

Minimum requirements for admission to Norwegian higher education/ GSU list		NOKUT 07.01.2013
Country	Minimum requirements (competence in Norwegian, possibly English may be needed in addition)	
AFGHANISTAN		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauria (Secondary School Certificate) + 1 year university education	
ALBANIA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes 1)</u>
	Dëftëse Pjekurie	
ALGERIA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Diplôme de Bachelier de l' Enseignement de Second Degré + 1 year university education	
ANGOLA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Habilitações Literárias + 1 year university education OR 2-3 years pre-university education (Certificado de Estudos Pré-Universitários) + 1 year university education	
ARGENTINA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Bachiller (con orientación....) + 1 year university education	
ARMENIA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes 1)</u>
	Hasunutian vkaiakan (Attestat) + 2 years university education OR Atestat midzinakarg krtoitjan + 2 years university education	
AUSTRALIA, Australian Capital Territory		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	Year 12 Certificate with Tertiary Entrance Statement	
AUSTRALIA, New South Wales		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with Tertiary Entrance Rank	
AUSTRALIA, Northern Territory		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	South Australian Certificate of Education - Northern Territory (Year 12) with Higher Education Entrance Score	
AUSTRALIA, Queensland		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	Student Education Profile (Queensland Senior Certificate + Tertiary Entrance Statement)	
AUSTRALIA, South Australia		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	1984-1992: Year 12 Certificate of Achievement OR 1993: South Australian Certificate of Education	
AUSTRALIA, Tasmania		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	Until 1993: Higher School Certificate OR from 1990: Tasmanian Certificate of Education	
AUSTRALIA, Victoria		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	1970-86: Higher School Certificate OR 1987-91: Victorian Certificate of Education OR 1992: Victorian Certificate of Education (new structure)	
AUSTRALIA, Western Australia		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	1977-1996: Certificate of Secondary Education with Tertiary Admissions Examination OR 1997: Western Australian Certificate of Education with Tertiary Entrance Examination	
AUSTRIA		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes 1)</u>
	Reifeprüfung	
AZERBAIJAN		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes 1)</u>
	Orta Tahsil Haqqinda Attestat + 1 year university education OR Diplom + 1 year university education OR Svidetelstvo o Srednem Obrazovanii + 1 year university education	
BAHAMAS		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	3 University of London GCE A-levels	
BAHRAIN		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) + 1 year university education	
BANGLADESH		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes</u>
	Higher Secondary Certificate + 1 year university education	
BARBADOS		<i>English test required?</i> <u>No</u>
	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, UCLES, with 3 GCE A-levels	
BELARUS		<i>English test required?</i> <u>Yes 1)</u>
	Attestat ab agulnaj sjarednjaj adukatsyi (Attestat ob obsjtsjem srednem obrazovanii) + 1 year university education	

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BELGIUM, Flemish-speaking	Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs OR Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs	English test required?	Yes 1)
BELGIUM, French-speaking	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur	English test required?	Yes 1)
BENIN	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement Moyen Général (1984-1991) OR Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement de Second Degré (1991-) OR Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire	English test required?	Yes
BHUTAN	Indian School Certificate + 1 year university education with Second Division or better (50 % or better)	English test required?	Yes
BOLIVIA	Bachiller en Humanidades + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Svjedocanstvo/Svjedozba/O Završnom Ispitu OR Svjedocanstvo/Svjedozba/O Završnom Obrazovanju	English test required?	Yes 1)
BOTSWANA	Cambridge Higher Overseas School Certificate with 3 GCE A-levels OR Cambridge Overseas School Certificate + 1 year university education OR Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) + 1 year university education	English test required?	No
BRAZIL	Before 1996: Certificado de Conclusão de 2 Grau + 1 year university education. From 1996: Certificado de Ensino Médio + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
BRUNEI	Brunei/Cambridge GCE A-level with 3 A-levels OR Brunei Matriculation Examination Certificate	English test required?	Yes
BULGARIA	Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie/DZSO OR Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie OR before 1974: Zrelostno Svidetelstvo OR from 1994: Svidetelstvo za zrelost	English test required?	Yes 1)
BURKINA FASO	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement de Second Degré + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
BURMA (MYANMAR)	High School, Academic Stream + 3 years university education	English test required?	Yes
BURUNDI	Diplôme d'Etat (1999-) OR Diplôme des Humanités Complètes	English test required?	Yes
CAMBODIA	Attestation de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires de l'Enseignement Général + 2 years university education	English test required?	Yes
CAMEROON, English-speaking	Cameroon GCE Ordinary Level Examinations (with pass with grade A, B or C in at least 4 subjects) + Cameroon GCE Advanced Level Examinations (with pass with grade A, B or C in at least 3 subjects)	English test required?	No
CAMEROON, French-speaking	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire	English test required?	Yes
CANADA, Alberta	General High School Diploma OR Advanced High School Diploma	English test required?	No
CANADA, British Columbia	Secondary School Diploma OR Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Dogwood Diploma)	English test required?	No
CANADA, Manitoba	High School Graduation Diploma	English test required?	No
CANADA, New Brunswick	High School Graduation Diploma OR Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	English test required?	No
CANADA, Newfoundland	High School Graduation Diploma	English test required?	No

