

# Overseas Academic Qualifications Equivalency Chart

This document provides the minimum grade requirements needed from each country in order to apply for a scholarship. It is worth noting that there can be great variation in the education systems between countries and, where applicable, multiple systems have been listed within the same country.

Please note that this table lists the University of Westminster's minimum requirements for **postgraduate scholarship applications only** and these are non-negotiable.

If you do not meet the academic requirement needed in order to apply for a scholarship, then sadly, your application cannot be considered. **Please do not apply if you are not eligible.**

## A

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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### **Afghanistan**

90 – 100%

85-89% from a well ranked public institution.

Master's degree with at least 3.0 (out of 4).

Kabul University - Bachelor's with at least 3.0 (out of 4).

### **Albania**

9.5 - 10.0

8.5 - 9.49

### **Algeria**

18.0+

16 - 17.99

### **Andorra**

9 – 10

7 – 8.9

4 punts

3 punts

### **Argentina**

9.0+

7.5 - 8.9

**Armenia**

9.0 (90%)

8.0 – 8.99 (80-89%)

3.5 (out of 4)

**Australia**

80% - 100%

70% – 79%

**Azerbaijan**

9-10

CGPA 5.0

90 – 100%

7-8

Bakalavr or specialised Diploma with an average grade of 4.5 (out of 5.0)

70 – 89%

## B

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Bahamas**

A- (and above)

90%+

University of the West Indies 3.50 or B+ or

80-90%

**Bahrain**

CGPA of 3.6/4.0

CGPA of 3.2 (out of 4.0)

**Bangladesh**

75%

3.75/4

65% - 74%

**Barbados**

85% + or A – (or above) = 1<sup>st</sup>

University of the West Indies 75% to 84% or B+ is = 2.1

**Belarus**

9 – 10

7 – 8.9

**Belgium**

Flanders 16.5 – 20(out of 20)

French community 86-100%

Flanders 15-16.5 (out of 20)

French community 78-85%

(out of 100%) =1<sup>st</sup>

(out of 100%)=2.1

**Belize**

A or GPA 3.75 or 90%

B or GPA 3.0 or 80%

**Benim**

18 (out of 20)  
or GPA 3.67

15 (out of 20) or Bien  
or GPA 3.0

**Bermuda (British Overseas Territory)**

85% + or A – (and above)

63-85%, or B+, or GPA 3.0

**Bhutan**

80%

65%

Consider on case by case basis

**Bolivia**

90% – 100%  
9.0 - 10.0

75% – 89%  
7.5 – 8.99

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

10 (out of 10)  
5 (out of 5)

9 (out of 10)  
4 (out of 5)

**Botswana**

80-100%  
A average

70-79%  
B average

**Brazil**

8.5 – 10.0  
85%+

7.5 – 8.49  
75% - 84.9%

**Brunei**

3.8 out of 5

60% or B or 3.2

**Bulgaria**

5.5 – 6.0

5.0 – 5.49

**Burkina Faso**

16/20 or Tres Bien

15/20 or Bien

**Burundi**

90%

80%

**C**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Cambodia**

8.5+

A- (and above)

8.0-8.49

Very Good or B+

**Cameroon**

16 + (out of 20)

3.7 GPA + (out of 4)

14 – 15.99 (out of 20)

3.3 - 3.69 GPA

**Canada**

3.3 GPA +

86%, A- (and above)

