

### Afghanistan

- Baccalauria and completion of one year's full time study towards a degree from a tertiary institution

### Albania

- Dëftesë pjekurie/ Shkollë e Mesme e Përgjithshme og gjimnaz.
- Dëftesë pjekurie/ Shkollë Teknike

### Algeria

- Baccalauréat/Diplôme de Bachelier de l'enseignement secondaire général
- Baccalauréat/Diplôme de Bachelier de l'enseignement secondaire technique

### Argentina

- Bachillerato/Bacillerato Especializado. Marked on a scale of 0-10 Titulo de Bachiller (con orientación ... )
- Técnico (de nivel Médio) / Perito Mercantil (etc.)

### Armenia

- Hasunutian vkaiakan (attestat) / Atestat midzinakarg krtoitjan / Mijnakarg yndhanur krtutyany attestat + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Mijin masnagitakan krtutyany diplom + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

### Austria

- Reifeprüfung/Matura.
- Reife- und Diplomprüfung.
- Berufsreifeprüfung

### Azerbaijan

- Orta Tahsil Haqqında Attestat / Orta mekteb attestati / Svidetel'stvo/o Srednem Obrazovanii
- 1999: + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1998: + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### Bahrain

- Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate). Marking varies per subject; maximum and minimum grades per subject are shown on certificate

### Bangladesh

- Higher Secondary School Certificate, HSC/Intermediate + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### Belarus

- Atestat ab agul'naj sjarednjaj adukcii/Attestat o (Obschem) Srednem Obrazovanii
  - 1999: Attestat + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

- 1998: Attestat + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Diplom o Srednem Spetsialnom Obrazovanii
  - 1999: Diplom + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
  - 1998: Diplom + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

### **Belgium**

- Diploma d'Aptitude a acceder a l'enseignement superieur/Getuigschrift van hoger secundair onderwijs

### **Bhutan**

- Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (Class XII).
- Indian School Certificate (ISC) from Council for the Indian School Certificate (CISCE)

### **Bolivia**

- Diploma/Grado/Titulo de Bachiller en Humanidades
- Diploma/Grado/Titulo de Bachiller Técnico (Medio, Perito, etc.)

### **Bosnia-Herzegovina (since 1990)**

- Svjedocanstvo svjedozba o završenom obrazovanju (1985-) / Diploma o završenoj gimnaziji (1998-) / Svjedozba o maturi (1998-) / Diploma o položenom završnom ispitu (1996-) / Diploma o položenom ispitu (1993-) / Diploma o završenoj srednjoj skoli (1992-).
- Vocational secondary education:
  - Svjedocanstvo svjedozba o završenom obrazovanju (1985-) / Svjedocanstvo o završenom obrazovanju - za zanimanje (1996-). / Diploma o završenoj srednjoj stručnoj skoli (1996-). / Diploma/technical

### **Brazil**

- 1996: Certificado de Ensino Médio
- 1995: Certificado de Conclusão (2o Grau) (Only when a 4th year is completed at Secondary level)
- 1996: Diploma de Técnico de Nivel Medio
- 1995: Diploma de Técnico (2o Grau) / Certificado de Auxiliar Técnico / Certificado de Habilitação Básico

### **Brunei**

- A grade of 'E' or higher in 2 A-level and 3 O-level subjects including English in the Cambridge or University of London General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination

### **Bulgaria**

- Diploma za (Zavarsheno) Sredno Obrazovanie / Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (from 1994: Svidetelstvo za zrelost or before 1974: Zrelostno Svidetelstvo).
- Diploma za Sredno - Spetsialno Obrazovanie (12 years education) (within same study area).

- Diploma za Sredno - Spetzialno Obrazovanie (11 years education) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies, (within same study area).

### **Burma (Myanmar)**

- Matriculation and completion of one year full time study towards a degree from a recognised tertiary institution. Marking is on a percentage scale, minimum average of 45% is required to pass.

