

# 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
<b>Albania</b> 9.5 - 10.0	8.5 - 9.49
<b>Algeria</b> 18.0+	16 - 17.99
<b>Argentina</b> 9.0+	7.5 - 8.9
<b>Armenia</b> 9.0 (90%)	8.0 – 8.99 (80-89%) 3.5 (out of 4)
<b>Australia</b> 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

**Bangladesh**

75%  
3.75/4

65% - 74%

**Belarus**

9 – 10

7 – 8.9

**Bolivia**

90% – 100%  
9.0 - 10.0

75% – 89%  
7.5 – 8.99

**Botswana**

80-100%  
A average

70-79%  
B average

**Brazil**

8.5 – 10.0  
85%+

7.5 – 8.49  
75% - 84.9%

**Bulgaria**

5.5 – 6.0

5.0 – 5.49

**C**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Cameroon**

16 + (out of 20)  
3.7 GPA + (out of 4)

14 – 15.99 (out of 20)  
3.3 - 3.69 GPA



**Ecuador**

90% +

9 +

0 – 89%

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)

**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

**Fiji**

80% + or 'A' grade

70 – 80% or 'B' score

**France**

16 – 20, Très bien, Very good

13 – 15.99, Bien, Good

**G**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Gambia**

Masters degree 80% + / CQPA 4.00 /

Grade A

=1st

Masters degree 67 – 79.9% /

CQPA 3.30 /

Grade B+

=2.1

**Ghana**

3.6 (out of 4) [post2013]

3.75 (out of 4) before 2013

3.0 – 3.59 [post2013]

3.25 – 3.74 before 2013

**Greece**

8.5 (out of 10)

6.5 – 8.4

**Guatemala**

90%

80%

**H**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**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 - 5.00Egyetemi Oklevel/ Alapfokozat  
a score of 3.51 - 4.5**I**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**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

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**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

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**Kazakhstan**

3.8 – 4.0

4.7 – 5.0

Bakalavr or Specialist Diploma with

3.6 – 3.79

4.5 – 4.69

**Kenya**

A or 70–100%

First Class

Excellent

B or 60–69%

Second Class (Upper)

Good

**Korea, Republic of (South)**

90–100%

A+ / A

4.0 - 4.5

80–89%

B+ / B

3.0 – 3.5

**Kuwait**

3.67 – 4.00

3.2 – 3.66

**L**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**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**

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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

**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

**Mali**

16 – 20

14 – 15.99 (Bien)

**Malta**



Same as UK  
80 – 100%

Same as UK  
70–79.99%

**Mauritius**

A  
70%  
Class I

B  
60% - 69.99%  
Class II, Division I

**Moldova**

10

9

**Monaco**

16 +

14 – 15.99

**Mongolia**

A  
94%  
4

B  
85%  
3

**Montenegro**

10

9

**Morocco**

18 - 20  
3.4 – 4.0

16 – 17.99  
3.0 – 3.39

**Mozambique**

18 - 20 (Excellent)

16 – 17.99 (Very Good)

**Myanmar (Burma)**

A / A+  
70–100%  
4.5–5.0 (5 point scale)  
4 (4 point scale) |

B+ / A-  
60–69.99%  
3.5–4.49 (5 point scale)  
3 (4 point scale) | degree standard

**N**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Namibia**

Distinction

A

80 – 100%

Very good

B

70–79%

**Nepal**

90% +

3.90 +

80-89.99%

3.89

**Netherlands**

8.6 +

7.5 – 8.5

**New Zealand**

A and above

B and above

**Niger**

16 – 20

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

3.0 – 3.5 GPA

75%+

65 – 74%

**Palestine**

90% - 100%

80% - 89.99

3.0 (out of 4)

**Peru**

15 – 20

13 – 14.99 (Muy Bueno)

90 – 100%

80 – 89.99%

**Philippines**

1.0 or 4.0 (check individual scale)

1.5 or 3.5 (check individual scale)

96 – 100%

92 – 95%

Summa cum laude

Magna cum laude

Excellent

Very Good

**Poland**

6

5

**Portugal**

20

18 - 19

**Q**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Qatar**

3.50–4.00

3.00–3.49

**R**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**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%

16 – 20

70-79%

15- 17

**S**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**Samoa**

80

A

70- 79

B

**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)

**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

70 – 79

A

B

**South Africa**

75-100%

70 – 74.99%

**Spain**

9 – 10

7 – 8.9

**Sri Lanka**

75% +

60-74.99%

3.7 – 4.0

3.3 – 3.69

**Sudan**

80% +

70% - 79%

**Suriname**

9 – 10

Met Genoegen

Cum Laude - with distinction

8

**Sweden**

Väl godkänd or Pass with distinction

Godkänd or Pass

**Switzerland**

6 (1 – 6 scale)

5 (1 – 6 scale)

10 (1 – 10 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

## 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.

## Turks and Caicos Islands(British Overseas Territory)

85% +

63 – 84.99%

B+

**Tuvalu**

80

70 -79

**U**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

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**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

**Yemen**

Majister (Masters) 88% – 100%

Majister (Masters) 78% - 87%

**Z**

1st Class Equivalent

2:1 Equivalent

**Zambia**

Masters degree

3.5 – 4.0

Masters degree

3.0 – 3.49

**Zimbabwe**

75%+ (First Division)

65-74.99% (Upper Second Division)