3.0 – 3.29

at least 77% or B+

**Cape Verde (Cabo Verde)**

No Information

16/20 in Portuguese system

18/20 in local system

**Cayman Islands (British Overseas Territory)**

A-

85%

University of the West Indies B+

or 3.50 or 80-84%

**Central African Republic**

17/20

15 (out of 20) or Bien

**Chad**

16/20 or Tres Bien

15/20 or Tres Bien

**Chile**

6.0 – 7.0

5.0 – 5.9

**China**

90 – 100%

3.7 GPA

80 – 89%

3.3 GPA

**Colombia**

4.0 – 5.0

3.6 – 3.99

**Costa Rica**

9.0 – 10.0

8.0 – 9.0

**Comoros**

Qualifications not  
recognised

Qualifications not  
recognised

**Congo (Democratic Republic of)**

16 + (out of 20) or Très Bien

14 – 15.99 or Bien  
85%

**Congo (Republic of)**

16 (out of 20) or Tres Bien

14 (out of 20) or Bien

**Costa Rica**

9.0 – 10.0

8.0 – 9.0

**Croatia**

5.0

4.0 - 4.99

**Cuba**

85% +

4 - 5

80-85%

3 – 3.9

**Cyprus (Republic of)**

8.5 +

3.5 – 4.0

6.5 – 8.49

3.0 – 3.49

**Cyprus (Turkish Republic of)**

3.5 + (out of 4)

3.0 – 3.49

**Czech Republic**

1.5-1.0, Vyborne, Excellent, A

1.5-2.0, Velmi Dobre, Good, B

**D**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Denmark**

10 + (Post 2007)

8 – 9.99 (Post 2007)

**Djibouti**

16 (out of 20) or Tres Bien

14 (out of 20) or Bien

**Dominica**

95% (and above) or A-

80-94.99% or B+

**Dominican Republic**

90 – 100%

85%

A

B

3.5 or Magna Cum Laude

**E**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**East Timor**GPA typically out of 20,  
judge on case-by-case basisGPA typically (min 15) out of 20,  
judge on case by case-by-case basis**Ecuador**

90% +

0 – 89%

9 +

8.00 – 8.99

**Egypt**

4 year Bachelor's Degree awarded by the American University in Cairo 3.7 +  
90% +  
Unless otherwise specified: 3.61 – 4.0

4-year Bachelor's Degree awarded by the American University in Cairo  
3.2 – 3.69  
80 – 89%  
Unless otherwise specified: 3.2 – 3.6  
(out of 4)

**El Salvador**

10/10

8/10  
7.5 or 75% or Muy Bueno

**Equatorial Guinea**

Grading out of 10,  
judge on case-by-case basis

Grading out of 10, minimum of 6 recommended,  
judge on case-by-case basis

**Estonia**

A or 5

B or 4

**Ethiopia**

Masters degree A or 4.0 (out of 4)

Masters degree B or 3.5 (out of 4)

**F**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Fiji**

80% + or 'A' grade

70 – 80% or 'B' score

**Finland**

5 (on scale of 1 – 5)  
3 (on scale of 1 – 3)

4 (on scale of 1 – 5)  
2 (on scale of 1 – 3)

**France**

16 – 20, Très bien, Very good

13 – 15.99, Bien, Good

**G**

**1st Class Equivalent****2:1 Equivalent**

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**Gabon**

Tres Bien

Maitrise (Masters) score of Bien

**Gambia**Masters degree 80% + / CQPA 4.00 /  
Grade AMasters degree 67 – 79.9% / CQPA 3.30/  
Grade B+**Georgia**Bakalavris Khariskhi or specialized  
diploma CGPA 5 = 1<sup>st</sup>Bakalavris Khariskhi or specialized  
diploma CGPA 4.5 - 4.99 = 2:1Higher School of Economics mark  
on a ten point scale, where 10 is the best,  
there must be an average score  
between 9 and 10=1<sup>st</sup>Higher School of Economics mark  
on a ten point scale, where 10 is the best,  
there must be an average score  
between 7 and 8 =2.1**Germany**Magister Artium / FachhochschulDiplom/  
Erstes Staatsexamen (First State  
Examination), Bachelors - a score  
1.5 -1.0Magister Artium / FachhochschulDiplom/  
Erstes Staatsexamen (First State  
Examination), Bachelors - a score  
2.5 -1.6**Ghana**3.6 (out of 4) [post2013]  
3.75 (out of 4) before 2013  
70 - 100%3.0 – 3.59 [post2013]  
3.25 – 3.74 before 2013  
60 – 69%**Greece**