### **Burundi**

- 2000: Diplôme des Humanités Générales + Diplôme D'Etat + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1999: Certificat Homologué des Humanités Complètes +1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### **Cambodia**

- Attestation de Fin d'Etudes Secondaire de l'Enseignement General/Diploma of Upper Secondary Education + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Completion of the Baccalaureate Part II. Marking scale of 1-20 (max) with 10 being the minimum pass mark

### **Cameroon**

- Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré / Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire.
- Cameroon GCE Ordinary Level Examinations (at least 4 subjects passed) + Cameroon GCE Advanced Level Examinations (at least 3 subjects passed).
- Brevet de Technicien / Diplôme de Bachelier de Technicien (Admission only to same study field as in Cameroun).

### **Canada**

- *Alberta General High School Diploma*. Marked on a percentage scale, with 50% being the minimum pass mark.
- *British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma*. Marked on a scale of AC, P,F,I, with 'P' being the minimum pass mark.
- *Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma*. Marked on a scale of A+ -F, with 'D' being the minimum pass mark.
- *New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma*. Marked on a percentage scale, with 50% being the minimum pass mark.
- *New Foundland High School Graduation Diploma*. Marked on a credit system. 36 credits including 21 core credits.
- *Nova Scotia Higher School Completion Certificate*. Marked on a percentage scale, with 50% being the minimum pass mark.
- *Ontario Ontario Secondary School Diploma*. Marked on a scale of A-D and P, with all grades being pass marks.

- *Prince Edward Island High School Graduation Diploma*. Marked on a percentage scale, with 50% being the minimum pass mark
- *Quebec Diploma of Collegial Studies*. Marked on a percentage scale, with 60% being the minimum pass mark.
- *Saskatchewan Completion of Division IV Standing*. Marked on a credit system, with a minimum of 21 credits of which 5 are from Year 12.

#### **Chile**

- *Licencia de Educacion Media (Secondary Education Matriculation Certificate) or Certificado de Bachillerato*. Marked on a scale of 1 - 7 with 4 being the minimum pass mark.

#### **China**

- *Certificate of Graduation from Upper Middle School + Chinese National University Entrance Examination (CNUEE)/Gao Kao*
- *Certificate of Graduation from Upper Middle School + NAHEEE + 3 years of higher adult education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.*

#### **Colombia**

- *Bachillerato / Diploma de Bachiller*

#### **Congo, Democratic Republic (Zaire)**

- *Diplôme d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.*

#### **Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville)**

- *Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (Enseignement Général) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.*
- *Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré - (Enseignement Technique) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.*

#### **Costa Rica**

- *Bachillerato*. Marked on a scale 1-100, with 65 as the minimum pass mark

#### **Croatia**

- *Maturalna svjedodzba / Svjedodzba o završenom srednjem obrazovanju / Svjedodzba o završnom ispitu-maturi.*
- *Vocationa and musical specialisations:*
  - *Svjedodzba o završnom ispitu. / Svjedodzba o završenom srednjem obrazovanju / Svjedodzba o završnom ispitu-maturi.*

#### **Cuba**

- *Diploma de Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras/Título de Bachiller (nivel medio superior de la Education General Politecnica Laboral) - Certificado de Fin de Estudios Secundarias*
- *Técnico Medio/Maestro Primario, etc. (Certificado de Fin de Estudios Secundarias)*

#### **Cyprus**

- 2001: *Apolytírion from Enaiou Lykeio.*
- 1980 - 2001: *Apolytírion from Lykeio Epilogis Mathimaton.*

- Apolytírion fra Technikí Scholí.
- Lise Diplomas + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Lise Diplomas with an average grade of 4 (new grade system) or 8 (old grade system).
- Teknik Lise Diplomas
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#### **Czech Republic**

- Vysvedceni o maturitní zkousce / Maturitní zkouška / Maturita from gymnazium.
- Vysvedčení o maturitní zkoušce / Maturitní zkouška / Maturita from Srední odborná skola.
- Maturitní zkouška from Konzervator.
- Maturitní zkouška from Strední odborné uciliste.

#### **Denmark**

- Studentereksamen/Hojere Forberedel Seseksamen/Hojere Handelseksamen of 0-13 (maximum), with 6 as the minimum pass mark.

