

**International Admissions Requirements (Updated May 2010)**

**GCE:** Must have passes in five different subjects of which at least two must be passed at the advanced level or passes in four different subjects of which at least three must be passed at the advance level.

Or

Advanced Subsidiary Level courses in lieu of one Advance Level course, or four Advance Subsidiary Level for two Advance Level to meet the minimum admission requirements. Students with one Advance Subsidiary subject will be considered in lieu of an Ordinary level subject.

**WAEC/NECO:** Minimum of 5 subjects at C5 or better including English.

Email the Admissions Office.

Country - * TOEFL required	Current BU Requirement
The Admissions Office makes every attempt to ensure the information listed below is accurate by regularly updating requirements.	
* Africa (East/West)	General Certificate of Education (see above) with "A" levels
Africa (South)	General Certificate of Education (see above) or Matriculation Certificate
* Afghanistan	Baccalauria
* Algeria	Baccalaureat (2e Partie)
* Argentina	Bachillerato
* Aruba	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs Certificat4/e
Australia	Higher School Certificate and Record of Achievement; Victorian Certificate of Education; Senior Certificate; Year 12 Certificate of Achievement; Certificate of Secondary Education; ACT Year 12 Certificate or Senior Secondary Studies Certificate; Tasmanian Certificate of Education.
* Austria	Maturazeugnis or Reifezeugnis
Bahamas	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with 2 principal levels and 2 subsidiary levels
* Bangladesh	Higher School Certificate (HSC) or Intermediate Certificate
Barbados	General Certificate of Education (see calendar for details)
*Belarus	Svidetel'stvo/o Srednem Obrazovanii or Certificate of Complete Secondary Diploma o Srednem Spetsialnom Obrazovanii
* Belgium	Secondary School Certificate
Belize	Higher School Certificate with 2 principal levels and 3 subsidiary levels
Bermuda	General Certificate of Education (see calendar for details)
* Benin	Secondary School Certificate
* Bolivia	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)
* Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia	Secondary School Certificate
*Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education/Cambridge Overseas School Certificate or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate
British West Indies	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Brazil	Secondary School Certificate (Certificado de Conclusao de Grau)
* Bulgaria	Secondary School Certificate (diploma Za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie)
* Cameroon	Secondary School Certificate
Canal Zone (USA)	American Grade 12
* Chile	Secondary School Certificate (Licencia de Educacion Media and Prueba de Aptitud Academica results)
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) (CXC examination results issued by the Caribbean Examination Council)	CAPE diploma with 6 units.  *(Angullia, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands)
*Central African Republic	Baccalaureat/Diplome de Bachilier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre Releve de notes
* China	Senior Middle School Diploma
Christmas Islands	Matriculation as defined by appropriate prov. University
* Columbia	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)

