



Diploma equivalency list

International applicants should have a foreign equivalent of the Dutch VWO-Diploma (pre-university education). You can check whether your diploma meets this requirement in this diploma equivalency list. Please note that this does not guarantee admission, nor can you derive rights from this list. Note as well that, depending on the Bachelor's programme of your choice, subject-specific requirements and/or language requirements may apply. Please refer to the webpages of the Bachelor's programme of your choice for detailed information.

If your diploma is not listed, it may still be an equivalent of the Dutch VWO-Diploma, but additional requirements regarding subjects taken and grades obtained may apply. For details, please feel free to contact the [Admissions Office](#).

Country	Name Diploma
Albania	Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore
Aruba	Arubaans VWO-Diploma
Austria	Reifeprüfungszeugnis or Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis
Belgium (Flanders)	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (ASO), Technisch Secundair Onderwijs (TSO) and Kunst Secundair Onderwijs (KSO) to be checked on an individual basis.
Belgium (Wallonia)	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, Enseignement Général
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diploma o Položenom Maturskom Ispitu (RS)/Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj školi (FiBH)(Secondary School Leaving Diploma)
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie
Canada (Alberta)	Alberta High School Diploma with at least 5 academic courses numbered 30 or 31 in grade 12 (= university preparation)
Canada (British Columbia)	British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) with at least 80 credits in year 10-12, at least 5 general subjects in year 12 (no vocational subjects) with grades above 70%
Canada (Ontario)	Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with 6 university preparation subjects in year 12 (course codes with 4U/DU, but no 4M) Important note on schools outside of Canada: If you obtain your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) at a (online) school outside of Canada, your school must be listed under agreement with the Ministry of Education of Ontario or, in case of a Private school, it must be inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and authorized to issue credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. If that is the case, and you completed at least year 11 and year 12 following the OSSD curriculum, we can consider your OSSD as being a regular Canadian OSSD and then the general OSSD requirements as described above apply.
Canada (other provinces)	Please contact the Admissions Office for more information on eligibility and specify in which province you are attending or attended school. Subject and grade requirements differ per province.
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE): CAPE is required with three double units (Unit 1 + 2) in three general/academic subjects
Croatia	Svjedodžba o Državnoj Maturi/Potvrda o Položenim Ispitima Državne Mature (Certificate of obtained State Matura Exams)
Curaçao	Curaçaos VWO-Diploma



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Cyprus (Greek part)	Apolytirio Lykeiou (national schools only) with final average grade of 15 or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students attending a Private or International School following the UK curriculum (GCE A-Levels) or US curriculum (Advanced Placements of the US College Board) are referred to the corresponding countries to learn about the requirements; • Apolytirio Lykeiou Equivalency Certificates issued by a Private or International School are not accepted.
Czech Republic	Vysvědčení o Maturitní zkoušce
Denmark	Bevis for Højere Hændelseksamen (HHX) Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX) Højere Forberedelseksamen (HF) med overbygning Højere Teknisk Examen (HTX)
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus
European Schools	European Baccalaureate Diploma
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studenteksamensbevis
France	Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général
Germany	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)
Greece	Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou with final average grade of 10 or above
Hungary	Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány
Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) of the Mentaskoli
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard XII Diploma (academic): All India Senior School Certificate (issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE) with final exams in 5 academic (non-vocational) subjects with a positional grade A1/A2/B1 for all subjects • Standard XII Diploma (academic): Indian School Certificate (issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, CISCE) with final exams in 5 academic (non-vocational) subjects with an average final grade of 75% or above • Migration Cum Transfer Certificate (issued by the National Institute of Open Schooling, NIOS) with final exams in 5 academic (non-vocational) subjects with grade A, B or C for all subjects <p>Note! Diplomas from State Boards are generally not considered to be an equivalent of the Dutch VWO Diploma.</p>
International Schools worldwide	International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (full diploma only)
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (with at least 6 final exam subjects, of which at least 2 at Higher Level with a final grade of H1-H4 or A, B or C)
Israel	Te'udat Bagrut (at least 21 credits, of which at least 4 in English and 4 in Mathematics)
Italy	Diploma di Superamento dell' Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore (issued by Liceo Classico/Scientifico/Linguistico/Scienze Umane). If the diploma is issued by an Istituto Tecnico your admissibility will be checked on an individual basis.
Kosovo	Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme të Lartë
Latvia	Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību/Latvian Diploma of General Secondary Education
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas
Luxembourg	Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires



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Malta	Matriculation Certificate from the University of Malta with an overall grade of A-C (2 subjects at Advanced Level and 4 at Intermediate Level)
Moldova	Diplomă de Bacalaureat
Montenegro	Maturski Ispit/Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj školi
North Macedonia	Diploma za Položena Državna Matura
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Opplæring
Polen	Świadectwo ukończenia liceum ogólnokształcącego + Świadectwo Dojrzałości
Portugal	Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundário (Stream: Cursos Científicos-Humanísticos) with an average final grade of at least 14 + Exames Nacionais do Ensino Secundário (ENES) with an Access Grade of at least 120 (as calculated on the official ENES Document issued by the Ministry of Education) over at least 3 national (university entrance) exams in 3 different subjects
Romania	Diplomă de Bacalaureat
Scotland	Scottish Qualifications Certificate with at least 4 Highers with grade A-B and 2 Advanced Highers with grades A-C
Serbia	Diploma o Položenom Maturskom Ispitu
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge A-Levels in 3 H2 subjects + 1 H1 content-based subject + General Paper/Knowledge and Inquiry (5 different subjects in total)
Slovenia	Splošna Matura (Maturitetno Spričevalo/Gimnazija)
Slowakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške
South Africa	National Senior Certificate with an average mark of at least 70% and no scores below 65% for each of the 7 subjects (must be acceptable subjects). You must also have met the minimum requirement for admission to a Bachelor's degree programme in South Africa. Acceptable subjects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Applications Technology • Dramatic Arts/Visual Arts • Economics • Geography • History • Home/First Official Language • Information Technology • Life Orientation • Life Sciences • Mathematics • Mathematical Literacy (not preferred, but acceptable) • Physical Sciences • Religion Studies • Second Official Language
Spain	Título de Bachiller + passing grade ("aprobado") for Evaluación para el Acceso a la Universidad (EBAU)/Selectividad
Surinam	Surinaams VWO-Diploma
Sweden	Slutbetyg/Högskoleförberedande Examen with one of the following programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Management and Economics Programme • Arts Programme • Humanities Programme • Natural Science Programme • Social Science Programme • Technology Programme



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Switzerland	Maturitätszeugnis/Diplôme de Maturité/Attestato di Maturità
UK	<p>Three (International) GCE A-Levels in preferred subjects with a minimum score of CCC. Preferred GCE A-Levels are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient History• Art History• Biology• Chemistry• Classical Civilisation• Classical Languages• Computer Science• Economics• English Literature• Geography• Government and Politics• History• Law• Mathematics/Further Mathematics• Modern Languages• Physics• Psychology• Religious Studies• Sociology <p>Cambridge Pre-U Diploma (no grade requirement)</p> <p>Three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects with a minimum score of Merit 3 for all three Subjects</p>
USA	High School Diploma + 4 Advanced Placements (AP's) of the US College Board, all with a score of -3- or higher
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with an average final exam grade of 7 or above (of the four national examinations) and no final exam grades under 6,5