

General admission requirements for Undergraduate (BA/BSc, OTM and Preparatory) programs for international students at the University of Pécs

Are you an international student wondering whether you are eligible to apply for a bachelor's programme at the University of Pécs? This document lists the most commonly accepted non-Hungarian secondary school qualifications that meet the **minimum admission requirements**.

Important notes

The University of Pécs's study programs have a selective admission procedure. **This means that meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee a place.**

- The inclusion of a diploma on this list does not guarantee admission. Grades, subject relevance, and academic performance are also considered.
- For applications to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, an apostilled and notarised copy of degree certificates is required for documents issued in the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Ghana, and Pakistan. Additional legalisation may also be requested for documents issued in other countries.
- If your country is not listed, your diploma may still be accepted if it:
 - Certifies at least twelve years of education (or eleven in systems where that is the standard),
 - Grants access to higher education in the issuing country, and
 - Suggests you are academically prepared for university-level study.

Admission decisions are made only after submitting a complete online application.

- This list applies to diplomas obtained after at least two years of formal study in the relevant curriculum. Diplomas obtained after one year or through online schools will be reviewed individually, taking your full educational background into account.

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International diplomas

European Baccalaureate

- When applying, please indicate which subjects you took your written and oral examinations.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB DP) is required for general admission.
- Individual IB certificates are not accepted. If you have followed the IB curriculum, you are expected to obtain the IB diploma.

Cambridge, Pearson Edexcel or Oxford AQA International Examinations

- Proof of at least two different GCE A-level (Advanced Level) exam results and at least three different GCSE exam results with grades A–C (9–4) (a total of five different subjects), or
- Proof of at least three different GCE A-level exam results and at least one GCSE exam result with a grade of A–C (9–4) (a total of four different subjects), or
- Proof of at least four different GCE A-level exam results, in which case no GCSE exam results are required.

A GCSE exam result may be substituted with an AS-level result, provided that the AS-level subject is different from the A-level subject.

US high school diploma

- High School Diploma and Official Transcript,
- GED: High School Equivalency Certificate and Official GED Transcript.

A Student Transcript is not acceptable.

AP results may be counted as extra points. AP exam results must be certified by an official certificate issued by the College Board.

International Foundation (or Access) programs for university admission

- A strong general academic curriculum and very good results are required for admission, with your national diploma being the primary qualification in the assessment.
- When applying, also include your national secondary school diploma and transcript and your academic offer letter from the university that admitted you on condition of completing the foundation programme.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

- The CAPE is required with three double units in general/academic subjects and an overall grade of I-V.

Non-Hungarian national diplomas

Unless otherwise stated, the qualifications listed below refer to general/academic education streams. Vocational diplomas are not accepted unless specifically mentioned.

Algeria

- Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire
- Baccalauréat de Technicien

Argentina

- Título de Bachiller in any discipline

Aruba

- VWO diploma

Australia

- General /academic (not vocational) subjects *and* an ATAR are required.
- Australian Capital Territory (Year 12 Certificate)
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training
- Queensland Certificate of Education
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australia Certificate of Education

Austria

- Reife(prüfungs)zeugnis from an Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule
- Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis from a Berufsbildende Höhere Schule

Bangladesh

- Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) following the Secondary School Certificate (SSC). Applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling and present transcripts for both levels.

Belgium

- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs - Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs
- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs - Kunst Secundair Onderwijs
- Diplome d'Enseignement Secondair- Enseignement Secondaire Général
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts - Allgemeinbildende Unterricht

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Diploma o položenom maturskom ispitu from a Gimnazija
- Diploma o Zavrženoj Srednjoj Skoli from a Gimnazija

Brazil

- Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio

Bulgaria

- Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovanie (general secondary education stream) from a Gimnazija or a Sredno obsoobrazovatelno uciliste

Canada

- Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Préuniversitaire
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Alberta High School Diploma
- British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma
- Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma
- New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma
- Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma with Academic Status
- Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma
- Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement (grade 12)
- Yukon Certificate of Graduation

Chile

- Licencia de Educación Media (Enseñanza)

China

- Graduation Certificate from Senior Middle School (普通高中毕业证书)
- Gaokao (高考) results will be considered if provided.

Colombia

- Bachillerato Académico

Croatia

- Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi (general/academic subjects) from a Gimnazija
- Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi from a Strukovna (vocational) Gimnazija

Curaçao

- VWO diploma

Cyprus

Greek part:

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ from a public school

Turkish Part:

- Lise Bitirme Diploması from a public school

Apolytirio or Lise school-leaving equivalence certificates are not accepted.

