

## Academic Entry Requirements for International Foundation Programme September 2025 entry

The entry requirements below refer to the minimum academic requirement for entry. Some applicants may be asked to exceed these requirements depending on the degree they wish to progress to.

Africa

The Americas

Asia

Europe

Middle East

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### Africa

**Angola** Certificado de Habilitações with an overall grade of 18 out of 20

**Botswana** General Certificate of Secondary Education with 5 subjects at B average (4 at grade B)

**Cameroon** Baccalaureate with an overall grade of 16 out of 20

**Cape Verde** Certificado de Habilitações Literárias 3ºCiclo with average grade of 16/20 ("Certificado de Habilitações Literárias 3ºCiclo via tecnica" is not accepted)

**Egypt** General/Al-Azhar Secondary School Certificate with an overall grade of 80%

**Ethiopia** Ethiopian School Leaving certificate with overall Distinction (3) with at least 4 grades at 70% or above.

**Gambia** West African Senior School Certificate with an overall grade of B2

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**Guinea-Bissau** Certidão de Conclusão do 12º ano do Ensino Secundário (Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education) with average of 16/20

**Ivory Coast** Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré / Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with an overall grade of 16 out of 20

**Kenya** Certificate of Secondary Education with 5 subjects at average grade of B, 4 at grade B

**Libya** Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 75%

**Malawi** School Certificate of Education (MSCE) with an overall grade of 3 and no subject below 6

**Morocco** Attestation du Baccalauréat with an overall grade of 16 out of 20

**Namibia** Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) with a minimum of 3 higher level subjects at grade 2 and remaining subjects at average grade B

**Nigeria** West African Senior School Certificate/Senior School Certificate with an overall grade of B2

**Rwanda** Advanced Certificate of Education with ABB in three relevant subjects

**Sudan** School Certificate with an overall grade of 70%

**Tunisia** Diplôme de Baccalauréat with an overall grade of 16 out of 20

**Zambia** School Certificate/ General Certificate of Education with an overall grade of 3 and no subject below 6

## The Americas

**Argentina** Six year Título de Bachiller with an overall grade of 8

**Bolivia** Diploma de Bachiller de Humanidades at 85+ (desarrollo pleno)

**Brazil** Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an overall grade of 7

**Chile** Licencia de Educación Media with an overall grade of 6

**Colombia** Bachiller Académico with an overall grade of 70%

**Costa Rica** Bachiller en Educación Media with an overall average of 70%

**Ecuador** Título de Bachiller with an overall grade of 8

**Guatemala** Bachillerato with an overall grade of 80%

**Honduras** Bachillerato with an average of 80%.

**Mexico** Bachillerato General with an overall grade of 8/80% and no final year subject below 6/60%

**Panama** Bachillerato with an overall grade of 4 and no subject below 3

**Peru** Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with an overall grade of 18

**Uruguay** Título de Bachillerato Diversificado with an overall grade of 10

**Venezuela** Título de Educación Media General with an overall grade of 18

## Asia

**Afghanistan** Baccalearia with 85%

**Armenia** Mijnakarg (andhanur) krtutyán atestat with an overall average grade of 16

**Azerbaijan** Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with an overall grade of 4

**Bangladesh** Higher Secondary Certificate with an overall GPA of 4.0

**Bhutan** Higher Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 71%

**Cambodia** Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with 5 subjects at B average (4 at grade B)

**China** Senior High School certificate with at least 6 relevant academic subjects studied in both semesters of in grade 12 and an overall average of 80% in your final year

**Indonesia** Certificate of Graduation from Secondary School (SMA/MA) with an overall grade of 71%

**Japan** Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho with an overall average of grade 4

**Kazakhstan** Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii with an overall average of grade 4

**Korea** Senior High School Diploma with an overall grade of B/80%

**Laos** Upper Secondary School Diploma with an overall grade of 8

**Macau** Certificado de Ensino Secundario Complementar (Senior Secondary Graduation Certificate) with average of grade 2

**Mongolia** Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with an overall grade of 80%

**Myanmar** the Basic Education High School Examination (also known as Matriculation Examination) with overall average of 75%. (Technical High school diploma not accepted)

**Nepal** School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII)/Higher Secondary Education Board Examination with an overall GPA of 3.2

**Pakistan** Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate with an overall grade of 80%

**Philippines** Senior High School Diploma (Academic track) with an overall grade of 85%

**South Korea** High School Diploma/ Certificate of Graduation/ Graduation Equivalency Examination with an overall grade of 80%

**Taiwan** Senior High School Leaving Certificate with B/70% in five relevant subjects

**Tajikistan** Certificate of Completed Secondary Education with an overall grade of 4

**Thailand** Certificate of Basic Education (Maw 6) with an overall grade of 3

**Uzbekistan** Shahodatnoma (Certificate of General Secondary Education) with overall grade of 4.

**Vietnam** Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma with an overall grade of 7.5

## Europe

**Albania** Secondary School Leaving Certificate with an overall grade of 8

**Belarus** Certificate of General Secondary Education with an average grade of 8.

**Georgia** General Education Diploma with average of grade 8 (good)

**Kosovo** Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme të Lartë (High School Diploma) with average of grade 4

**Macedonia** State Matura with overall grade of 4

**Montenegro** Diploma o položenom maturskom ispitu (Secondary School Leaving Diploma) with overall grade of 4

**Moldova** Diploma de Bacalaureat (high school leaving diploma) with an overall average of 8

**Russia** Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education with an overall grade of 4

**Ukraine** Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with an overall grade of 9

## Middle East

**Bahrain** Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma with an overall grade of 85%

**Iran** High School Diploma (Theoretical stream/Nazari) with an average grade of 17

**Iraq** Certificate of Preparatory Education/Secondary School Certificate with an overall grade of 85%

**Jordan** Certificate of General Secondary Education with an overall grade of 85%

**Kuwait** Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama with an overall average of 85%

**Lebanon** General Secondary Certificate with an overall grade of 15/80%

**Oman** General Education Diploma with an overall grade of 80%

**Palestinian Territories** General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama) with an average score of 80%

**Qatar** Senior School Certificate/General Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 85%

**Saudi Arabia** General Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 85%

**Syria** General Secondary Certificate with an overall grade of 80%

**Turkey** Lise Diploması (High School Diploma) with an overall grade of 70%

**United Arab Emirates** General Secondary Education Certificate Examination with an overall grade of 85%

**Yemen** General Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 85%

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