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Home Country	Further Education Equivalent Entry Criteria <i>(for A Level & Diploma applicants)</i>	Higher Education Equivalent Entry Criteria <i>(For Foundation & Honours degree applicants)</i>
AUSTRALIA (General)	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	AQF Certificate IV and the AQF Diploma is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 3 to 4 (A Level equivalent)
<i>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</i>	Australian Capital Territory Year 10 Certificate Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) – awarded since 2009 - is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • The University Admissions Index (UAI) – awarded from 1998 to 2009 - is also considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
<i>NEW SOUTH WALES</i>	Year 10 certificate is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) – awarded since 2009 - is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • High School Certificate – awarded prior to 2009 - is also considered comparable to the overall A Level standard
<i>NORTHERN TERRITORY</i>	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) – awarded since 2009 - is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) – awarded from 1997 to 2011 - is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard
<i>QUEENSLAND</i>	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
<i>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</i>	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • South Australian Certificate of Education is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.

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VICTORIA	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. Victorian Certificate of Education is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	AQF Certificate III & IV is considered to be comparable to NVQ level 2 to 3 (GCSE equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. Western Australia Certificate of Education is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
BRAZIL	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio or Certificado de Conclusão de Segundo Grau may be considered to be at least comparable to GCSE grades A*-C for each subject, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Título de Auxiliar Técnico is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma) Título de Técnico (Also known as: Diploma de Técnico de Segundo Grau) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma)
CANADA		
<i>Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Northwest Terr., Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Prince Edwards, Saskatchewan, Yukon</i>	Certificate of High School Achievement - Academic subjects at grade 11 or grade 12 level may be considered comparable to GCSE A*-C standard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Diploma/ Certificate of Graduation is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
Ontario	Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Diplôme d'Études Secondaires - Advanced level and general level courses are considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*- C)	Ontario Secondary School Diploma is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
Quebec	Attestation d'Études Collégiales is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma	Diplôme d'Études Collégiales is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.

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<p>CHINA</p>	<p>高中毕业证书 (Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate) may be considered at least comparable to GCSE grades A*-C, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK</p> <p>高中毕业证书可以考虑至少与 GCSE 成绩 A * -C 相媲美, 但英语除外。英语作为第二语言被学习, 不被认为与英国学习的英语 GCSE 相似</p>	<p>高考 (Chinese University / College Entrance Examination (Gaokao)) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard, on a subject-for-subject basis, except English Language.</p> <p>中國大學/大專入學考試高考考試與英語語言專業考試的總體 A Level 水平相當。</p>
<p>GHANA</p>	<p>West African Senior School Certificate Examination is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of A1 - C6 have been obtained.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCE A Level examinations • International Baccalaureate (IB)
<p>HONG KONG</p>	<p>香港中學文憑 (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)) may be considered at least comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C) / Scottish National 5 standard; including English, provided level 4 or above has been obtained.</p> <p>香港中学文凭 (中学文凭) 可以考虑至少与 GCSE (A * -C) / 苏格兰国家 5 级标准相当; 包括英文, 已达到 4 级或以上水平。</p>	<p>香港高級程度會考-高級程度 (Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) - Advanced Level) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.</p> <p>香港高级程度考试 (高级程度) 与高级程度考试相若。</p>
<p>INDIA</p>	<p>Indian Certificate of Secondary Education is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 1-6 (40-100%) have been obtained.</p> <p>माध्यमिक शिक्षा का भारतीय प्रमाण पत्र जीसीएसई (ग्रेड ए * -सी / 9-4) के बराबर माना जाता है, हर विषय पारित</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Standard 12 is considered comparable to the overall AS Level standard. • Diploma (from a State Board of Technical Education) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma, when studied for three years.

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	<p>करने के लिए, जहां 1-6 (40-100%) ग्रेड प्राप्त किए गए हैं।</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • उच्च माध्यमिक प्रमाणपत्र (एचएससी) / मानक 12 समग्र एएस स्तर मानक के बराबर माना जाता है। • डिप्लोमा (तकनीकी शिक्षा राज्य बोर्ड से) बीटीईसी स्तर 3 डिप्लोमा के बराबर माना जाता है, जब तीन साल तक अध्ययन किया जाता है।
JAPAN	<p>高等学校卒業証書 (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) may be considered at least comparable to GCSE grades A*-C, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.</p> <p>高等学校留学証書は、英語を除き、少なくとも GCSE 成績 A * -C に匹敵すると考えられます。英語は第 2 言語として研究されており、英国で勉強した GCSE に匹敵するとは考えられていません。</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 専修学校高等課程卒業証書 (Specialised Training School Upper Secondary Course Graduation Certificate) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma) • 専門/職業高校卒業証書 (Upper Secondary Specialised / Vocational School Leaving Certificate) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma) • 専門の訓練学校の上級コース卒業証明書は、レベル 3 資格または 90 資格の卒業証明書に匹敵するとみなされます • 中等後期専門学校または職業学校卒業証書は、レベル 3 証明書または 90 クレジットディプロマに匹敵するとみなされます
KENYA	<p>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma / Ordinary Diploma is considered comparable to the BTEC Level 3 Diploma • Higher Diploma is considered comparable to Foundation degree standard
MALAYSIA	<p>SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia) (Malaysia Certificate of Education) is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4). Where grades 1-6 / A+-C are obtained, with the exception of English language, they are considered comparable to GCSE (A*-C). Every subject passed, where grades 7-9 / D-G are obtained is considered comparable to GCSE (D-G).</p>	<p>STPM (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia) (Malaysia Higher School Certificate) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.</p>