Czech Republic

- Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

Denmark

- Bevis for Studentereksamen
- Bevis for Høhere Forberedelseseksamen

Ecuador

- The Título de Bachiller en Ciencias
- For diplomas obtained before 2023 (before cancellation of the SER): Título de Bachiller en Ciencias and an Examen de Acceso a la Educación Superior (ENES/Ser Bachiller)

Egypt

- General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanaweya Amma) – academic stream only
- Not accepted: Technical or vocational streams

Estonia

- Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus

Ethiopia

- Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESLCE) and the Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Certificate

Finland

- Ylioppilastutkintotodistus

France

- Diplôme du Baccalauréate Général
- Diplôme du Baccalauréat Français International (previously: Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général – option Internationale (OIB)).
- The Baccalauréat Technologique and Baccalauréat Professionnel are not accepted.

Georgia

- Complete General Education Diploma (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi)
- If you completed high school in a previous year, we also need your NAEC Unified National University Entry Examinations (Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi) results.

Germany

- Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)
- Fachbezogene Hochschulreife für Gesundheitsberufe – accepted only for admission to health-related programs (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy)

Ghana

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) with six subjects including English and mathematics, with grades A1–C6
- Must meet university entrance criteria in Ghana
- Post-secondary qualifications such as Diploma and Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered for undergraduate entry or credit transfer in relevant programs.

Greece

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)



Iceland

- Studentprof from a Mentaskoli

India

- Students must have completed at least five general/academic subjects (Arts or Science streams; no Commerce stream), including mathematics, and have attained:
 - All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE)
 - Indian School Certificate (CISCE)
 - Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS)
 - Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards)

Indonesia

Diploma obtained before or in 2019:

- Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar: Sekolah Menengah Atas (STTB: SMA) and passing the Surat Hasil (Keterangan) Ujian Nasional (S(K)HUN),
- Diploma obtained from 2020 onwards:
 - o Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) diploma

Iran

- High School Diploma - Theoretical Stream (Nazari - from 2019) or Pre-University Certificate (before 2019)
- If you already obtained your high school diploma in a previous year, also submit your national Konkur Participation results when applying for admission.

Iraq

- Certificate of Preparatory Education – Scientific or Literary stream
- Must qualify for university entry in Iraq

Ireland

- Leaving Certificate

Israel

- Te'udat Bagrut with at least three general academic subjects

Italy

- Diploma di Superamento Dell 'Esame di Stato Conclusivo from a Liceo Classico, Liceo Scientifico, Liceo Linguistico, Liceo delle Scienze Humane, Liceo delle Scienze della Formazione, or from an Istituto Magistrale

Japan

- Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Senior High School diploma) in the general/academic stream (no vocational subjects)
- A High School Equivalency Diploma can only be considered combined with at least 1 to 2 years of university study with good results.

Jordan

- Certificate of General Secondary Education (tawjihi exam) from an academic school



Kazakhstan

- **Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii (Аттестат о среднем общем образовании)** – Certificate of Secondary Education – awarded after 11 years of schooling. Students must also present their **ENT (Unified National Testing)** scores for full evaluation.

Kenya

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a minimum mean grade of C+ and subject grades relevant to the intended programme
- University admission eligibility in Kenya is required

Korea, South

- Graduation Diploma from an Academic or Special Purpose High School

Latvia

- Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību

Lebanon

- Baccalauréat Libanais – academic stream (scientific, literary, or general)
- Not accepted: Technical or vocational Baccalauréat

Lithuania

- Brandos Atestatas from a Gimnazija or Licejus
- Students without the above who are enrolled in or have graduated from a Vidurine Mokykla will be considered for admission on an individual basis, depending on the relevant subjects, levels and results.

Luxembourg

- Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires - Enseignement Secondaire Classique (ESC)
- Students who have attended the Enseignement Secondaire Général (ESG) will be considered for admission on an individual basis, depending on subjects/division, relevance for the programme and grades.

Malaysia

- Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
- Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi)
- The Senior Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) may be accepted with an average above 75% and a general academic curriculum, typically in combination with the STPM or other recognised qualifications.
- Not accepted for admission: Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia.

Malta

- Matriculation Certificate from the University of Malta in general, academic subjects,

Mexico

- Bachillerato General – Preparatoria

Moldova

- Diplomă de Bacalaureat

Mongolia

- **General Secondary Education Certificate (Бүрэн дунд боловсролын гэрчилгээ / Buren Dund Bolovсроlyn Gerchilgee)** awarded after successful completion of 12 years of schooling. Must be accompanied by the **Unified Examination results**.