#### **Dominican Republic**

- Certificación (Pruebas Nacionales de Conclusion de la Educación Media) / Diploma de Conclusión de la Educación Media / Diploma/Título de Bachiller en ... (Certificado Oficial de Suficiencia en los Estudios Secundarios) / Diploma /Título de Bachiller General
- 1998: Diploma/Título de Bachiller Tecnico / Perito
- 1997: Diploma/Título de Bachiller Tecnico / Perito + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Ecuador**

- Bachillerato/Título de Bachiller en Arte/Ciencias / Bachillerato/Título de Bachiller Unico Integral
- Bachillerato/Título de Baciller Tecnico

#### **Egypt**

- Thanawiya Amma (Certificate of General Secondary Education). Marked on a percentage scale, with a minimum of 50% as the pass mark.

#### **El Salvadore**

- Bachillerate Academico (High School Diploma). Marked on a scale of 1-10 (maximum), with 5 as the minimum pass mark

#### **England, Wales and Northern Ireland**

- General Certificate of Education (GCE): 2 A-levels and 3 O-levels (Before 1986). Grades A-E are passing grades. Since 1986 – passes in 2 GCE A-levels and 3 General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) subjects

#### **Estonia**

- 1998: Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus + Riigieksamenitunnistus (minimum 3 state examinations).

- 1997: Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus + Riigieksamenitunnistus (minimum 2 state examinations).
- 1995 - 1996: Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus.
- 1991- 1994: Keskkooli Lõputunnistus/Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus.
- Lõputunnistus põhihariduse baasil kutsekeskhariduse omandamise kohta (before 1998 Lõputunnistus kutse- ja keskhariduse omandamise kohta) + Riigieksamenitunnistus.
- Lõputunnistus keskhariduse baasil kutsekeskhariduse omandamise kohta (before 1998 Lõputunnistus keskerihariduse kohta) + Riigieksamenitunnistus

### **Ethiopia**

- Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination
- Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination

### **European Baccalaureate**

- European Baccalaureate Certificate/Diplôme du Baccalauréat Européen.

### **Fiji**

- Form 7 Examination or Bursaries Examination Certificate of NZ. OR Completion of the Foundation Year at the Uni. of the South Pacific. Marked on a percentage scale, minimum pass is 50%.

### **Finland**

- Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/studentexamensbetyg.
- Tutkintotodistus/Ammatillinen perustutkinto (eksamensbevis/yrkesinriktat grundexamen) (admission to the same study areas as in Finland).
- Tutkinto 3 vuotta lyhyemmistä ammattiopinnoista (betyg för studier inom yrkesutbildning som varat mindre än 3 år) / Tutkintotodistus/Näyttötutkintona suoritettu ammatillinen perustutkinto (eksamensbevis/yrkesinriktad grundexamen som avlagts som fristående examen) / Tutkintotodistus/Ammattitutkinto (yrkesexamen) (admission to the same study areas as in Finland).
- Ammatillinen opistotasoinen tutkinto (yrkesexamen på institutnivå) / Ammatillisen korkeasteen todistus (examensbetyg/yrkesutbildning på högre nivå).

### **France**

- Baccalauréat général.
- Baccalauréat technologique.
- Baccalauréat professionnel.

### **Gambia**

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) showing at least 5 subjects passed with C6 or better (English compulsory)
- General Certificate of Education (O level)/School Certificate + General Certificate of Education (A level)/High School Certificate showing at least 5 subjects passed at O-level and 2 subjects passed at A-level (at least one grade D). (From 2010 at least 5 subjects passed at O-level and 3 subjects passed at A-level (at least one grade D).

### Georgia

- Sashualo Skolis Atestati (Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii):
- 1999: + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1998: + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 2007: Prophešiuł-Teknikuri Sastvavieblis Diplomi Danartit
- Sashualo Specialuri Sastsavieblis Diplomi + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

### Germany

- Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) / Zeugnis der Reife / Reifezeugnis
- Zeugnis der Fachgebundene Hochschulreife and Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife (Admission only to same study field as in Germany).

### Ghana

- Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE)
- West African School Certificate (WASC/O level) + West African Higher School Certificate Examination (WAHSC/A level) showing at least 6 subjects passed at O-level and 2 to 3 subjects passed at A-level (at least one grade of D or better).

### Greece

- Apolytirion of Lykeio (School Leaving Certificate). Marked on a scale of 1-20 with 10 as the minimum pass mark
- Pthyhíon techniká kai epagelmatiká ekpedeftíria.

