

# Country Specific Academic Requirements

## DIPLOMA AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

For admission into CQUniversity's diploma and undergraduate courses, you must meet the minimum academic requirements for the course. All applicants are required to have a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 certificate and meet any course specific requirements.

The table below may be used as a guide to determine your eligibility for admission to most of CQUniversity's diploma and undergraduate courses. Please note that our requirements will vary for different courses. If your qualification is not listed, we encourage you to submit your application so that an individual assessment can be made by the International Admissions team.

COUNTRY	DIPLOMA		UNDERGRADUATE	
	Qualification	Minimum grade	Qualification	Minimum grade
Argentina	Bachiller/Bachillerato	Grade average of 60 percent	Bachiller/Bachillerato	Grade average of 80 percent or higher in the final year 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 out of 5	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Grade average of 4.0 or above out of 5
Brazil	Diploma de Ensino Medio	Grade of Medio (ME) or average	Diploma de Ensino Medio	Grade of Medio Superior or satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution
Brunei	Brunei-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Passing grades in at least 2 academic subjects	Brunei-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Passing grades in at least 2 academic subjects
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	C grade average	Diploma of Upper Secondary	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Canada	Canadian Provincial High School Diploma	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School	Canadian Provincial High School Diploma	Successful completion of Senior Secondary school

Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade average of 5.0 to 5.9 (Bueno)	Licencia de Educacion Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade average of 6.0 to 7.0 (Muy Bueno) 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	Gao San (Senior Three)	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	Gao Kao (National College Entrance Examination)	Assessed on a case-by-case basis depending on provincial scores <i>(Refer to refer to last page in this document for the Gao-Kao cut-offs based on provincial scores)</i>
			SQA Advanced Diploma (previously Higher National Diploma)	Graded unit profile score of CC or above
			BTEC Level 3	MMP (2 Merit grades and 1 Pass grade)
Colombia	Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate)	Grade average of 70 percent or higher in final year	Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate)	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Denmark	Hojere Forberedelseseksamen	Grade average of 4 on a 7 point scale	Hojere Forberedelseseksamen	Grade average of 4 (fair)
	Hojere Handelseksamen		Hojere Handelseksamen	
	Hojereekiniskeksamen		Hojereekiniskeksamen	
	Studentereksamen	Grade average of 2 (adequate) on a 7 point scale	Studentereksamen	Grade average of 4 on a 7 point scale
Fiji	Fiji Seventh Form Certificate	Successful completion of Seventh Form with a C grade in three subjects	Fiji Seventh Form Certificate	Successful completion of Seventh Form with a C grade or better in all subjects or satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
France	Baccalauréat Général or Technologique	Grade score of 10 out of 20	Baccalauréat Général or Technologique	Grade score of 11 out of 20

Germany	Abitur	Average score of 4 out of 6 where 1 is highest	Abitur	Grade average of 3.5 out of 6 where 1 is highest
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate/West African School Certificate	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School and GCE A-Levels with a passing grade in two academic subjects	Senior Secondary School Certificate/West African School Certificate	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School and GCE A-Levels with a passing grade in three academic subjects
Global	International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate	Minimum aggregate score of 20	International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	Successful completion with a minimum aggregate score of 24
	International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate		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, satisfactory completion of specified career-related study
	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level or International General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of D, D, C in three academic subjects or equivalent combination with AS level subjects	Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level or International General Certificate of Education Advance Level	Minimum grade of C in three academic subjects or equivalent combination with AS level subjects
	Oxford International AQA A Levels	Minimum grade of 3, 3, 4 in three academic subjects	Oxford International AQA A Levels	Minimum grade of 4 in three academic subjects
Global Assessment Certificate		Successful completion of the Global Assessment Certificate		Successful completion of the Global Assessment Certificate
Greece	Apolytirio Geniko Lykeio (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Apolytirio Technikou Epangelmatiko Lykeio (Technical Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion of Upper Secondary School with a pass mark of 10 in a minimum of three subjects	Apolytirio Geniko Lykeio (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Apolytirio Technikou Epangelmatiko Lykeio (Technical Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion of Upper Secondary School with a grade average of 13 or better
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	A minimum of 10 points from best 5 subjects	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	A minimum of 14 points from best 5 subjects (including Core and Category A subjects)