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<p>NEW ZEALAND</p>	<p>National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 2 is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certificate (Level 3) is considered comparable to a standard between BTEC Level 2 Diploma and BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90-Credit Diploma) • National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3 with New Zealand University Entrance is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
<p>NIGERIA</p>	<p>West African Senior School Certificate Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of A1 - C6 (1 - 6) have been obtained.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCE A Level examinations • International Baccalaureate (IB) • National Diploma (ND) BTEC Entrance is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma (90-Credit Diploma) • Higher National Diploma (HND) is considered comparable to the Foundation degree standard
<p>NORWAY</p>	<p>Vitnemål for grunnskolen (Leaving Certificate from Lower Secondary School) is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 6-3 have been achieved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • Vitnemål fra den videregående skole (Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.
<p>QATAR</p>	<p>Qatar Senior School Certificate (also known as 'Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama') Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.</p> <p>وتعتبر شهادة مدرسة قطر العليا (المعروفة أيضا باسم شهادة الثانوية العامة) مقارنة مع A*-C / 9-4 شهادة الثانوية العامة (الصفوف 4-9)، لكل مادة تم تمريرها، باستثناء اللغة الإنجليزية. تدرس اللغة الإنجليزية كلغة ثانية ولا تعتبر مماثلة للغة الإنجليزية عسس درس في المملكة المتحدة.</p>	<p>Applications with high scores in the Qatar Senior School Certificate will be considered on an individual basis</p> <p>وسيتم النظر في الطلبات ذات الدرجات العالية في شهادة المدرسة العليا في قطر على أساس فردي</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">RUSSIA</p>	<p>Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education) is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 3 and above have been obtained.</p> <p>Сертификат о среднем образовании общего образования считался сопоставимым с оценками GCSE A* -C или 9-4 для каждого испытуемого, где были получены оценки 3 и выше.</p>	<p>Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (базовый уровень) - Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education (basic level) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma.</p> <p>Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (базовый уровень) считается сопоставимым с дипломом BTEC Level 3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SAUDI ARABIA</p>	<p>العامة الثانوية شهادة (General Secondary Education Certificate) is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.</p> <p>تعتبر شهادة التعليم الثانوي العام قابلة للمقارنة ، لكل مادة تم C* -A مع درجات غسس تمريرها، باستثناء اللغة الإنجليزية. تدرس اللغة الإنجليزية كلغة ثانية ولا تعتبر مماثلة للغة الإنجليزية غسس درس في المملكة المتحدة.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • الفنية المعاهد / التقنية الكليات دبلوم (Diploma from a Technical College / Vocational Institute) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma • الصحية المعاهد / الكليات دبلوم (Diploma from a Health College / Institute) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma <p>• دبلوم الكليات التقنية / المعاهد الفنية (دبلوم من كلية التقنية / معهد مهني) يعتبر مشابه ل بتيك المستوى 3 دبلوم</p> <p>• دبلوم الكليات / المعاهد الصحية (دبلوم من كلية الصحة / معهد) يعتبر مقارنا ل بتيك مستوى 3 دبلوم</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">SINGAPORE</p>	<p>Singapore / Cambridge GCE O level is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed with grades of 1-6 (A1-C6)</p> <p>新加坡剑桥 GCE O 水平被认为与 GCSE 成绩 A * -C / 9-4 相当, 每个成绩为 1-6 或 A1-C6</p> <p>Peringkat Cambridge GCE O Singapura dianggap setanding dengan gred GCSE A * -C / 9-4, untuk setiap subjek yang diluluskan dengan gred 1-6 atau A1-C6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher National ITE Certificate (Higher NITEC) is considered comparable to a BTEC Level 3 Certificate. • Polytechnic Certificate is considered comparable to a BTEC Level 3 Certificate. • Polytechnic Diploma Is considered comparable to the BTEC Level 4 standard. • Polytechnic Specialist Diploma is considered comparable to Foundation degree standard • Polytechnic Advanced Diploma is considered comparable to Foundation degree standard • 国家 ITE 高级证书 (高级 NITEC) 和理工证书被认为与 BTEC 三级证书相当。 • 理工学院专科文凭和理工高级文凭均被视为可与基金会学位标准相媲美 • Sijil Tinggi ITE Nasional NITEC Tinggi dan Sijil Politeknik dianggap sebanding dengan Sijil Tahap BTEC 3. • Diploma Pakar Politeknik dan Politeknik Lanjutan Politeknik sama ada untuk dipertimbangkan sebanding dengan standard ijazah Foundation
<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH AFRICA</p>	<p>Senior Certificate is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4).</p> <p>Every individual Standard Grade subject passed may be considered comparable to GCSE grades A*-C, provided marks of A-C have been obtained.</p> <p>Marks of A-E obtained in Higher Grade subjects may also be considered comparable to at least GCSE (grade A*-C).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Certificate with matriculation endorsement is considered comparable to GCE Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level. • National Senior Certificate is considered comparable to GCE Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level. • National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 is considered comparable to a BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90 credit diploma).

