwan

- Senior High School Diploma (academic, not vocational) with average results > 85% and a GSAT score of > 61; please upload your GSAT and (if also taken) your AST results when you apply

### Thailand

- Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6) with a final GPA of at least 3.5 (B+), with no subjects lower than 3
- If you have already graduated, please also upload your O-NET, GAT, PAT results.

### Tunisia

- Diplôm du Baccalauréat with a moyenne final of at least 14
  - We accept the following streams: Experimental sciences; Languages (Literature); Humanities and social sciences; and Mathematics.
  - Students in the streams Economics (Management) and Technology are advised to join a University of Applied Sciences (HBO) and complete the first year with good results, first.

### Turkey

- Lise Diplomasi from a Genel Lise with a *Diploma Puani (Notu)* of at least 80%.
- When applying for a social sciences degree: you must have taken mathematics each year with a score of > 80%; otherwise you will be asked to take an online mathematics exam.
- If you have already passed the national Student Selection Examination (Öğrenci Seçme Sınavı, ÖSS) please submit the results as well
- The Imam-Hatip Lise Diplomasi, Meslek Lisesi Diplomasi and Teknik Lisesi Diplomasi will only be considered in combination with university results.

### Ukraine

- Svidotstvo pro Zdobuttya Povnoyi Zahal'noyi Seredn'oyi Osvity (until 2019: Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdnu Osvitu) with an average score of 10 (out of 12) for both years and
- Until 2022: passing the Sertyfikata Zovnishnye Nezalezhne Otsinyuvannya with at least 3 'converted scores' of 10 (out of 12) or

- From 2022 onwards: a minimum score of 180 out of 200 in 3 subjects in the National Multi-Subject Test.

## United Kingdom

### England and Northern Ireland

- At least three GCE A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted subjects) with grades A-C.
- When applying, please upload your GCSE, your last year results (grade 12), and your predicted A-level results (statement from school).
- Please note that an A/S level is not sufficient, and that 2 A/S levels do not add up to an A-level.
- Not accepted for admission: vocational qualifications, even those taken at the same National Qualifications Framework level 3.

### Scotland

- Scottish Qualification Certificate with at least four Scottish Highers and/or Advanced Highers in general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted subjects) with grades A-B for the Higher and A-C for the Advanced Higher subjects (so, 4 Highers with grades A-B are at least required).

### Wales

- Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma with three A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted subjects) with grades A-C.

#### Note:

- Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Literature, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.
- Not accepted: Accounting, any Applied A-level, Art and Design, Business (Studies), Creative Writing, Design and Technology, Drama/Theatre Studies, Health and Social Care, Home Economics, Law, General Studies, Critical thinking, Leisure Studies, Media Studies, Music Technology, Physical Education/Sports studies, Travel and Tourism, etc.
- Art History will be decided on a case-by-case basis. May be considered for admission to arts-related programmes (e.g., Arts, Media and Society).
- Computer Science will be decided on a case-by-case base. May be considered for admission to computer science-related programmes.
- Languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. They may be considered in combination with two other 'Accepted' subjects.
- 1 not-accepted subject may be compensated by strong grades (B or higher) in other subjects, on a case-by-case basis.

#### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test
- Note: if your A-levels are all in science subjects or were obtained after only 1 year of study (fast track course) and you do not have GCSE English, exemptions will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## United States

- High School Diploma, College Preparatory programme with general/academic subjects and:
  - a minimum non-weighted GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0, in combination with three College Board AP exams (grades 4-5) in different subjects or four AP exams (grade 3-5) in different subjects (not accepted are: AP studio Art; AP Capstone; AP Research; or AP Seminar).
  - AP exams in languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. May be considered in combination with two or three other 'Accepted' subjects.
- When applying, please upload - if already available - all your College Board results or information about your registration for AP exams. Also upload any SAT or ACT results if you have taken them.
- If sufficient AP scores cannot be submitted or if AP courses are not offered at your school, admission may still be possible on basis of the SAT (>1300) or ACT (composite score >28) scores, depending on the strength of your application. This will be decided after the admissions office has received your application.
- General Education Development (GED) diploma will only be considered in combination with very good university results (at least 3.0 out of 4.0).
- If you have also taken IB courses, we expect you, as a rule, to obtain the full IB diploma.
- Associate in arts/sciences degree may be considered for admission in case of a transfer programme, with a strong academic curriculum and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of 4.0. An associate in applied arts/sciences is not accepted.
- The Regents Diploma (7-8 exams) with Advanced Designation can be considered for admission if you have achieved results of > 85%.
- A Regents Diploma (4-5 Regents exams) is only considered in combination with AP exams.

### *Language test exemptions:*

- Exempted from English proficiency test if diploma is obtained after having attended an accredited US high school for at least 2 years.

## Venezuela

- Título de Bachiller – Educación Media General (Título de Bachiller en Humanidades or a Título de Bachiller en Ciencias), with an average score (promedio) in the final year of at least 16 and all subjects > 14

## Vietnam

- Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) with a score of 8 in each of the four national examinations