

 TAFE NSW EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – BY COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL			
Country	Year 10 equivalent	Year 12 equivalent	
		Vocational Education and Training (Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma)	Higher Education (Diploma, Bachelor and Associate Degree)
Australia	Australian Year 10 or equivalent	Australian Year 12 or equivalent* OR (AQF) Certificate 3 or Certificate 4 qualification * Australian Foundation programs are considered equivalent to Year 12	Australian Year 12 or equivalent* OR (AQF) Certificate 4 qualification OR Completion of at least one year full-time study or equivalent in a degree course at a Higher Education Institute * Australian Foundation programs are considered equivalent to Year 12
International Qualifications			
International Baccalaureate Certificate (IB)	International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of Satisfactory for three subjects	International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 22	International Baccalaureate Diploma with a minimum score of 24
Cambridge International	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) OR GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3)	GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5)
Edexcel	GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3)	GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5)
OxfordAQA	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) OR GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3)	GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5)
* Score is based on Advanced Level where A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Note: AS subjects are not acceptable.			
Country Specific Qualifications			
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (Minimum CGPA is 3.5 or 60%)	Higher Secondary Certificate/Vocational higher secondary certificate with a CGPA of 3.5 or 60%	Higher Secondary Certificate with a CGPA of 4.0 or 70%
Brazil	Brazilian Year 10 with a grade average of 60%	A grade average of 60% in one of the following: Diploma de Ensino Medio OR Diploma de Tecnico de Nivel Medio	A grade average of 70% in one of the following: Diploma de Ensino Medio OR Diploma de Tecnico de Nivel Medio
Cambodia	Year 10 of the Upper Secondary Education with a grade average of 60%	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a grade average of 60%	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a grade average of 70%
China	Senior Middle 1 (Gao Yi) with 60% average or equivalent	Senior Middle 3 (Gao San) with 60% average in 3 years or equivalent	Senior Middle 3 (Gao San) with 70% average in 3 years or equivalent
Colombia	Year 10 of the Upper Secondary Schooling with an average grade of 60%	Bachiller/Bachillero/Bachillerato with a grade average of 60%	Bachiller/Bachillero/Bachillerato with a grade average of 70%
Croatia	Year 10 with a grade of 2.5	Year 12 with a grade of 2.5	Year 12 with a grade of 3.0
Egypt	Year 10 of the Senior Secondary School with an average of 50%	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 50%	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 60%
Fiji	Form 4 with an average of 60% in the best 4 subjects	Form 6 with an average of 60% in the best 4 subjects	Fiji Seventh Form Certificate with an average of 70% OR Fiji School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) with an average of 70%
Ghana	Year 10 with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, C4, C5	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Education with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, C4, C5	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Education with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3
Hong Kong	Secondary 4 with a minimum total score of 8 in best 4 subjects (Category A and C) Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a minimum total score of 8 in best 4 subjects (Category A and C) Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a minimum total score of 12 in best 4 subjects (Category A and C) Grades are calculated where: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1
India	Year 10 in one of the following: All India Secondary School Certificate (CBSE) with an average of 55% OR Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) with an average of 55% OR Secondary School Certificate (SSC) with an average of 60%	Year 12 in one of the following: All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with an average of 55% OR Indian School Certificate (ISC) with an average of 55% OR Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with an average of 60% OR Certificate of Vocational Education with an average of 60%	Year 12 in one of the following: All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with an average of 65% OR Indian School Certificate (ISC) with an average of 65% OR Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with an average of 70% OR Certificate of Vocational Education with an average of 70%
Indonesia	SMA 1 / SMK 1 / MA 1 with an average of 60%	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion (Ijazah/STTB SMA/STTB SMK/STTB MA) with an overall average of 60%	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion (Ijazah/STTB SMA/STTB SMK/STTB MA) with an overall average of 65%
Iran	Year 10 of the National High School Diploma with a GPA of 12 out of 20	Pre-University Certificate (Dowre-Ye Pish Daneshgahi) with an overall GPA of 12 out of 20	Pre-University Certificate (Dowre-Ye Pish Daneshgahi) with an overall GPA of 14 out of 20
Iraq	Year 10 with an average of 65%	Preparatory Baccalaureate OR Vocational Baccalaureate with an overall percentage of 65%	Preparatory Baccalaureate OR Vocational Baccalaureate with an overall percentage of 75%