Morocco

- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Lettres (Modernes / Originelle)
- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Sciences (Expérimentales / Mathématique / Originelle)
- Not accepted for admission: Attestation du Baccalauréat Série: Technique and Diplôme de Technicien

Myanmar

- Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation Exam)
- University eligibility in Myanmar required; foundation studies recommended

Netherlands

• **Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)**

This diploma qualifies students for admission to university-level studies in the Netherlands and is accepted for admission to bachelor's programs at the University of Pécs.

• **Not accepted for admission:**

- Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)
- Middelbaar Beroepsonderwijs (MBO)

New Zealand

- National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3

Nigeria

- West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) or NECO
- Six subjects, including English and mathematics, with grades A1–C6
- A foundation programme or one year of university studies may strengthen the application

Norway

- Vitnemal fra den Videregaende skolen

Pakistan

Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) awarded after 12 years of schooling. Acceptable streams include **Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, Commerce or Humanities**, depending on the intended programme. **Intermediate** marksheets must be provided.

Palestine

General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihi) – academic stream only

Panama

- Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras from an Enseñanza General

Peru

- Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educación Secundaria

Philippines

- High School Diploma (grade 12 – **from 2018**)
- Not accepted for admission: Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) Strand.
- Not accepted for admission: High School Diploma (grade 10) - you will need a university bachelor's diploma to be considered for admission.

Poland

- Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego and a Świadectwo Dojrzałości from the Okręgowa or the Centralna Komisja Egzaminacyjna.

Portugal

- Diploma or Certificado Nivel Secundário Educação
- a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES)

Romania

- Diplomă de Bacalaureate

Russian Federation

- Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii passing the Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen (EGE).

Saudi Arabia

- Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) – science or literary stream
- Must be eligible for university admission in Saudi Arabia

Serbia

- Diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju from a Gimnazije
- Not accepted for admission: Diplomas from vocational schools

Singapore

- Three H2 Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-levels in general/academic subjects with grades A-C

Sint Maarten

- VWO diploma

Slovakia

- Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skúske (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

Slovenia

- Spričevalo o Splosni Maturi from a Gimnazia

South Africa

- National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI or IEB), and it must be indicated on your certificate that you meet the minimum requirements for admission to a bachelor's programme in South Africa.

Spain

- Bachillerato (Título de Bachiller)

Suriname

- VWO diploma
- Not accepted for admission: Schakeljaar Anton de Kom Universiteit

Sweden

- Examensbevis Högskoleförberedande Examen in one of the general Högskoleförberedande programs (Examensbevis Yrkesexamen)

Switzerland

- Attestato di Maturità from the Confederazione Svizzera
- Maturitätszeugnis from the Schweizerische Eidgenössenschaft
- Certificat de Maturité from the Confédération Suisse

Syria

- Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) – scientific stream: accepted for all undergraduate programs
- Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) – literary stream: accepted for humanities, social sciences, law, and related program
- Other specialized streams (Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural, Arts) – accepted for undergraduate programs in fields directly related to the specialization

Taiwan

- Senior High School Diploma (academic, not vocational)
- Also, upload your GSAT and (if taken) your AST results when applying.

Thailand

- Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6)
- If you have already graduated, upload your O-NET, TGAT, TPAT, and A-level results when available.

Tunisia

- Diplôm du Baccalauréat

Turkey

- Lise Diplomasi from a Genel Lise with a *Diploma Puani (Notu)*
- If you have already passed the national Student Selection Examination (Öğrenci Seçme Sınavı, ÖSS), please submit the results as well
- The Imam-Hatip Lise Diplomasi, Meslek Lisesi Diplomasi and Teknik Lisesi Diplomasi will only be considered in combination with university results.

Ukraine

- Svidotstvo pro Zdobuttya Povnoyi Zahal'noyi Seredn'oyi Osvity (until 2019: Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdnu Osvitu)

United Arab Emirates

- General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanawiya) – academic stream
- Must indicate eligibility for university admission in the UAE

United Kingdom

England and Northern Ireland

- Proof of at least two different GCE A-level (Advanced Level) exam results and at least three different GCSE exam results with grades A–C (9–4) (a total of five different subjects), or
- Proof of at least three different GCE A-level exam results and at least one GCSE exam result with a grade of A–C (9–4) (a total of four different subjects), or
- Proof of at least four different GCE A-level exam results, in which case no GCSE results are required.

A GCSE exam result may be substituted with an AS-level result, provided that the AS-level subject is different from the A-level subject.

Scotland

- Scottish Qualification Certificate with at least four Scottish Highers and/or Advanced Highers in general, academic subjects

Wales

- Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma with three A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted subjects) with grades A–C.

Venezuela

- Título de Bachiller – Educación Media General

Vietnam

- Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma)