

Country Specific Academic Requirements

To be considered for admission into CQUniversity's diploma and undergraduate courses, you must meet the minimum academic entry requirements for your chosen course. This generally requires successful completion of a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate, in addition to any specific course pre-requisites and other requirements.

The information below provides a general guide to help you determine your eligibility for admission to most of CQUniversity's diploma and undergraduate courses. Please note that entry requirements may vary between courses and some courses may have higher academic requirements. If your qualification is not listed, we encourage you to submit your application so that the CQUniversity International Admissions team can undertake an individual assessment.

GLOBAL QUALIFICATIONS

Many countries offer internationally recognised qualifications and curriculum. If you have completed one of the qualifications below, please refer to this table before reviewing the country specific qualifications table.

Qualification	Diploma	Undergraduate
International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate	Minimum aggregate score of 20	Minimum aggregate score of 24
International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Programme		Satisfactory completion of the (IB) CP including a grade of 3 or more in at least two of the Diploma courses, and satisfactory completion of specified career-related study
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (A Levels) or International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of D, D, C (7 points) in three academic subjects or equivalent score in combination with AS level subjects	Minimum grade of C or better in three academic subjects (9 points) or equivalent score in combination with AS level subjects (maximum of 2 AS level subjects can be included)
Global Assessment Certificate	Successful completion with a CGPA 2 (4-point scale)	Successful completion with a CGPA 2.4 (4-point scale)
American High School Diploma	Grade average of 2.0 out of 4	Completed High School Diploma with a grade average of 2.5 and a SAT 1 composite score of 1050 (out of 1600) or above (Evidence based Reading & Writing; and Maths)

COUNTRY SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

Country	Qualification	Diploma	Undergraduate
Argentina	Bachiller/Bachillerato	Grade average of 6.5 (on a 10-point scale)	Grade average of 8 (on a 10-point scale) or higher OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Grade average of 3.5 or above (on a 5-point scale)	Grade average of 4.5 or above (on a 5-point scale)
Bhutan	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate	Minimum grade of 7 (on 9-point reverse scale)	Minimum grade of 4 (on 9-point reverse scale)
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio	Grade of Medio (ME) or average	Grade of Medio Superior (MS) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Brunei	Brunei-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Passing grades in at least 2 academic subjects	Passing grades in at least 3 academic subjects
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	C grade average	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution OR successful completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary Education from selected schools with a minimum score of 82%

Canada	Canadian Provincial High School Diploma	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade average of 5.0 to 5.9 (Bueno)	Grade average of 6.0 to 7.0 (Muy Bueno) plus an overall score on the Prueba de Aptitud Academica (PAA) of 650 or higher OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
China	Gao San (Senior Three)	Grade average of 65% in academic subjects	Grade average of 70% in academic subjects OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
	Gao Kao (National College Entrance Examination)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis depending on provincial scores	Assessed on a case-by-case basis depending on provincial scores Refer to last page of this document for indicative Gao Kao minimum scores by province
	SQA Advanced Diploma (previously Higher National Diploma)		Grades of C or above in 2 Advanced Graded Units
	BTEC level 3		MMP (2 Merit grades and 1 Pass grade)
Colombia	Título de Bachiller/ Diploma de bachillerato (Educación Media) (Secondary School Certificate)	Grade average of 70 percent or higher in final year	Grade average of 80, plus an overall score on the National Aptitude Test of 300 OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Denmark	Higher Examination Certificate Including – STX, HF, HHX, and HTX	Grade average of 4 (on a 12-point scale)	Grade average of 7 (on a 12-point scale)
Ecuador	Bachiller/Bachillerado	Grade average of 14 (on 20-point scale)	Grade average of 17 (20-point scale) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Fiji	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (previously known as Seventh Form Certificate)	Minimum score of 200 (out of 400) in best 4 academic subjects	Minimum score of 230 (out of 400) or above in best of 4 academic subjects OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
France	Baccalauréat Général or Technologique or de Technicien	Grade score of 10 (Passable) out of 20	Grade score of 12 (Assez Bien) out of 20
	Baccalaureat de L'Enseignement du Second Degre		
Germany	Abitur	Average score of 4.5 out of 6 where 1 is the highest	Average score of 3.5 out of 6 where 1 is the highest
Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Successful completion of the WASSCE with an aggregate score of E8 (Pass) where A1 is the highest and F9 is fail	Successful completion of WASSCE with a minimum aggregate score of C4 or higher (where A1 is the highest and F9 is fail)
Greece	Apolytirio Geniko Lykeio (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or	Grade of 10 (20-point scale)	Grade of 13 or higher (20-point scale) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
	Apolytirio Teknikou Epangelmatiko Lykeio (Technical Secondary School Leaving Certificate)		
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	A minimum of 10 points in best 5 subjects	A minimum of 14 points from best 3 core and 2 elective subjects (Category A subjects) where 2 is the minimum accepted grade (2 = pass)
India	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) awarded by CBSE, ISC, West Bengal and Maharashtra boards	Minimum average of 55 percent in four academic subjects	Minimum average of 60 percent in four academic subjects
	Higher Secondary Certificate from all other boards	Minimum average of 60 percent in four academic subjects	Minimum average of 65 percent in four academic subjects
Indonesia	Ijazah – Pendidikan Kesetaraan Program Paket C or Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) or Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK)	Minimum grade average of 60% (Cukup/Satisfactory)	Minimum grade average of 75% (Baik/Good) in the best 5 academic subjects

Iran	Iranian National High School Diploma	Completion of the Iranian National High School Diploma with a GPA of 11 (20-point scale)	Successful completion of the Iranian National High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 12.5 (20-point scale)
	Iranian National High School Diploma and Pre-University Year Certificate (Pre 2019)	Pre 2019 – Completion of the National High School Diploma with a GPA of 12 (20-point scale) and the Pre-University Year Certificate	Pre 2019 – Completion of the National High School Diploma with a GPA of 13 (20-point scale) and the Pre-University Year Certificate
Iraq	Certificate of Preparatory Education/ Baccalaureate	Grade average of 70 percent	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato	High School Diploma with High School State Exam (Esame di Stato) with minimum overall mark of 55.	High School Diploma with High School State Exam (Esame di Stato) with minimum overall mark of 60.
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	Grade of 2.5 or higher (out of 5)	Grade of 3.5 or higher (out of 5)
Jordan	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi)	Average of 70 percent or higher	Grade average of 80 percent OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Minimum grade average of 4.5 in the best 8 subjects (Where A = 12, A- = 11, B+ = 10, B =9, B- = 8, C+ = 7, C = 6, C- = 5, D+ = 4, D = 3, D- = 2, E = 1)	Minimum grade average of 7 in the best 8 subjects (Where A = 12, A- = 11, B+ = 10, B =9, B- = 8, C+ = 7, C = 6, C- = 5, D+ = 4, D = 3, D- = 2, E = 1)
Republic of Korea	Kodung Hakkyo Chorupjang (Senior High School Certificate) and College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)	Grade average of D (minimum of 60 percent)	Completion of Senior High School Certificate and a minimum CSAT score of 270 based on results in best of 4 subjects from Mathematics, Korean Language, Foreign Language (English) or subjects from Social or Science streams
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-Thanawayaa al-Aama (General Secondary School Examination)	Grade average of 75 percent (C grade average)	Grade average of 80 percent (B grade average) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Laos	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Satisfactory completion	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Macau	Form 6 Senior Secondary Graduation Certificate)	Grade average of 70 percent in 4 academic subjects	Grade average of 70 percent in 4 academic subjects and satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Grade average of 2.0 (C) of better in General Studies and 2 other subjects	Grade average of 2.0 (C) of better in General Studies and 3 other subjects
	Unified Examination Certificate		Grade of C8 (Pass) in minimum of 5 academic subjects
	Matrikulasi (Matriculation Certificate)		Grade average of 2.0 (grade of C) on a 4-point scale or better
Mexico	Bachillerato / Bachillerato Tecnico	Grade average of 7 (or 70) on a six-scale system	Grade average of 9 (or 90) on a six scale system OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee)	Successful completion	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Myanmar	Matriculation (Basic Education High School) Examination	Overall 75 percent, OR satisfactory completion of one-year post-secondary study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Board Examination/National Examinations Board	Satisfactory completion with an overall grade point 2.4 (on a 4-point scale)	Satisfactory completion with a minimum overall grade of 2.8 (4-point scale)
	Nepalese Proficiency Certificate (3 years duration)		Overall percentage of 70% or higher
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC issued by NECO)/West African Senior School Certificate (issued by WAEC)	Successful completion of the WASSCE with an aggregate score of E8 (Pass) where A1 is the highest and F9 is fail	Successful completion of the WASSCE with a minimum aggregate score of C4 or higher (where A1 is the highest and F9 is fail)
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Opplaering (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Grade average of 2.5 out of 6	Grade average of 3 out of 6

