

Overseas qualifications recognised by Curtin University

The following overseas qualifications achieved at the required level are recognised by Curtin.

Country	Qualification	Minimum admission criteria
Any	International Baccalaureate Diploma	At least 24 points.
Bhutan	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate	An average of 65% in the best four academic subjects excluding Dzongkha.
Canada	High School Graduation Diploma	An average of 60% in Grade 12 subjects.
China	Gao Kao	An aggregate score in the required subjects equivalent to 67% of the overall maximum score, or grades of 322/480, 402/600, 503/750, 543/810, or 603/900.
Cameroon	GCE A-Levels	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bevis for Studentereksamen • Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen • Bevis for Højere Handelseksamen • Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen 	Successfully completed one of these qualifications.
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen	Successfully completed.
France	French Baccalaureate General	An overall grade of 10.
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)	An overall grade of 4.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	15 points from the best five subjects: 5**= 6 points; 5* = 5 points; 4 = 4 points; 3 = 3 points; 2 = 2 points; 1 = 1 point.
	GCE A-Levels (until 2013)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
India	CISCE Indian School Certificate	A grade average of at least 60% from the best four subjects.
	CBSE All India Senior School Certificate	A grade average of at least 60% from the best four subjects.
	Higher Secondary Certificate (from a recognised Higher Secondary Education Board)	A grade average of 65% in the best five subjects.
Indonesia	Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN)	Successfully completed both qualifications. SMA must have an overall average grade of at least 80%. Before 2013 Successfully completed both qualifications. Both SMA and SKHUN must have an overall average grade of at least 80 % (8.0).

		Note: the SMA does not meet specific undergraduate course prerequisites.
Ireland	Irish Leaving Certificate (State Examinations Commission)	10 points aggregated from the best 5 subjects at Higher Level. Grade 1= 6 points; Grade 2 = 5 points; Grade 3 = 4 points; Grade 4 = 3 points; Grade 5 = 2 points; Grade 6 = 1 point. Before 2017 A1 = 6 points; A2 = 5 points; B1 = 4.5 points; B2 = 4 points; B3 = 3.5 points; C1 = 3 points; C2 = 2.5 points; C3 = 2 points; D1 = 1.5 points; D2 = 1 point.
Kenya	Advanced Certificate of Education (until 1989)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three subjects. A = 5 points; A- and B+ = 4 points; B = 3 points; B- and C+ = 2 points; C = 1 point.
	Malaysian UEC (Senior Middle Level)	15 points aggregated from the best five subjects excluding Chinese, English and Malay. A1 = 8 points; A2 = 7 points; B3 = 6 points; B4 = 5 points; B5 = 4 points; B6 = 3 points.
Mauritius	GCE A-Levels; Cambridge Higher School Certificate	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A*=6 points; A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Board Examination (HSC)	Successfully completed with a score of at least 68% (680/1000).
The Netherlands	Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) from a gymnasium, lyceum or atheneum.	Successfully completed.
New Zealand	NCEA Level 3	Successfully completed with a comparable ATAR.
The Philippines	High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic Track)	HSD: Achieved at least 80% SAT test: A total score of 1000 (as a sum of two sections taken in the same sitting). You must achieve a minimum score of 400 in the Mathematics section, and 400 in the Evidence-based Reading and Writing section. Note: This qualification doesn't satisfy any course prerequisites.
Scotland	SQA National courses at Higher Level (SQA Level 6) and Advanced Higher Level (SQA Level 7)	Obtain 5 points from the best four grades. SQA Level 6: A = 3 points; B = 2 points, C = 1.5 points; D = 0 points. SQA Level 7: A = 6 points; B = 5 points; C = 4 points; D = 3 points. For subjects taken at both Higher and Advanced Higher levels, use the grade obtained at Advanced Higher Level when you calculate the aggregate score.

Singapore	GCE A-Levels (Singapore/Cambridge)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
South Africa	National Senior Certificate	Completed successfully with a grade average of Level 4 (50%) over six subjects, excluding Life Orientation.
Sri Lanka	GCE A-Levels (Sri Lanka)	A minimum of 5 points from two A-level subjects excluding General Paper. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; S = 1 point.
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande Examen (Higher Education Preparatory Diploma)	Successfully completed.
Uganda	Advanced Certificate of Education (Principal Level)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
UK	GCE A-Levels (from a recognised UK examining authority)	A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A*=6 points; A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point. Before 2010 A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.
US	US High School Diploma and SAT test (2016 onwards)	High School Diploma: Successfully completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or an average grade B. SAT test: A total score of 1000 (as a sum of two sections taken in the same sitting). You must achieve a minimum score of 400 in the Mathematics section, and 400 in the Evidence-based Reading and Writing section. Note: This qualification doesn't satisfy any course prerequisites.
	US High School Diploma and SAT test (2005-2015)	High School Diploma: Successfully completed with an average grade of B or better in year 12. SAT test: A total score of at least 1500 (as a sum of the sections) taken in the same sitting. You must achieve a minimum of 460 in the Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing sections. Note: This qualification does not satisfy any course prerequisites.
	American College Test (ACT) and US High School Diploma	Successfully completed the High School Diploma with a grade point average of 3.0 or an average grade B; and a composite score of 21 or better in the ACT. Note: This qualification does not satisfy any course prerequisites.
	Advanced Placement (AP) and US High School Diploma	Successfully completed the High School Diploma and obtained at least a grade point score of 6 from a minimum of two but a maximum of four College Board Advanced Placement examinations.

Vietnam	Vietnamese Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (the Bang Tu tai or Bang Tot nghiep Pho thong Trung hoc)	<p>From 2015 Successfully completed the Vietnamese Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma with a Graduation Evaluation score of at least 8.00. Grade 12 results may be considered if the required final GPA is obtained from selected Gifted High Schools.</p> <p>Note: This qualification does not satisfy any course prerequisites.</p> <p>Before 2015 Completion of the Bang Tu tai or Bang Tot nghiep Pho thong Trung hoc (Vietnamese Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) with an average of at least 80% in the six (or four in Year 2014) academic subjects (Maths, Literature and two elective subjects) in the Thi Tot Nghiep Pho thong Trung hoc (Secondary School Leaving Examination). This qualification does not satisfy any course prerequisites.</p>
Zimbabwe	ZIMSEC A-Level	<p>A minimum of 5 points from two or three A-level subjects. A = 5 points; B = 4 points; C = 3 points; D = 2 points; E = 1 point.</p>

Please note: the minimum entry requirements stated above may not be sufficient in meeting entry into courses with higher admission requirements. Please refer to the admission criteria tab on each course page for higher admission requirements.

If your overseas senior secondary school leaving qualification is not listed in the table above, but you have successfully completed a minimum of one year full-time study in a bachelor degree at a recognised overseas tertiary institution, you may still be eligible for admission. Please email admissions@curtin.edu.au to confirm whether your qualification is recognised.