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Italy	Year 10 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Upper Secondary School OR Technical and Vocational Upper Secondary School OR Regional Vocational Training	Year 12 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Upper Secondary School OR Technical and Vocational Upper Secondary School OR Regional Vocational Training	Year 13 with an average of 70% with one of the following: Diploma Liceale OR Diploma di istruzione tecnica (Technical Education Diploma) OR Diploma di istruzione professionale (Vocational Education Diploma)
Japan	At least 1 year of Upper Secondary School (Kotogakko) with a GPA of 2.5 out of 5 OR Bachelor degree completion certificate	Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko) with a GPA of 2.5 out of 5 OR Bachelor degree completion certificate	Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko) with a GPA of 3 out of 5
Jordan	Year 10 with an average of 60%	National final exam (Al-Tawjihi) with an average of 60% with one of the following: General Secondary Education Certificate OR Vocational Secondary Education Certificate	National final exam (Al-Tawjihi) with an average of 70% with one of the following: General Secondary Education Certificate OR Vocational Secondary Education Certificate
Kenya	Year 10 with a grade average of 55% (C+ grade)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a grade average of 55% (C+ grade)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a grade average of 65% (B grade)
Korea	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Year 12 with an average of 55% in one of the following: General Senior High School Certificate OR Vocational Senior High School Certificate	Year 12 with an average of 65% in one of the following: General Senior High School Certificate OR Vocational Senior High School Certificate
Laos	Year 10 with an average of 55% (i.e. Year 1 of Upper Secondary School)	Upper Secondary School Diploma (Baccalauréat) with an average of 60%	Upper Secondary School Diploma (<i>Baccalauréat</i>) with an average of 70%
Lebanon	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Year 12 with an average of 55% in one of the following: Baccalaureat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate) OR Baccalaureat Technique	Year 12 with an average of 65% in one of the following: Baccalaureat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate) OR Baccalaureat Technique
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) (4 Passes)	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with an average of 50%	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with an average of 60%
Mexico	Year 10 with an average of 60%	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria with an average of 60%	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria with an average of 70%
Mongolia	Year 10 with an average of 70%	Year 12 with an average of 70%	Year 12 with an average of 80%
Myanmar	Year 10 / Standard IX with an average of 55%	Matriculation / Basic Education High School (BEHS) Examination Certificate with an average of 55%	Matriculation / Basic Education High School (BEHS) Examination Certificate with an average of 65%
Nepal	Secondary Education Examination (Year 10) with a GPA of 2.21	Year 12 from National Examinations Board (NEB) with a GPA of 2.21 PCL/Diploma from Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT) with an average of 65%	Year 12 from National Examinations Board (NEB) with a GPA of 2.61 PCL/Diploma from Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT) with an average of 70%
Nigeria	Year 10 of Senior Secondary School with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, B4, C5, C6	Senior Secondary Certificate (WAEC/NECO) with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, B4, C5, C6	Senior Secondary Certificate (WAEC/NECO) with acceptable grades in the best 6 subjects Acceptable Grades: A1, B2, B3, B4
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate (Year 10) with an average of 60%	Year 12 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Higher Secondary School Certificate OR Intermediate Examination Certificate	Year 12 with an average of 65% in one of the following: Higher Secondary School Certificate OR Intermediate Examination Certificate
Philippines	Year 10 with an average of 80%	Year 12 with an average of 80%	Year 12 with an average of 85%
Russia	Year 10 with a GPA of 3.5	Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education) with a GPA of 3.5	Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education) with a GPA of 4.5
Saudi Arabia	Year 10 with an average of 60%	General Secondary School Certificate with an average of 60%	General Secondary School Certificate with an average of 65%
Spain	Graduado en Educación Secundaria Obligatoria (Compulsory Lower Secondary Education Certificate) with a GPA of 4.0	Título de Bachillerato OR Título de Tecnico with a GPA of 4.0	Título de Bachillerato OR Título de Tecnico with a GPA of 4.7
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan GCE O-Level (4 passes)	Sri Lankan GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3) Grades are calculated where: A=4, B=3, C=2, S=1, F=0	Sri Lankan GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5) Grades are calculated where: A=4, B=3, C=2, S=1, F=0
Taiwan	Year 10 with an average of 55%	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 55%	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 65%

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Thailand	Year 10 / Matthayom 4 with a GPA of 1.5	Year 12 / Matthayom 6 with a GPA of 1.5 in one of the following: Certificate of Secondary Education OR Certificate in Vocational Education	Year 12 / Matthayom 6 with a GPA of 2.0 in one of the following: Certificate of Secondary Education OR Certificate in Vocational Education
Turkey	Year 10 with an average of 60%	Year 12 with an average of 60% in one of the following: Secondary School Diploma (Lise Diplomasi) OR Technical School Diploma (Teknik Lise Diplomasi) OR Vocational School Diploma (Meslek Lise Diplomasi)	Year 12 with an average of 70% in one of the following: Secondary School Diploma (Lise Diplomasi) OR Technical School Diploma (Teknik Lise Diplomasi) OR Vocational School Diploma (Meslek Lise Diplomasi)
United Arab Emirates	Year 10 with an average of 60%	General Secondary School Certificate with an average of 60%	General Secondary School Certificate with an average of 65%
Vietnam	Year 11 with a GPA of 6.5	Year 12 with a GPA of 6.0 in one of the following: Diploma of General Education (Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc) OR Secondary Vocational School Certificate (Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep)	Year 12 with a GPA of 7.0 in one of the following: Diploma of General Education (Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc) OR Secondary Vocational School Certificate (Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep)
Zimbabwe	ZIMSEC GCE O-Level (4 Passes)	ZIMSEC GCE A-Level* (2 passes with a total score of 3)	ZIMSEC GCE A-Level* (3 passes with a total score of 5)