### Guatemala

- Diploma de Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras + years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Bachillerato/Título de Tecnico Medio en ... (admission to the same study areas as in Guatemala) + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### Haiti

- Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Classiques (Première + Deuxième Partie)/Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires (Première + Deuxième Partie) (système traditionnel).
- Baccalauréat/Diplôme d'Enseignement Secondaire (système réformé) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### Honduras

- Bachillerato/Título de Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Título de Bachiller en ... / Título de Maestro en ... / Título de Perito ... / Título de Técnico Medio en ... (admission to the same study areas as in Honduras) + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

### Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) + Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) showing at least three subjects passed at A-level or six passed at AS-level.



- Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) + Hong Kong Advanced Supplementary Certificate (HKASC) showing at least six subjects passed at AS-level.

### **Hungary**

- Gimnázium érettségi bizonyítvány.
- Szakközépiskola érettségi bizonyítvány. / Szakközépiskola érettségi-kepesítő bizonyítvány. / Technikus érettségi-kepesítő bizonyítvány.
- Érettségi/Matura. Marked on a 1-5 scale, with 2 as the minimum pass

### **Iceland**

- Stúdentspróf.
- Stúdentspróf af starfsnámsbrautum.
- Raungreinadeildarpróf, Frumgreinadeild and Háskoleinkbrú etc. (admission to same type of education as in Iceland).

### **India**

- All India Senior School Certificate – Standard/Level XII, OR first year standing from a tertiary institution following the Higher Secondary School Certificate OR two-year Pre-University course.

### **Indonesia**

- Senior Academic High School Certificate (SMU/SMA -Level III), Senior Technical School Certificate (STM). Marked on a scale of 110, 5 being the minimum pass mark. Marks: 1-4 failure / 5-10 pass

### **International Baccalaureate**

- International Baccalaureate Diploma

### **Iran**

- 3 years High School Diploma and Pre-University diploma / 4 years High School Diploma

### **Iraq**

- Al-Edadiyah/Al-Idadiyah (Sixth form baccalaureat) / Certificate of Preparatory Studies

### **Ireland**

- Leaving Certificate -Higher Level. Marked on a scale of A-F, with E being a pass. 5 subjects at Grades A-D.

### **Israel**

- Bagrut. Marked on a scale of 1-10 (maximum), with 6 as the minimum pass mark.

### **Italy**

- Diploma di Maturita Classica/Scientifica/Tecnica/Professionale Marked on a scale of 0-60 (maximum), with 36 the minimum pass mark.

### **Ivory Coast**

- Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré/Baccalauréat.
- Diplôme de Bachelier Technicien/Baccalauréat Technique.

### **Japan**



- Kotagakko (Upper Secondary School Certificate). Marked on a scale of A-F or 1-5 (maximum), with F and 5 considered a fail OR High School Certificate (Grade 12).

#### **Jordan**

- Tawjihi + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Kazakhstan**

- Orta bilim turaly attestat/Attestat o (obschem) Srednem Obrazovanii:
  - 2003: + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
  - 2002: + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Diplom o Srednem Spetsialnom Obrazovanii :
  - 2003: + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
  - 2002: + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Kenya**

- Kenya or East African Advanced Certificate of Education (up to 1988). OR Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education – passes in 6 of 8 subjects taken.

#### **Kuwait**

- (Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama)General Secondary School Certificate. Marked on a percentage scale with 50% being the minimum pass mark.

#### **Latvia**

- 2001: Atestāts par visparejo vidējo izglītību.
- 2001: Atestāts par vidējo izglītību
- 2000: Diploms par profesionalo videjo izglitību (2000 – (from reform1999)).
- 1991 to about 1999: Diploms par videjo arodizglītību (4 years) (since1993 with the text "Jegustot visparejo vidējo izglītību" on the certificate).

#### **Lebanon**

- Baccalaureate. Usually marked on a scale of 1-20 (10 min. pass) some use 0-100 (50 min. pass) or A-F (D min. pass).

#### **Libya**

- General Secondary Certificate. Marked on a percentage scale, with 50% being the minimum pass mark.

#### **Liechtenstein**

- Maturazeugnis (Type B or E).