India	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) awarded by CBSE, ISC, West Bengal and Maharashtra boards	Minimum average of 55 percent in four academic subjects	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) awarded by CBSE, ISC, West Bengal and Maharashtra boards	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	Higher Secondary Certificate from all other boards	Minimum average of 65 percent in four academic subjects
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK)	Minimum grade average of 6 out of 10	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK)	Successful completion of SMA or SKHUN with a minimum grade average of 7 out of 10
Iran	Iranian National High School Diploma	Completion of the Iranian National High School Diploma with a GPA of 10 (20 point scale)	Iranian National High School Diploma	Successful completion of the Iranian National High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 12.5 (20 point scale)
	OR  Iranian National High School Diploma and Pre-University Year Certificate (Pre 2019)	OR  Pre 2019 – Completion of the National High School Diploma with a GPA of 12 (20 point scale) and the Pre-University Year Certificate	OR  Iranian National High School Diploma and Pre-University Year Certificate (Pre 2019)	OR  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	Certificate of Preparatory Education/ Baccalaureate	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Italy	Diploma Liceale, Diploma di istruzione tecnica (Technical education diploma) or the Diploma di istruzione professionale (Vocational education diploma)	Satisfactory completion of Upper Secondary School with a grade average of 60 or better	Diploma Liceale, Diploma di istruzione tecnica (Technical education diploma) or the Diploma di istruzione professionale (Vocational education diploma)	Satisfactory completion of Upper Secondary School with a grade average of 60 or better
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho	3 or higher out of 5	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho	3.5 or higher out of 5
Jordan	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi)	Satisfactory completion of the Middle Eastern Secondary School with an average of 70 percent	Middle Eastern Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tawjihi)	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 C+ (Average, 7 out of 12 points)	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Minimum grade average of B+ (Good, 10 out of 12 points)
Korea (Republic of)	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Chorupjang	Grade average of D (minimum of 60percent)	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Chorupjang	Grade average of C (minimum of 70 percent)
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-Thanawaya al-Aama	Grade average of 80 percent	Shahadat-al-Thanawaya al-Aama	Grade average of 80 percent
Laos	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Satisfactory completion of Upper Secondary School Diploma	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Satisfactory completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Macau	Senior Secondary School Diploma	Grade average of 70percent in 4 academic subjects	Senior Secondary School Diploma	Grade average of 70 percent in 4 academic subjects and Satisfactory completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or 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) or better in General Studies and 2 other subjects	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Grade average of 2.0 (C) or better in General Studies and in 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) or better
Mexico	Bachillerato / Bachillerato Tecnico	Grade average of 7 (or 70) on a six scale system	Bachillerato / Bachillerato Tecnico	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 of Gerchilgee	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee)	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	Matriculation (Basic Education High School) Examination	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Satisfactory completion with 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Satisfactory completion with 1 <sup>st</sup> class
Nigeria	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSC)/West African Senior School Certificate	Overall grade of Pass (7 to 8)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSC)/West African Senior School Certificate	Overall grade of Credit (4 to 6)
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen (Vitnemål)	Grade average of 2.5 out of 6	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen (Vitnemål)	Grade average of 3 out of 6
Oman	General Education Diploma	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution	General Education Diploma	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	Grade average of 65 percent	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate	Grade average of 70 percent
	GCE A Levels – See United Kingdom and Global qualifications			
Papua New Guinea	Higher School Certificate	Grade average of 2.0 on 4 point scale (or Grade of C)	Higher School Certificate	Grade average of 3.0 on 4 point scale (or Grade of B)
Peru	Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education	Grade average of 14	Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education	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	Successful completion of K-12 (Academic Stream) with a Grade average of 75 percent	K-12 (Academic Stream)/ High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution  K-12 (Academic Stream) qualifications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Russia	Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education)	Grade average of Pass, Satisfactory	Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education)	Grade average of Pass, Satisfactory
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Satisfactory completion of one year study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels	Minimum overall grade of D	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels	Minimum overall grade of C
South Africa	National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate	Grade average of 4 (or D grade or 50 – 59percent) across four subjects	National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate	Grade average of 4 (or D grade or 50 – 59 percent) across six subjects
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller	Passing grade in three subjects	Titulo de Bachiller	Grade average of 5 or above
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of S, S, C in three academic subjects	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of C in three academic subjects
Sweden	Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola (Swedish Secondary School)	Grade of E in three subjects	Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola (Swedish Secondary School)	Grade of E or better in all subjects
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma Senior Vocational School Diploma	Grade average of 65 percent	Senior High School Diploma	Grade average of 70 percent
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE)	Satisfactory completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education and at least one pass in a principal subject for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE)	Satisfactory completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education and at least two passes in a principal subject for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education
Thailand	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Minimum grade average of 2.0 or higher	Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Minimum grade average of 2.5 or higher
Turkey	Lise Diploması (High School Diploma or Secondary School Diploma)	Grade of pass (or 2) in at least three academic subjects	Lise Diploması (High School Diploma or Secondary School Diploma)	Grade average of minimum 50 percent or 2.5+ out of 5