* Congo	Baccalaureat
Cook Islands	University Entrance Exam
* Costa Rica	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)
* Croatia	Secondary School Certificate (Svejedodzba Završene Srednje Skole)
* Cuba	Secondary School Certificate
* Cyprus	Apolytirion or General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Czech Republic	Secondary School Certificate (Vysvedceni Maturitni Zkousce)
* Denmark	Secondary School Certificate or Studentereksamen, or Hojere-Forberedelseksamen Hojore, or Handelseksamen (HHX), or Hojere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)
*Diplome du Baccalaureat General	TOEFL may be needed.
Dominican Republic	Secondary School Certificate
* Ecuador	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)
* Egypt	Secondary School Certificate
* El Salvador	Bachillerato
England	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Estonia	Secondary School Certificate (Keskkooli lõputunnistus), Maturity Certificate
* Ethiopia	Ethiopia School Leaving Certificate
*European Baccalaureate	TOEFL may be needed.
Fiji Islands	Secondary School Certificate
* Finland	Secondary School Certificate (Studentexamen or Ylioppilastutkinto)
* France	Secondary School Certificate (de l'Enseignement du second degree), Baccalaureat General, Baccalaureat, (Diplome de Bachelier)
* Gambia	General Certificate of Education with 'A' levels (see above)/WAEC
* Gaza Strip	Secondary Leaving Certificate
* Georgia (USSR)	Secondary School Certificate
* Germany	Reifezeugnis or Abitur or Zeugnis der Reife or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
Ghana	General Certificate of Education (see above)/WAEC
Gibraltar	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Greece	Secondary School Certificate (Apolytirion Lykiou)
Grenada	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Guatemala	Bachillerato
* Guinea	Secondary School Certificate (Baccalaureat)
Guam (USA)	American Grade 12 ('C' average)
Guyana	General Certificate of Education (see above) or Secondary School Certificate may be considered
* Haiti	Secondary School Certificate (Baccalaureat)
* Honduras	Bachillerato
* Hong Kong	General Certificate of Education (GCE) or The Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)
* Hungary	Secondary School Certificate (Erettsegi Maturity Certificate)
* Iceland	Secondary School Certificate (Studentsprof)
* India	All-Indian Senior School Certificate or HSC (Pre-Degree, Pre-Professional, or Pre-University) or Intermediate Certificate, or HSC Part 2: all in at least the 2 <sup>nd</sup> division or equivalent, Delhi Senior School Certificate. (School record is not sufficient)
* Indonesia	Secondary School Certificate: SMA (Sekolah Menengah Atas), SMU (Sekolah Menengah Umum)
* Iran	Secondary School Certificate (Baccalaureat)
* Iraq	Secondary School Certificate
Ireland	Leaving Certificate, (Ordinary and Higher Level) Matriculation Examination
Isle of Man	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Israel	Secondary School Certificate (Behinat Bagrut or Teudat Bagrut)
* Italy	Secondary School Certificate (Diploma di Maturita)
Jamaica	Secondary School Certificate
* Japan	Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho)
* Jordan	Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihi)
Kenya	GCE, Kenya Certificate of Education (KCSE)/Transcript: East African

	Certificate of Education
* Korea Republic (North)	1 <sup>st</sup> year University
* Korea (South)	Academic Upper Secondary School Certificate (Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo)
* Kuwait	Secondary School Certificate (Shahadadat al-thanawia)
* Laos	Baccalaureat
* Latvia	Secondary School Certificate, Maturity Certificate
* Lebanon	Baccalaureat 2e Partie or Baccalaureat Libanais
Leeward Islands (includes Barbuda, Antigua, Angulla, Dominica, Guadeloupe) (1)	General Certificate of Education (see above) or, Baccalaureat (parts 1 and 2)
Lesotho	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (must have credit in English)
* Liberia	Secondary School Certificate (Maturitni Vysvedceni)
* Libya	General Secondary School Certificate
* Lithuania	Secondary School Certificate, Maturity Certificate
* Luxembourg	Secondary School Certificate
* Macau	Secondary School Certificate
* Madagascar	Secondary School Certificate (Baccalaureat)
* Malaysia	Malaysian Certificate of Education (MSE)/ Sijil Pelajaran Matriculation (SPM) or Malaysian Certificate of Education (MSE)/Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Matriculation (STPM) or GCE
Malawi	Malawi Certificate of Education/ Transcript: Cambridge Overseas School Certificate.
Malta	General Certificate of Education (see above)
Mauritius	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Mexico	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerto Certificate)
* Mongolia	Secondary School Certificate (Gerchilgee)
* Morocco	Baccalaureat (2e Partie)
*Mozambique	Certificado de Habilitacoes Literarias/Secondary School Leaving Certificate
* Nepal	Secondary School Certificate (Proficiency Certificate)
* Netherlands	Secondary School Certificate or Atheneum A or be, or Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)
New Zealand	New Zealand University Entrance Examination or National Certificate of Educational Achievement
* Nicaragua	Bachillerato
Nigeria	West African Examinations Certificate (WAEC) or General Certificate of Education (see above) or NECO
* Norway	Secondary School Certificate (Examen Artium prior to '81), Vitnemal Fra de Vidergaende Skole (since '81)
* Oman	Secondary School Certificate
* Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate in at least the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division or Intermediate Certificate Examination.
* Panama	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)
* Paraguay	Bachillerato
* Peru	Secondary School Certificate (Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa)
Puerto Rico	American Grade 12
* Philippines	Complete second year at a recognized institution
* Poland	Secondary School Certificate (Swiadectwo Dojrzalasci Maturity Certificate)
* Portugal	Secondary School Certificate
* Romania	Diploma de Baccalaureate
* Russia	Secondary School Certificate (Attestat O Srednem Obrazovanii)
* Rwanda	Secondary School Certificate (Certificate des Humanities)
St. Kitts	General Certificate of Education (see above)
St. Vincent	General Certificate of Education (see above)
St. Lucia	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Saudi Arabia	Secondary School Certificate
Scotland	Scottish Certificate of Education
* Seychelle Island	General Certificate of Education (see above)
Sierra Leone	General Certificate of Education (see above) or WAEC
* Singapore	Sijji am Pelajaran Singapura-Cambridge/ Singapore-Cambridge General

	Certificate of Education/GCE (See above)
* Slovak Republic	Secondary School Certificate (Maturitnej Skuske)
* Somalia	Secondary School Certificate
South Africa	General Certificate of Education or Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board
* Spain	Secondary School Certificate (Bachiller)
* Sri Lanka	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Sudan	Secondary School Certificate
Swaziland	General Certificate of Education (see above)
* Sweden	Secondary School Certificate (Avgangsbetyg, Studentexamen)
* Switzerland	Secondary School Certificate (Maturitätszeugnis), Certificat de Maturite, Attesto de Maturite
* Syria	Secondary School Certificate (Baccalaureat)
* Taiwan	High School Leaving Certificate and High School Graduation Diploma
* Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education and Certificate of Secondary Education or National Form VI and Form IV Examinations
* Thailand	Matayom 6 Certificate and Upper Secondary Transcript.
Trinidad/Tobago	General Certificate of Education (see calendar for details) plus Carriibbean Exam Council Grade 1 or 2
* Tunisia	Baccalaureat (2e Partie)
* Turkey	Lise Diploması
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education and Uganda Certificate of Education
* Ukraine	Secondary School Certificate (Atestat Zrelosti)
* United Arab Emirates	Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat al-thanawia)
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Island)	General Certificate of Education (see above)
USA (2)	Grade 12 graduation ('C' average)
* Uruguay	Bachillerato
* Venezuela	Secondary School Certificate (Bachillerato)
* Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Secondary School Graduation Certificate)
Virgin Islands (UK)	General Certificate of Education (see calendar for details)
Virgin Islands (USA)	American grade 12 graduation ('C' average)
Wake-Midland Island	American grade 12 graduation ('C' average)
Wales	General Certificate of Education (see above)
West Africa	General Certificate of Education (see above) or WAEC ((Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and the Gambia)
West Indies	CCE and Higher School Certificate with 2 principal subjects and 3 subsidiary subjects
Windward Islands (includes St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent, Barbados, Grenada and St. Lucia) (3)	General Certificate of Education (see above)
Cayman Islands	
* Yemen	Secondary School Certificate
* Yugoslavia	Secondary School Leaving Diploma
*Zaire	Secondary School Certificate (Diplome d'etat d'etudes Secondaire du cycle long)
Zambia	General Certificate of Education (see above)/Cambridge Overseas School Certificate
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education, Matriculation Certificate/Cambridge Higher School Certificate

(1) Leeward Island includes Antigua, Angulla, Barbuda, Dominica, Guadeloupe, St. Kitts, St. Martin, The Grenadines, and the Virgin Islands.

(2) United States includes Puerto Rico.

(3) Windward Islands includes Barbados, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, and Trinidad & Tobago.