#### **Lithuania**

- Brandos Atestatas (Maturita-certificate) (2 years general education).
- Brandos Atestatas (Maturita certificate) (3 years combined vocational and general education).

#### **Luxembourg**

- Diplôme/Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires
- Diplôme/Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques
- Diplôme de Technicien (admission to the same type of education as in Luxembourg).

### **Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of)**

- Diploma za polozen završen ispit (gimnazia)
- Diplome per dhenien e provimit te pjekurise
- Svidetelstvo za zavrsheno sredno obrazovanie .
- Vocational/general (strucna/profesionale):
- Diploma za polozen završen ispit (strucna) / Diplome per dhenien e provimit te pjekurise (profesionale)
- Svidetelstvo za polozen završen ispit vo uciliste za sredno obrazovanie.
- Svidetelstvo za stepen na strucna podgotovka / Dëftëse per fazen e pergatitjes profesionale.

### **Malaysia**

- Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM/Certificate of Education) + Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM/Malaysia Higher School Certificate) showing at least 4 subjects passed (English and Mathematics compulsory).
- Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM/Certificate of Education) + Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) with Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 or better.

### **Malta**

- General Certificate of Education -Advanced Level. Require a minimum of 2 A-levels & 3 O-levels. Marked on A-F scale, F being a fail.
- Matriculation Certificate.

### **Mauritius**

- General Certificate of Education -Advanced Level. Require a minimum of 2 A-levels & 3 O-levels. Marked on A-F scale, F being a fail.

### **Mexico**

- Certificado de Bachillerato General/Unico
- Certificado de Bachillerato Tecnológico
- Bachillerato en Ciencias/Humanidades. Marked on a percentage scale, with 60% as the pass mark.

### **Moldova**

- Diploma de absolvire a invatamintului mediu general / Atestat de studii medii de cultura generala / Atestat de maturitate + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies (diploma with silver- or goldmedal can be accepted)
- Diploma de bacalaureat

### **Mongolia**

- 1992: Dund bolovsrolyn ünemlech gerchilgee + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1991: Buren dund bolovsrolyn ünemlech gerchilgee + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### **Morocco**

- Baccalauréat / Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire

### **Mozambique**

- Certificado de Habilitações Literarias

### **Namibia**

- IGSCCE: At least 6 passed subjects and at least 25 points in the 6 passed subjects + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies give access to short- and medium-cycle higher education programmes.
- IGSCCE: at least 6 subjects and at least 25 points in the 5 best passed subjects + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- HIGSCCE (higher and ordinary level): at least 6 subjects including at least 5 subjects at higher level passed with at least the grade 3 corresponding to 40 points and no more than 1 subject passed at ordinary level with at least the grade B corresponding to 6 points (in total at least 46 points). If passed with less than 46 points (but minimum 30 points) access might be granted with + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC ordinary level): at least 6 passed subjects and at least 25 points in the 6 passed subjects + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies give access to short- and medium-cycle higher education programmes.
- Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC ordinary level): at least 6 subjects and at least 25 points in the 5 best passed subjects + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Higher Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC higher and ordinary level): at least 6 subjects including at least 5 subjects at higher level passed with at least the grade 3 corresponding to 40 points and no more than 1 subject passed at ordinary level with at least the grade B corresponding to 6 points (in total at least 46 points). If passed with less than 46 points (but minimum 30 points) access might be granted with + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### **Nepal**

- School Leaving Certificate + Higher Secondary Certificate
- School Leaving Certificate + Proficiency Certificate

### **Netherlands**

- Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)
- Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) + Propaedeutische Diplom/Verklaring
- Diploma Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO), level 4 and Middenkaderopleiding (Admission only to same study field as in the Netherlands.)

### **New Zealand**

- Higher School Certificate (Form 7) OR University Bursaries OR National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3.

### **Nicaragua**

- Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras. Only awarded if student has passed.

#### **Nigeria**

- West African GCE: 2 A-levels and 3 O-levels (Passing grades are AE for A-levels, and 1-8 for O-levels) – up to 1989. OR Senior School Certificate (since 1989)
- Nigerian Certificate of Education combined with University Board Matriculation Examination (UME)

#### **Norway**

- Examen Atrium/Vitnemal: Den Videregaende Skole. Marked on a scale of 0 -6 (maximum), with 2 as the minimum pass mark

#### **Pakistan**

- Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) / Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate Examination / Intermediate Certificate / Diploma of Faculty of Arts/Science (FA/FSc) / Certificate/Diploma/Intermediate in Commerce.

