

Academic entry requirements

International students who have successfully completed an education level comparable to an Australian Year 11 may be eligible for entry into the Foundation Year program. This table identifies a range of educational levels that have been deemed to be comparable to an Australian Year 11 for the purpose of admission into Foundation Year. Please note that English language and age entry requirements also apply in addition to the academic entry requirements listed below.

Country	Year 11 (or 12) equivalent	Foundation Year academic requirements
Australia	Year 11	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%
Australia	Year 12 ATAR	Intensive, Standard and Extended: 50
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Bangladesh	Higher School Certificate Year 11	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 3.3 Standard: 3.0 Extended: 2.7
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate Year 12	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 1.0
Brunei	O Levels	Total score of best 5 academic subjects Intensive: 20 Standard: 23 Extended: 24
Brunei	A Levels	Total score of best 3 A Level subjects (including fails) taken in one academic year. 2 AS Level subjects can be counted in place of 1 A Level subject provided that the same subject has not been taken at A Level and there is at least 1 A Level subject included in the calculation. Intensive, Standard and Extended: Minimum of 3

Country	Year 11 (or 12) equivalent	Foundation Year academic requirements
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	Overall grade as awarded on the official final diploma certificate Intensive: A Standard: B Extended: C
China	Gao Er (Senior Middle 2)	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 75% Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
China	Gao San (Senior Middle 3)	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 65%
Egypt	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%
Hong Kong	HKCEE	Intensive: 5 passes with a minimum of 2 Ds and 2 Cs Standard: 5 passes with a minimum of 4 Ds Extended: 5 passes with a minimum of 2 Ds
Hong Kong	HKDSE Senior Secondary Year 2 (Form 5)	100% grading scale (50%=pass) Average of best four academic subjects (excluding Physical Education and Biblical Knowledge) Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%
Hong Kong	HKDSE Senior Secondary Year 2 (Form 5)	100% grading scale (40%=pass) Average of best four academic subjects (excluding Physical Education and Biblical Knowledge) Intensive: 60% Standard: 55% Extended: 50%
Hong Kong	HKDSE Senior Secondary Year 3	Best 5 category A or C subjects Intensive: 11 Standard: 10 Extended: 8

Country	Year 11 (or 12) equivalent	Foundation Year academic requirements
Hong Kong	A Levels	Total score of the best 3 A Level subjects taken in one sitting. 2 AS Level subjects can be counted in place of 1 A Level subject provided that the same subject has not been taken at A Level and there is at least 1 A Level subject included in the calculation. Intensive, Standard and Extended: Minimum of 3
India	All India Secondary School Examination XI	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%
India	All India Senior School Certificate Examination XII	Overall average of the best 4 academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 50%
Indonesia	SMAII (Year 11)	Overall average of semester 1 and semester 2 SMA II (Grade 11) results Intensive: 7.0 Standard: 6.5 Extended: 6.0
Indonesia	SMAIII (Year 12)	Overall average of semester 1 and semester 2 SMA III (Grade 12) results Intensive, Standard and Extended: 6.0
Indonesia	Sekolah Madrasah Aliya (MA) - Islamic Secondary School (Grade 11)	Overall average of semester 1 and semester 2 Sekolah Madrasah Aliya (MA) (Grade 11) results Intensive: 7.0 Standard: 6.5 Extended: 6.0
Indonesia	Sekolah Madrasah Aliya (MA) - Certificate of Graduation from Islamic Secondary School (Grade 12)	Overall average of semester 1 and semester 2 Sekolah Madrasah Aliya (MA) (Grade 12) results Intensive, Standard and Extended: 6.0
Iran	Iranian High School Diploma	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 16 Standard: 14 Extended: 12

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Iran	Pre University Certificate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 11
Japan	Upper Secondary School Certificate – Year 2	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 3.3 Standard: 2.5 Extended: 2.0
Japan	Year 3 Japanese Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate of Graduation	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 2.0
Jordan	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 75 Standard: 70 Extended: 65
Kenya	Year 11 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Average of the best 7 academic subjects Intensive: 7 Standard: 6 Extended: 5
Kenya	Year 12 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	Average of the best 7 academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 4
Kuwait	Year 12 General Secondary Certificate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Lebanon	Baccalaureate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 14 Standard: 12 Extended: 11
Libya	Year 12 Secondary Education Certificate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 75% Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Macau	Senior Middle Year 2 Form 5	100% grading scale (50% or 40% = pass) Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%

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Malaysia	SPM	Total score of the best 5 academic subjects Intensive: 19 points Standard: 15 points Extended: 12 points
Malaysia	UEC	Overall average of the best 5 academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: Maximum of 8.0
Mauritius	O Levels	Total score of the best 5 academic subjects Intensive: 20 Standard: 23 Extended: 24
Mauritius	A Levels	Total score of the best 3 A level subjects (including fails) taken in one sitting. Two AS Level subjects can be counted in place of 1 A Level subject provided that the same subject has not been taken at A Level and there is at least 1 A level subject included in the calculation. Intensive, Standard and Extended: Minimum of 3
Myanmar	Matriculation Examination	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: 70 Standard: 65 Extended: 60
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate	Overall average in academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Pakistan	Intermediate Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate	Overall average of the best 5 academic subjects Intensive: 65% Standard: 60% Extended: 55%
Philippines	High School Diploma	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: 85% Standard: 80% Extended: 75%

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Qatar	General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanawaya Aam Qatari)	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihaiyah	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Singapore	GCE O Level	Total score of the best 5 academic subjects only Intensive: 17 points Standard: 15 points Extended: 11 points
Singapore	GCE A Level	Total score of the best 3 H2 level subjects (including fails) taken in one sitting. Two H1 level subjects can be counted in place of 1 H2 level subject provided that the subject has not been taken at H2 level and there is at least one H2 subject included in the calculation. Intensive, Standard and Extended: Minimum of 3
South Korea	Year 11 – High School Diploma	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: 75% Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
South Korea	Year 12 – High School Diploma	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 60%
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka O Level	Total score of the best 5 academic subjects Intensive: 17 Standard: 15 Extended: 12
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka A Level	Total score of the best 3 A Level academic subjects (including fails) taken in one exam sitting. A minimum of 3 subjects are taken in one exam sitting. Intensive, Standard and Extended: Minimum of 4

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Taiwan	Year 11 – Senior High School Leaving Certificate – Senior 2	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: 75% Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Taiwan	Year 12 – Senior High School Diploma – Senior 3	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 65%
Thailand	Matayom 5	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: 3.0 Standard: 2.7 Extended: 2.5
Thailand	Matayom 6	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive, Standard and Extended: 2.0
United Arab Emirates	Year 12 – General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihiyah)	Overall average of academic subjects Intensive: Not Applicable Standard: 70% Extended: 65%
Vietnam	Year 11	Overall average of academic subjects (excludes Physical Education and Military Studies) Intensive: 7.5 Standard: 7.0 Extended: 6.5
Vietnam	Bang Tu Tai or Bang tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc	Overall average of academic subjects (excludes Physical Education and Military Studies) Intensive, Standard or Extended: 6.5

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