Oman	General Education Diploma	Completion of the General Education Diploma with a minimum grade average of B (70-79%) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution	Grade average of 80 percent OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	Minimum grade average of B (70%) or higher	Minimum grade average of B++ (80%) or higher
Papua New Guinea	Upper Secondary School Certificate (Higher School Certificate)	Grade average of 2.5 on 4-point scale	Grade average of 3.5 on 4-point scale
Peru	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Completa (Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education)	Grade average of 14 (20-point scale) or a Grade of B	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Philippines	K-12 (Academic Stream)/ High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation	Grade average of 75 percent	Minimum grade average of 85 percent in the K-12 (Academic Stream) qualification OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Russia	Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education)	Grade average of 3.0 or higher (5-point scale)	Grade average of 4.3 or higher (5-point scale)
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Average of 70 percent or higher	Grade average of 80 percent OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels	An aggregate score of 4 from H2 and H1 Level subjects including at least two H2 Level pass subjects. Bonus aggregate points are granted for a maximum of one H3 subject.	An aggregate score of 6 from H2 and H1 Level subjects including at least two H2 Level pass subjects. Bonus aggregate points are granted for a maximum of one H3 subject.
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	Grade average of 3.5 (grade or 40 - 49 percent) across four subjects	Grade average of 4.5 (50 – 59 percent) across five subjects
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller (Spanish Secondary School Diploma)	Grade average of 6 or higher (10-point scale where 5 is the minimum pass)	Grade average of 8 or higher (10-point scale where 5 is the minimum pass)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of S, S, C in three academic subjects	Minimum grade of C in three academic subjects
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande Examen (Higher Education Preparatory Diploma)	Overall grade average of 11 out of 20; where A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.	Overall grade average of 14 out of 20; where A=20, B=17.5, C=15, D=12.5, E=10, F=0.
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma	Senior High School Leaving Certificate with minimum average mark of 65% in final year results	Senior High School Leaving Certificate with minimum average mark of 75% in final year results
	General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)	GSAT with minimum aggregate score of 40 in five subjects	GSAT with minimum aggregate score of 35 in best four subjects
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Minimum grade average of 2.0 or higher	Minimum grade average of 2.5 or higher
Türkiye	Lise Diploması (High School Diploma or Secondary School Diploma)	Grade of average of 2.0 (or 45%) in the final year results	Grade average of 3.9 (or 80%) in the final year results OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiyah or Thanawiyya Al-A'ama (General Secondary Certificate)	Grade average of 65 percent	Grade average of 80 percent OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
United Kingdom	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of D, D, C (7 points) in three academic subjects or equivalent score in combination with AS level subjects	Minimum grade of C or better in three academic subjects (9 points) or equivalent score in combination with AS level subjects (maximum of 2 AS level subjects can be included)
United States of America	American High School Diploma	Grade average of 2.0 out of 4	Completed High School Diploma with a minimum GPA 2.5 and a SAT 1 composite score of 1050 (out of 1600) or above (Evidence based Reading & Writing; and Maths)
Uzbekistan	Umumiy O'rta Ta'lim To'g'risida Shahodatnoma (Certificate of General Secondary Education)	Successful completion with high score in relevant subjects to their intended CQU course (4 or higher on a 5-point scale)	

	Akademik Litsey Sertifikati/Diplomi (Certificate or Diploma of Academic Lyceum)		Grades of 5 (5-point scale) OR satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution following the successful completion of the Certificate of General Secondary Education
Venezuela	Bachillerato/Bachiller/Tecnico Medio	Grade average of 8 or above (10-point scale)	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep (Secondary Vocational School Certificate)	Minimum score of 6 or an overall average of 60 percent	
	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (Senior Secondary Education Graduation Diploma)	Minimum overall grade average of 6 (10-point scale) from all year 12 subjects	Minimum overall grade of 7 (10-point scale) from Year 12 subjects
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level (ZIMSEC)	Minimum 2 A level passes in principal subjects.	Minimum of 3 A Level passes in Principal subjects

GAO KAO MINIMUM SCORES BY PROVINCE

The minimum scores outlined below are based on the 2025 College Entrance Examination cut-off thresholds.

Province	Subject	
	Arts	Science
Beijing	430	430
Tianjin	476	476
Hebei	477	459
Shanxi	414	394
Inner Mongolia	418	375
Liaoning	437	367
Jilin	384	340
Heilongjiang	405	360
Shanghai	402	402
Zhejiang	490	490
Jiangsu	482	463
Anhui	477	461
Fujian	450	441
Jiangxi	486	429
Shandong	441	441

Province	Subject	
	Arts	Science
Henan	471	427
Hubei	432	437
Hunan	446	405
Guangdong	464	436
Guangxi	402	370
Hainan	480	480
Chongqing	438	425
Sichuan	467	438
Yunnan	465	430
Guizhou	458	387
Shaanxi	443	419
Gansu	412	374
Ningxia	404	372
Qinghai	405	350
Xinjiang	330	280
Xizang	315	305