United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiyya or Thanawiyya Al-A'ama (General Secondary Certificate)	Grade average of 65 percent	Tawjihiyya or Thanawiyya Al-A'ama (General Secondary Certificate)	Grade average of 75 percent
United Kingdom	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of D, D, C or equivalent combination with AS level subjects	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	Minimum grade of C in three subjects or equivalent combination with AS level subjects
United States of America and Global	American High School Diploma	Grade average of 2.0 out of 4	American High School Diploma	Completed High School Diploma and a SAT 1 composite score of 1050 (out of 1600) or above (Evidence based Reading & Writing; and Maths)
Venezuela	Bachillerato/Bachiller/Tecnico (Medio)	Grade average of 6 or 70 percent	Bachillerato/Bachiller/Tecnico (Medio)	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)	Successful completion with a minimum score of 6 or an overall average percentage of 60 percent		
	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (Upper Secondary Education Diploma)	Successful completion with a minimum score of 6 or an overall average percentage of 60 percent	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (Upper Secondary Education Diploma)	Successful completion with a minimum score of 7 or an overall percentage of 70percent or an overall grade of 'Good'
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level	Minimum of one A-level with a grade of E or above and four O-level subjects passed with a Grade of D or above	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level	Minimum of two A-level with a grade of E or above and five O-level subjects passed with a Grade of D or above



GAO KAO MINIMUM SCORES BY PROVINCE

The minimum scores noted below are based on 2024 College Entrance Examination cut-offs.

Province	Subject	
	Arts	Science
Beijing	434	434
Tianjin	475	475
Hebei	449	448
Shanxi	446	418
Inner Mongolia	381	360
Liaoning	400	368
Jilin	369	345
Heilongjiang	410	360
Shanghai	403	403
Zhejiang	492	492
Jiangsu	478	462
Anhui	462	465
Fujian	431	449
Jiangxi	463	448
Shandong	444	444
Henan	428	396
Hubei	432	437
Hunan	438	422
Guangdong	428	442
Guangxi	400	371
Hainan	483	483
Chongqing	428	427
Sichuan	457	459
Yunnan	480	420
Guizhou	442	380
Shaanxi	397	372
Gansu	421	370
Ningxia	419	371
Qinghai	382	325
Xinjiang	304	262
Xizang	315	310