8.5 (out of 10)

6.5 – 8.4

**Grenada**

3.7 or A-

University of the West Indies 3.0 or B  
or 60% 80%**Guatemala**

90%

80%

**Guinea / Guinea Bissau**



Bacharelato or Licenciatura

typically NOT adequate

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typically NOT adequate

## H

1st Class Equivalent

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### Haiti

80% + or 8.0 – 10 or A

70 - 79% or 7 - 7.99 or B

### Honduras

4.5 – 5.0

4.0 – 4.49

### Hong Kong

3.31–4.00 (out of 4)

A or Excellent

3.70–4.30 | \*3.00–3.30 (out of 4)

3.00–3.30 (out of 4)

B or Good

2.70–3.69 (out of 4.3)

### Hungary

Egyetemi Oklevel/ Alapfokozat  
a score of 4.51 - 5.00

Egyetemi Oklevel/ Alapfokozat  
a score of 3.51 - 4.5

## I

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2:1 Equivalent

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### Iceland

9.00–10 or 'Distinction'

7.5–8.99 or 'First class'

### India

65-75% subject to institution

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### Indonesia

3.5 + (out of 4)

3.0 – 3.49

### Iran

17 (out of 20)

15.5 – 16.99

**Iraq**

85 - 100%

70 – 84.99%

**Ireland**

70 + or 1st class

60 – 69 or 2.1

**Israel**

90–100% or A

80–89% or B

**Italy**

110

100 – 109

**Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)**

16 - 20 or Très Bien

14 – 15 or Bien

**J**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Jamaica**

Class I

3.6 + (out of 4)

Class II upper division

3.00–3.59

**Japan**

90 - 100%

Outstanding

A

75 - 89%

Excellent

B or 3.0

**Jordan**

A / Excellent

84% +

3.7 – 4.0

B / Very good

75% - 83.99%

3.0 – 3.69

**K**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Kazakhstan**

3.8 – 4.0

Bakalavr or Specialist Diploma with

4.7 – 5.0

3.6 – 3.79

4.5 – 4.69

**Kenya**

A or 70–100%

First Class

Excellent

B or 60–69%

Second Class (Upper)

Good

**Kiribati**

80

A

70/79

B

**Korea, Republic of (South)**

90–100%

A+ / A

4.0 - 4.5

80–89%

B+ / B

3.0 – 3.5

**Kosovo**

10 or Excellent = 1<sup>st</sup>

9 or Very good = 2:1

**Kuwait**

3.67 – 4.00

3.2 – 3.66

**Kyrgyzstan**

5 (out of 5)

3.67 (out of 4)

4 (out of 5)

3 (out of 4)

**L**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Latvia**

9 – 10

A

7 – 8

B

**Lebanon**

18–20

90–100%

3.6 – 4.0

16 – 17.99

80% - 89.99%

3.2 – 3.59

**Lesotho**

A Masters degree with:  
80-100%  
A

A Masters degree with:  
75-79%  
A/B+

**Liberia**

A Masters degree with:  
A  
90-100%  
4.0

A Masters degree with:  
B+  
85-89%  
3.5 – 3.99

**Libya**

4.0  
85–100%

3.2 – 3.99  
75-84.99%

**Liechtenstein**

6

5.5 – 5.99

**Lithuania**

9 – 10  
83% +

8 – 8.99  
75 – 82.99%

**Luxembourg**

17 – 20  
55% + (trés bien)

14 – 16  
45 – 54.99% (bien)

**M**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Macau(SAR of the People's Republic of China)**

A  
3.7 GPA  
83%

B  
3.3 GPA  
65%  
17

**Macedonia**

Magistar 10

Magistar 9

**Madagascar**

16 – 20 (Très Bien)

14 – 15.99 (Bien)

