

## Academic Entry Requirements for International Foundation Programme September 2026 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

If your qualification is not listed below, please contact [futurestudents@ed.ac.uk](mailto:futurestudents@ed.ac.uk) for guidance.

### Africa

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

*Any required subject at 18 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B in final year*

**Cameroon** Baccalaureate with an overall grade of 14 out of 20

*Any required subject at 14 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 16 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

**Ethiopia** Ethiopian School Leaving certificate with overall Distinction (4) with at least 4 grades at 80% or above.

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B2 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B2 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 16 in final year*

**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

*Any required subject at 16 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B in final year*

**Libya** Secondary Education Certificate with an overall grade of 85%

*Any required subject at 85% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 3 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 16 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at Higher Level, grade 2 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B2 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at B in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 70% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 16 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at Distinction in final year*

## The Americas

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

*Any required subject at 8 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 85 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 7 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 6 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 70% in final year*

**Costa Rica** Bachiller en Educación Media with an overall average of 80%

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 8 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 8/80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year*

**Peru** Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with an overall average grade of 18 out of 20

*Any required subject at 18 in final year*

**Uruguay** Título de Bachillerato Diversificado with an overall average grade of 10 out of 12

*Any required subject at 10 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 18 in final year*

## Asia

**Afghanistan** Baccalauria with 85% overall

*Any required subject at 85% in final year*

**Armenia** Mijnakarg (andhanur) krtutyat atestat with an overall average grade of 16 out of 20 or 8 out of 10

*Any required subject at 16 out of 20 or 8 out of 10 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year*

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

*Any required subject at A in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 71% in final year*

**Cambodia** Five Diploma of Upper Secondary Education subjects with at least four subjects at B or above

*Any required subject at B in final year*

**China** the complete academic 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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year*

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

*Any required subject at 71% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at B/80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 8 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 2 (A) in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 75% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 3.2 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

**Taiwan** Senior High School Certificate with B (70%) in five relevant subjects

*Any required subject at B (70%) in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 3 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 7.5 in final year.*

## Europe

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

*Any required subject at 9 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 8 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 8 (good) in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 8 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 4 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 9 in final year.*

## Middle East

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

**Iran** High School Diploma (Theoretical stream/Nazari) with an average grade of 16

*Any required subject at 16 in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

**Kuwait** General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama) with an overall average of 85%

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 15 or 80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year.*

**Qatar** General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama) with an overall grade of 85%

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 80% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 70% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

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

*Any required subject at 85% in final year.*

***\*Where Maths is required, it must be Calculus not Pre-Calculus***

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