#### **Papua New Guinea**

- PNG Higher School Certificate. Marking scale stated on certificate

#### **Paraguay**

- Bachillerato Certificate. Marked on a scale of 1-5 (max) or 0-10 (max) with 2 and 3 being pass marks

#### **Peru**

- Certificado Oficial de Estudios / Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa (quinto) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Diploma de Aptitud Profesional / Bachillerato Profesional + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies (Admission only to same study field as in Peru).

#### **Philippines**

- High School Diploma (kurso sa sekundarya) + 2 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Poland**

- Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci/Matura (from Liceum ogólnokształcące - general)
- Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci/Matura (from Liceum Profilowane)
- Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci/Matura (from Liceum techniczne)
- Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci/Matura (from Liceum zawodowe) (Admission only to same study field as in Poland)

#### **Portugal**

- 2007: Diploma de estudos secundários / Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários / Diploma de Ensino Secundário from Cursos científico-humanísticos and from Cursos tecnológicos do ensino secundário.

- 2006: Diploma of estudos secundários / Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários / Diploma de Ensino Secundário from Cursos gerais do ensino secundário and from Cursos tecnológicos do ensino secundário.
- Diploma of estudos secundários / Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários / Diploma de Ensino Secundário from Cursos profissionais.

#### **Romania**

- Diploma de Bacalaureat (Liceul teoretic).
- Diploma de Bacalaureat (Liceul de Specialitate).

#### **Russian Federation**

- Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii or Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii:
  - 1999: Attestat + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies
- A higher educational institution might within the institution's discretion admit candidates with 11 years of studies when the grade is at least 4 in all subjects + global average of 4,5)
  - 1998: Attestat + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Diplom Srednee Professionalnoe Obrazovanie:
  - 1999: Diplom (9 + 3 years) te.
  - 1998: Diplom (8 + 3 years) + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies or Diplom (8 + 4 years)

#### **Rwanda**

- 1998: Certificat du Cycle Supérieur de l'Enseignement Secondaire/ Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1994-1997: Diplôme d'Humanités Générales + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1986-1993: Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1985: Diplôme/Certificat d'Humanités Générales + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Diplôme/Certificat d'Humanités Techniques / Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires Professionnelles A2 / Professional Certificate of Secondary Education Level A2 + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Samoa (American)**

- High School Diploma.

#### **Saudi Arabia**

- General Secondary Education Certificate. Marked on a percentage scale with 50% being the minimum pass mark

#### **Scotland**

- Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE). Marked on a scale of A-F, F being a fail. Three subjects passed in the Higher Grade

### Senegal

- 1996: Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Série L and S).
- 1995: Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (Série A, B, C, D and E).
- Vocational + academic:
  - 1996: Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Série T and G) (Admission only to same study field as in Senegal).
  - 1995: Diplôme de Bachelier de Technicien (section F and G) (Cursos científico-humanísticos).

### Sierra Leone

- Senior School Certificate Examination + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- General Certificate of Education with 5 subjects passed at O-level and 3 subjects passed at A-level.

### Singapore

- Singapore/Cambridge GCE Advanced Level Certificate with grade 'E' or higher in 2 Advanced Level subjects and 3 Ordinary Level subjects. OR Completion of a Technician Diploma/Certificate from a Polytechnic

### Slovakia

- Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške/ Maturitná skúška /Maturita z gymnázia.
- Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške/Maturitná skúška /Maturita zo Strednej od-bornej školy.
- Maturitná skúška z Konzervatória.
- Maturitná skúška zo Stredného odborného učilišťa.

### Slovenia

- Maturitetno spricevalo (Matura).
- Poklicna matura + maturitetni tecaj.

### Somalia

- Shahaadada Dugsiga Dare (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### South Africa

- Senior certificate showing at least 5 Higher Grade Subjects passed
- Senior certificate showing less than 5 Higher Grade Subjects passed + endorsement + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### South Korea

- Ilbankye Kodung Hakkyo (Academic High School Diploma/Graduation Certificate).