**Malawi**

85-100%

6

Pass with Distinction

70-74%

5

Pass with Distinction

**Malaysia**

3.5 – 4.0

3.0 – 3.49

**Maldives**

85 – 100%

75 – 84%

3.0 GPA

**Mali**

16 – 20

14 – 15.99 (Bien)

**Malta**

Same as UK

80 – 100%

Same as UK

70–79.99%

**Marshall Islands**

No information

No information

**Martinique (French Territory)**

No information

3.0 GPA or B or 60% +

**Mauritania**

16 (out of 20)

Tres Bien

14 (out of 20)

Bien

**Mauritius**

A

70%

Class I

B

60% - 69.99%

Class II, Division I

**Mexico**

10 (Excelent) = 1 st

8.5 (Muy bien) = 2.1

**Micronesia**

4.0

3.0

A

B

**Moldova**

10

9

**Monaco**

16 +

14 – 15.99

**Mongolia**

A

B

94%

85%

4

3

**Montenegro**

10

9

**Morocco**

18 - 20

16 – 17.99

3.4 – 4.0

3.0 – 3.39

**Mozambique**

18 - 20 (Excellent)

16 – 17.99 (Very Good)

**Myanmar (Burma)**

A / A+

B+ / A-

70–100%

60–69.99%

4.5–5.0 (5 point scale)

3.5–4.49 (5 point scale)

4 (4 point scale) |

3 (4 point scale)) degree standard

**N**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Namibia**

Distinction  
A  
80 – 100%

Very good  
B  
70–79%

**Nauru**

No information

No information

**Nepal**

90% +  
3.90 +

80-89.99%  
3.89

**Netherlands**

8.6 +

7.5 – 8.5

**New Zealand**

A and above

B and above

**Nicaragua**

90 – 100%

80%

**Niger**

16 – 20  
80%

14 – 15 (Bien)

**Nigeria**

3.5 - 4.0 (out of 4)  
4.5 - 5.0 (out of 5) |

3.0 - 3.49 (out of 4)  
3.5 - 4.49 (out of 5)

**Norway**

A

B

**O**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Oman**

3.4 – 4.0

3.0 – 3.39

# P

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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## **Pakistan**

3.5 – 4.0 GPA  
75%+

3.0 – 3.5 GPA  
65 – 74%

## **Palau**

No information

No information

## **Palestine**

90% - 100%

80% - 89.99

3.0 (out of 4)

## **Panama**

A or 91%+

B or 81%+

## **Papua New Guinea**

Class I

Class II, Division A

## **Paraguay**

5.0  
91 – 100%

4.0  
80 – 89%

## **Peru**

15 – 20  
90 – 100%

13 – 14.99 (Muy Bueno)  
80 – 89.99%

## **Philippines**

1.0 or 4.0 (check individual scale)  
96 – 100%  
Summa cum laude  
Excellent

1.5 or 3.5 (check individual scale)  
92 – 95%  
Magna cum laude  
Very Good

## **Poland**

6

5



**Portugal**

20

18 - 19

**Puerto Rico (USA territory)**

A

90-100%

B

80-89%

3

**Q**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Qatar**

3.50–4.00

3.00–3.49

**R**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Romania**

10

8 – 9

**Russia**

4.8 – 5 (out of 5)

4.5 – 4.79 (out of 5)

9 – 10 (out of 10)

7 – 8 (out of 10)

**Rwanda**

80-100%

70-79%

16 – 20

15- 17

**S**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Saint Kitts and Nevis**

80 – 100%

60%

A

B

GPA of 3.0

**Saint Lucia**

3.5 out of 4

3.1

A

B

60%

**Samoa**

80

A

70- 79

B

**Sao Tome & Principe**

No information

No information

**Saudi Arabia**

3.4 + (out of 4)

3.7 + (out of 5)

3.0 – 3.39 (out of 4)

3.5 – 3.69 (out of 5)

**Senegal**

16 – 20 (Tres Bien)

