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General recognized qualifications:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Baccalaureate Diploma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or IB Career-related certificate of the International Baccalaureate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education in 4 subjects (A*-C) + a General Certificate of Education with 2 relevant subjects at advanced subsidiary level (A*-C), 6 different subjects in total, preferably including English and mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education in 4 subjects (A*-C) + a General Certificate of Education with 2 relevant subjects at advanced level (D-E), 6 different subjects in total, preferably including English and mathematics

Recognised qualifications listed by country:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Grade graduation certificate
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (state matura diploma) Diploma e Maturës Shtetërore Profesionale (professional state matura diploma)
Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baccalauréat
Aruba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBO-diploma (EPI, level 4) HAVO-diploma VWO-diploma
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reifezeugnis from a Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule (AHS) Reifeprüfungszeugnis from a Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule (AHS)
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher secondary certificate (humanities/sciences) / Alim certificate
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma o položenom maturalom ispitu/Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi - Diploma of general secondary education (4 years)
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vlaamstalige regio: Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Kunst Secundair Onderwijs (KSO), Technisch Secundair Onderwijs (TSO) en Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (ASO). Franstalige regio: Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, specialisation enseignement professionnel, enseignement artistique, enseignement technique or enseignement général.
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificado de conclusão do 2º grau Certificado de conclusão do ensino médio
Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie - Диплома за средно образование (academic stream)
Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate Education, Ordinary Level (at least 4 subjects with an end result of at least A,B or C) + GCE, Advanced level (at least 2 subjects).
Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licencia de educación media humanístico-científica Licencia de enseñanza media humanístico-científica
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior middle school graduation certificate
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachiller académico
Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachiller en educación media (rama académica)
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Svjedodžba o (državnoj) maturi
Curaçao, St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAVO-diploma

Maarten, Bonaire, St Eustatius en Saba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VWO-diploma • MBO4 –diploma • Diploma Secundair Beroepsonderwijs (niveau 4) van een opleiding tot middenkaderfunctionaris • Certificate of Secondary Education (CXC-examen) of St. Maarten, Carribean Examination Council with 1, 2 or 3 for at least 5 subjects on <i>general</i>-level
Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce (obtained at a Gymnázium)
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studentereksamenbevis (STX) / Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF) • Højere Handelseksamen/merkantil studentereksamen (HHX) / Højere Teknisk Eksamen / teknisk studentereksamen (HTX)
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachiller en ciencias
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General secondary education certificate • Secondary education certificate of Al-Azhar • Intermediate institute diploma
Eritrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination
Estonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ylioppilastutkintodistus / Studentexamenbevis / Certificate of the Matriculation Examination)
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplôme du baccalauréat professionnel • Diplôme du baccalauréat technologique • Diplôme du baccalauréat général
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education Diploma
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife • Fachhochschulreife • Zeugnis der fachgebundenen Hochschulreife
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West African Senior School Certificate with a C6 or higher for at least 6 subjects
Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou (Απολυτήριο Γενικού Λυκείου) • Bebaiosi Epangelmatikis Katartisis
Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) obtained before 2024 in 5 subjects with grades 2-5** or ‘attained’ for 5 subjects, including English and Chinese (obtained from 2024) • Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) in 6 subjects with grades 3-5* of A-E • Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) in 6 subjects with grades 3-5* of A-C + Hong Kong Advanced Supplementary Level Examinations (HKASLE) with grades A-E • Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) in 6 subjects with grades 3-5* of A-C + Hong Kong Advanced Level Examinations (HKALE) with grades A-E
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány
Iceland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) obtained at a Menntaskóli
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with grades A1, A2 or B1 in 5 relevant subjects* <i>*The non-externally examined courses (e.g. Work Experience, Physical & Health Education and General Studies) do not count towards meeting the required minimum number of courses nor to the grade requirement for five courses as mentioned above.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration Cum Transfer Certificate obtained at the Senior Secondary School Examination from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) with grades A, B or C in 5 relevant subjects
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA)
Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-university certificate Certificate of completion of upper secondary school studies – theoretical
Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary School Certificate / Baccalaureate وثيقة شهادة / وثيقة شهادة (wathîqa madrasiyya / al-marhalla al-i'dâdiyya)
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving Certificate – Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) programme (with at least 5 subjects of the LCE programme, at least 5 subjects with a minimum of O6 or H7 and a minimum of 200 CAO-points) Leaving Certificate from the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) (with at least 5 subjects of the Link Modules with a minimum of O6 or H7 and a minimum of 200 CAO-points).
Israël	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te'udat Bagrut
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato conclusivo from a liceo classico/scientifico/linguistico/scienze umane or an istituto tecnico, liceo artistico or liceo musicale e coreutico
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School certificate of graduation (卒業証明書 Sotsugyoshomeisho)
Jemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary School Final Examination Result
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Education Certificate العامة الثانوية الدراسة شهادة
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools (NIS) Grade 12 certificate Жалпы Орта білім туралы аттестат/Аттестат об общем среднем образовании / Certificate of completed general secondary education
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (at least 6 subjects with score A,B,C)
Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību
Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baccalauréat / General Secondary Education Certificate / البكالوري / العامة الثانوية شهادة
Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brandos Atestatas
Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires classiques/ Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (before 2017) Diplôme de technicien (DT)
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) / Matriculation Certificate Unified Examination Certificate
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificado de terminación de estudios - bachiller tecnológico or bachillerato general
Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomă de bacalaureat
Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attestation du Baccalauréat
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Diploma West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with at least 6 subjects with an end score of A1, B2-3 or C4-6 Senior School Certificate (NECO) with at least 6 subjects with an end score of A1 or B2-3
North Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Диплома за положена училишна матура/Diploma za položena učilišna matura (Diploma general secondary education (4 years) Диплома за положена државна матура/Diploma za položena državna matura (Diploma general secondary education (4 years)
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vitnemål for Videregående Skole opplæring (Certificate for upper secondary education and training)
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificado de educación secundaria común completa Certificado oficial de estudios- educacion basica regular, nivel de educacion secundaria
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego (General lyceum) Świadectwo Dojrzałości

Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundário
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomă de Bacalaureat
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attestat o srednem obsjtsjem obrazovanii - Аттестат о среднем общем образовании (certificate of secondary education)
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda Advanced General Certificate of Education
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary school graduation certificate
Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) with 4 Highers • Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) with 4 Highers + 2 Advanced Highers
Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju • Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturalnom ispitu
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' level in 2 H2 content-based subjects + Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' level in 4 subjects (A-C grades) (6 different subjects in total) • Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' level in 3 H2 + 1 H1 content-based subjects + the subject General Paper/ Knowledge and Inquiry (5 different subjects in total)
Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške (Gymnázium or Konzervatórium)
Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splošna matura (general Matura)
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Senior Certificate with the remark that the student has met the minimum requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree programme
South Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Certificate (General High School or Science High School)
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Título de Bachiller • Título de Técnico Superior
Surinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAVO-diploma • VWO-diploma • NATIN diploma • IMEAO diploma
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Högskoleförberedande Examen (ekonomiprogrammet, humanistiska programmet, Naturvetenskapsprogrammet)
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maturity Certificate / Maturitätszeugnis / Maturitätsausweis / Certificat de Maturité
Syria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Diploma Certificate (تقاني دبلوم شهادة) • Certificate Associate Degree/Certificate of Licensed Assistant (المجاز مساعد شهادة) • General Secondary Education Certificate العامة الثانوية الدراسة شهادة / العامة الثانوية الشهادة
Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior High School Diploma
Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Secondary Education (an A, B or C in at least 6 examination subjects) plus the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a principal pass for at least 1 subject • Certificate of Secondary Education (A, B or C in at least 5 examination subjects) plus the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a principal pass for at least 2 subjects and a subsidiary pass for at least 1 subject
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Secondary Education / Matayom 6 (M6)
Tunisia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplôme du Baccalauréat
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lise Diploması
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Secondary Education in 4 subjects (A*- C or 9-4) + a General Certificate of Education with 2 relevant subjects at advanced subsidiary level (A*-C), 6 different subjects in total, preferably including English and mathematics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Secondary Education in 4 subjects (A*-C) + a General Certificate of Education with 2 relevant subjects at advanced level (D-E), 6 different subjects in total, preferably including English and mathematics • General Certificate of Secondary Education in 3 subjects (A*-C or 9-4) + a General Certificate of Education with 3 relevant, academic (and some vocational) subjects at advanced level (A*-C), 6 different subjects in total, including English and mathematics • BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (180 credits) • Access to HE Diploma
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Аtestat pro povnu zahalnu serednju osvitu • Since 2019: Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Título de Bachiller/ Título de Educación Media general • Título de Bachiller en Ciencias/ Título de Bachiller en Humanidades (until 2009)
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bằng tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông from a regular high school or from a high school for the gifted
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level (final result of A, B or C obtained for at least 5 examination subjects) plus the Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level with a pass for at least 2 subjects

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