### Spain

- Título de Bachiller/Bachillerato (Baccalaureate).
- Bachillerato Unificado y Polivalente (BUP) + Curso de Orientación Universitaria (COU).

### Sri Lanka

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) -Advanced Level Certificate with passing grades in 3 Advanced Level Subjects.

#### **Sudan**

- Sudan School Certificate / Higher Secondary School Certificate / The Secondary School Certificate + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

#### **Sweden**

- Slutbetyg from Gymnasieskolan.
- Avgångsbetyg from Gymnasieskolan.
- Slutbetyg from Komvux
- Intyg för behörighet högskolestudier (grundläggande/särskild behörighet)/Folkhögskolan (1995-).
- Intyg om allmän/särskild behörighet)/Folkhögskolan (-1994).

#### **Switzerland**

- Eidgenössisch Anerkanntes Maturitätszeugnisse and Maturitätszeugnis ausgestellt von eidgenössisch anerkannten Schulen:
- Kantonale Maturitätszeugnisse (all those that give access to all higher education institutions in Switzerland).
- 1994: Eidgenössisches Berufsmaturitätszeugnis / Certificat fédéral de maturité professionnelle / Attestato federale di maturità professionale (Admission only to same study field as in Switzerland)
- 1999/2000 : Maturitätszeugnis (MAR) / Certificat de Maturité (RRM) / Attestato di Maturità.
- 1998/1999: Maturitätszeugnis (MAV) / Certificat de Maturité / Attestato di Maturità.

#### **Syria**

- Al Shahada Al Thanawiya / Baccalauréat + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Taiwan**

- Senior High School Leaving Certificate

#### **Tanzania**

- National Form IV Examination Certificate / General Certificate of Secondary Education (GSE) (O level) (showing at least 5 subjects passed) + National Form VI Examination Certificate / Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) (A level) showing at least 2 Principal passes/levels and 1 Subsidiary pass/level. (Mathematics and English are compulsory.)

#### **Thailand**

- 1984: Matayom VI (M6) / Maw 6 + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1983: Matayom sukka V + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

#### **Tonga**

- Tonga National Form Seven Certificate + Pacific Senior Certificate.



## Tunisia

- Baccalauréat de l'enseignement secondaire.
- Baccalauréat de l'enseignement professionnel (Bac Pro) (2008).

## Turkey

- Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished 2010 + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/185.000 gives access to university studies, + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/160.000 gives access to short and medium cycle higher education
- Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished in 2009
- Lise Diplomasi (8+3 years) accomplished until 2008 + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies
- A higher educational institution might within the institution's discretion admit candidates with an average grade of 4 (new grade system) or 8 (old grade system).
- Meslek Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished 2010 + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/185.000 gives access to university studies, + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/160.000 gives access to short and medium cycle higher education
- Meslek Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished in 2009
- Meslek Lise Diplomasi (8+3 years) accomplished until 2008 + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- A higher educational institution might within the institution's discretion admit candidates with an average grade of 4 (new grade system) or 8 (old grade system).
- Teknik Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished 2010 + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/185.000 gives access to university studies, + ÖSS (The student Selection Examination)/160.000 gives access to short and medium cycle higher education
- Teknik Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished in 2010 gives access to short cycle higher education
- Teknik Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished in 2009
- Meslek Lise Diplomasi (8+4 years) accomplished until 2008 + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- A higher educational institution might within the institution's discretion admit candidates with an average grade of 4 (new grade system) or 8 (old grade system).

## Uganda

- 6 subjects in Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with the minimum grade 8 + principal subjects with the minimum grade E + General Paper in Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
- Ordinary Diploma
- National Diploma

## Ukraine

- Atestat pro povnu zagal'nu srednju osvitu (Russian: Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii):

- 1999: + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies. A higher educational institution might within the institution's discretion admit candidates with an 11 year education with a minimum of 4 (8) in all subjects and an average of at least 4,5 (9).
- 1992 -1998: + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- 1992: Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Dyplom molodschogo spetsialista

### Uruguay

- Bachillerato Certificate. Marked on a scale of 1-6 (max), with 3 as the minimum pass mark.