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<p>SOUTH KOREA</p>	<p>고등학교 졸업장 / 고등학교 과정 수료증 (High School Diploma). Every subject passed may be considered comparable to GCSE A*-C, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.</p> <p>고등학교 졸업장 통과 한 모든 과목은 영어를 제외한 GCSE A * - C 와 비교할 수 있습니다. 영어는 제 2 언어로 공부하며 영국에서 공부하는 영어 GCSE 와 비교할 수 없습니다.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 고등학교 졸업장 / 고등학교 과정 수료증 High School Diploma from Vocational High Schools is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma). High School Graduation Equivalency Examination is considered comparable to GCE Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level 실업계 고등학교의 고등학교 졸업장은 BTEC 레벨 3 인증서 (90-학점 디플로마)와 비슷한 것으로 간주되었습니다. 고등학교 졸업 학력 면허 시험은 GCE Advanced AS (Advanced Subsidiary) 수준
<p>SRI LANKA</p>	<p>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary level) Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4) standard, when the following grades have been awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit pass Distinction Very good pass <p>පහත දැක්වෙන ශ්‍රේණි සඳහා සම්මාන ලැබූ විට GCSE (ශ්‍රේණි A * -C / 9-4) ජර්මනියෙන් යුත් ශ්‍රී ලාංකික පොදු සහතික පත්‍ර (සාමාන්‍ය පෙළ) සම්මාන සාමාර්ථයක්, විශිෂ්ට හෝ ඉතා හොඳ සාමාර්ථයක්</p>	<p>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.</p> <p>ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ පොදු සහතික පත්‍ර උසස් පෙළ මට්ටමේ සමස්ත මට්ටමේ ජර්මනියට සමාන වේ.</p>
<p>ST LUCIA</p>	<p>Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), where subjects are passed with grades One (I) to Three (III) at General Proficiency</p>	<p>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) / CXC Associate Degree is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.</p>

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<p>TAIWAN</p>	<p>高級中學畢業證書 (Senior High School Leaving Certificate) is considered comparable to the overall AS Level standard.</p> <p>高中毕业证书被认为与总体 AS 水平标准相当。</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 高職學校畢業證書 (Senior Vocational High School Leaving Certificate) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Certificate (90-Credit Diploma) • 專科學校畢業證書 (Associate degree / Junior College Diploma) is considered comparable to Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) standard. Applied subjects may be considered comparable to BTEC. • 高级职业高中毕业证书被认为与 BTEC 三级证书或 90 学分文凭相当 • 副学士学位或大专文凭被认为与高等教育证书 (CertHE) 相当。应用科目可以被认为与 BTEC 相当。
<p>TONGA</p>	<p>Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 1-5 have been achieved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Level 4 Is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard • Diploma Level 5 Is considered comparable to BTEC Level 4 standard
<p>TRINIDAD & TOBAGO</p>	<p>Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), where subjects are passed with grades One (I) to Three (III) at General Proficiency</p>	<p>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) / CXC Associate Degree is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard.</p>
<p>USA</p>	<p>High School Graduation Diploma is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every Grade 12 level subject passed</p>	<p>High School Graduation Diploma (with a minimum 3.0 GPA), plus three Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations at grade 3 or higher. This must include science, if applying for a science degree. We also require a minimum of 600 in writing, critical reading and mathematical elements in the SAT or a score of 26 or higher in the ACT test.</p>

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<p>VIETNAM</p>	<p>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) Is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 5 - 10 have been obtained, with the exception of English language. English is studied as a second language and is not considered comparable to English language GCSE studied in the UK.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Cấp Chuyên Nghiệp (Intermediate Professional Education Diploma) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard. • Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Cấp Nghề (Vocational Intermediate Diploma) is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard. • In addition, Students who have completed the first year of a Vietnamese University Bachelors programme would be considered for entry on to undergraduate programmes.
<p>ZAMBIA</p>	<p>School Certificate / General Certificate of Education is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of 1 - 6 have been obtained</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Certificate is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard • Diploma is considered comparable to BTEC Level 4 standard
<p>ZIMBABWE</p>	<p>Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level is considered comparable to GCSE (grades A*-C / 9-4), for every subject passed, where grades of A(a) - C(c) have been obtained.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level is considered comparable to the overall A Level standard. • National Certificate is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard • National Diploma is considered comparable to BTEC Level 3 Diploma standard