14 – 15 (Bien)

**Serbia**

9 – 10 (Excellent / Outstanding)

8 – 8.99 (Very Good)

**Seychelles**

70-100%

60-69%

**Sierra Leone**

70-100%

A

First Class

60-69%

B+

Second Class Upper

**Singapore**

4.5 – 5.0

3.6 – 4.0

Class I

4.0 – 4.49 (out of 5)

3.2 – 3.59 (out of 4)

Class II, Upper

**Slovakia**

1 or A (Excellent)

1.5 – 1.01 or B (Very Good)

**Slovenia**

9 – 10

8

**Solomon Islands**

80

A

70 – 79

B

**Somalia**

90%

3.67

A-

80%

3

B

**South Africa**

75-100%

70 – 74.99%

**Spain**

9 – 10

7 – 8.9

**Sri Lanka**

75% +

3.7 – 4.0

60 - 74.99%

3.3 - 3.69

**Sudan**

80% +

70% - 79%

**Suriname**

9 – 10

Met Genoegen

Cum Laude - with distinction

8

**Swaziland**

B average

C average

**Sweden**

Väl godkänd or Pass with distinction

Godkänd or Pass

**Switzerland**

6 (1 – 6 scale)

10 (1 – 10 scale)

5 (1 – 6 scale)

8 – 9 (1 – 10 scale)

1 (5 – 1 scale)

2 (5 – 1 scale)

**Syria**

80 – 100%

70-79%

## T

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Taiwan**

80–100% (Highest)

3.7 +

75–79.99% (Average)

3.25 – 3.69

**Tajikistan**

5

4

**Tanzania**

70% +

First Class Honours

60 – 69.99%

Second Class - Upper

**Thailand**

3.5 – 4.0

3.0 – 3.49

**Togo**

16 – 20

14 – 15 (Bien)

**Tonga**

80

A

70-79

B

**Trinidad and Tobago**

70% +

60 – 69.99%

**Tunisia**

16 – 20 (Tres bien or Very good) = 1st 14 – 15 (Bien or Good) = 2:1

**Turkey**

3.5 – 4.0

2.7(out of 4) to 3.0 (out of 4)

Shown as flexible on our website, safely use 2.7 – 3.49 as a guideline.

**Turkmenistan**

5

4.5 – 4.75

**Turks and Caicos Islands(British Overseas Territory)**

85% +

63 – 84.99%

B+

**Tuvalu**

80

70 -79

A

B

**U**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Uganda**

4.4 – 5.0

3.6 – 4.39

75 – 100%

65 – 74.99%

**Ukraine**

4.7 +

4.5 – 4.69

9 – 10

7 – 8

**United Arab Emirates**

85 – 100%

80% –84.99%

**United States**

3.5 – 4.0

3.0 – 3.49

**Uruguay**

10/12

8.5/12

90%

80 - 85%

5/6

4.5/6

**Uzbekistan**

Diplomi (Specialist Diploma)  
with a grade of 90% +

Diplomi (Specialist Diploma)  
with a grade of 80% - 89.99%

Bakalavr Diplomi (Bachelor degree)  
with a grade of 95% +

Bakalavr Diplomi (Bachelor degree)  
with a grade of 85% - 94.99%

**V**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Vanuatu**

80  
A

70 – 79  
B

**Venezuela**

18 – 20 (out of 20)  
91 -100%  
9 – 10 (out of 10)

15 – 17.99 (out of 20)  
81 – 90%  
8 – 8.99 (out of 10)

**Vietnam**

8.0 – 10.0  
3.5 – 4.0

7.50 – 7.99  
3.0 – 3.49

**Y**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Yemen**

Majister (Masters) 88% – 100%

Majister (Masters) 78% - 87%

**Z**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Zambia**

Masters degree  
3.5 – 4.0

Masters degree  
3.0 – 3.49

**Zimbabwe**

75%+ (First Division)

65-74.99% (Upper Second Division)