### USA

- Completion of Grade 12 at an American High School and award of a High School Graduation Diploma. Must have completed two semesters in at least four subjects one of which must be an English derivative which have a clear relationship to courses offered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority at Year 12 level. Grades A-D are passing grades

### Uzbekistan

- Attestat o srednem obrazovanii / O'rta ma'lumot to'g'risida shahodatnoma
- 1998: + 1 years of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### Venezuela

- Bachillerato/Titulo de Bachiller + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Bachillerato/Titulo de Bachiller (agropecuario, comercial, industrial, mercantil, salud) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.
- Bachillerato/Titulo de Técnico Medio en ... + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies

### Vietnam

- Bang Tu Tai Hai (baccalaureat II)/Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc (certificate from secondary education), Giay Chung Nhan Pho Thong Trung Hoc (provisional certificate) + admissions exam (Ky Thi Dai Hoc/Ky Thi Tuyen Vao Dai Hoc) + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

### West Africa

- West African GCE (A Level). 2 A's and 3 O's required with grades of A-C

### Yugoslavia (the former)

- Matura (1945-1981 and 1989-1992) (Serbo-Croatia) Matura or zakljucni izpit (1945-1981 and 1989-1992) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Svjedocansvo o zavrsnom ispitu (1980') (Serbo-Croatia).
- Svjedocanstvo o završenom XXX obrazovanju (1945-1992) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Diploma o završenom srednjem obrazovanju (4 år) (1945-1992) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Diploma o završenom srednjem usmjerenom obrazovanju (1981-1990) (Serbo-Croatia).

- Diploma o polozenom završnom ispitu (Serbia-Croatia).
- Diploma o završenom pozivnosmerenom obrazovanju i vaspitanju srednjeg stupnja (Serbian dialect).
- Spricevalo o zaključnom ispitu (Slovenian).
- Diploma o srednjem programu srednjega usmerjenega izobrazevanju (Slovenian).
- Svidetelstvo za položen završen ispit vo uciliste za sredno obrazovanie (Macedonian).
- Svidetelstvo za završeno sredno obrazovanie (Macedonian).
- Vocational + general subjects, 4 years secondary education (level IV).
- Svjedocanstvo o završenom XX obrazovanju (eg. medicinska sestra-tehnicar) (1945-1992) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Diploma o završenom srednjem usmjerenom obrazovanju (1981-1990) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Diploma o strepenju strucne spreme – level IV (1981-1990) (Serbo-Croatia).
- Diploma o stecenom strepenju strucne spreme (Serbo-Croatia).
- Svidetelstvo za Stepenu na strucna podgotovka (Macedonia).

**Yugoslavia, The Federal Republic of (1992-2003), Serbia-Montenegro (2003-2005), Serbia (2006-) Montenegro (2006-)**

- Diploma o polozenom završnom ispitu / Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj Školi / Diploma o polozenom maturalnom ispitu/diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju (Serbia).
- Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj Školi / Svjedocanstvo o stecenom stepenu strucne spreme/diploma o polozenom maturalnom ispitu/diplom mbi dhenien e provimit te matures (Montenegro).
- Diploma o stecenom pozivnosmerenom obrazovanju i vaspitanju srednjeg stupnja (Wojwodina).
- Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se mesme te pergjithshme – gjimnazin/Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se mesme te larte – gjimnazin (Kosovo).
- Vocational-general secondary education:
- Diploma o stepenu strucne spreme (4 years of study) (Serbia)
- Svjedocanstvo o stecenom stepenu strucne spreme/diploma o polozenom maturalnom ispitu/diplom mbi dhenien e provimit te matures (4 years of study) (Montenegro)
- Diploma o stecenom pozivnosmerenom obrazovanju i vaspitanju srednjeg stupnja (4 years of study) (Wojwodina)
- Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se mesme profesionale/Diplome per kryerjen e shkolles se te larte - profesionale (4 years of studies) (Kosovo).

**Zambia**

- Zambia School Certificate (with 6 subjects passed (English is compulsory) and a credit in a least 1 of the subjects or 5 subjects passed (English is compulsory) and a credit in a least 2 subjects + 1 year of higher education studies or equivalent supplementary studies.

**Zimbabwe**

- Higher School Certificate (GCE 'A' level) which prepares students to enter universities in Zimbabwe and elsewhere or the polytechnics.



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