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CANADA, Northwest Territories		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	High School Graduation Diploma		
CANADA, Ontario		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) OR Secondary School Graduation Diploma (SSGD) OR Secondary School Honours Graduation Diploma (SSHGD)		
CANADA, Quebec		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Diplôme d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)		
CANADA, Saskatchewan		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Secondary School Diploma		
CANADA, Yukon		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Secondary School Diploma		
CAPE VERDE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Before 1987: Curso Complementar dos Liceus / Curso Complementar do Ensino Técnico. After 1987: Curso Complementar do Ensino Secundário		
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat OR Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré		
CHAD		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat OR Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement de Second Degré		
CHILE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Licencia de Educación Media + 1 year university education		
CHINA (1966 - 1977)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u></u>
	Cultural revolution - no diplomas issued		
CHINA (AFTER 1977)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	School leaving certificate + 1 year university education		
CHINA (UNTIL 1966)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	School leaving certificate + 2 years university education		
COLOMBIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Bachillerato/Diploma de Bachiller + 1 year university education		
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE (FORMERLY CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement de Second Degré, Enseignement Général		
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE (formerly ZAIRE)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Diplôme d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires de Cycle Long + 1 year university education		
COSTA RICA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Diploma de Conclusion de Estudios de Educación Diversificado + 1 year university education		
CÔTE D'IVOIRE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire		
CROATIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Svjedodzba o Završenom Srednjem Obrazovanju OR Svjedodzba o Završnom Ispitu OR Svjedodzba o Završnom Ispitu-Maturit OR Maturalna Svjedozba		
CUBA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Certificado de Fin de estudios Secundarios/Bachillerato + 1 year university education		
CYPRUS (GREEK)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Lykeio Apolytirion		
CYPRUS (TURKISH)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Lise (Bitirme) Diplomasi + 1 year university education		
CZECH REPUBLIC		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce - Gymnasium OR Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce - Stredni Odborna Skola OR Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce - Sterdni prumuslova skola OR Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce - Obhodni akademie OR Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce konzervator		

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DENMARK		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Studenterexamen OR Højere Forberedelses Eksamen (HF) OR Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX) OR Højere Handels Eksamen (HHX)		
DJIBOUTI		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	L'Enseignement Secondaire + 1 year university education		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Bachillerato + 1 year university education		
EAST TIMOR		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Diploma do Ensino Secundário + 1 year university education		
ECUADOR		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Bachillerato + 1 year university education		
EGYPT		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) + 1 year university education		
EL SALVADOR		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Bachillerato + 1 year university education		
ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	General Certificate of Secondary Education + General Certificate of Education with at least 2 A-levels OR 1 A-level and 2 Advanced Subsidiary levels (AS) OR Pre-U Diploma (3 Principal Subjects + Global Perspective and Research)		
ERITREA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (ESECE) + 1 year higher education		
ESTONIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Gumnaasiumi (or Keskkooli) Loputunnistus		
ETHIOPIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 2)</u>
	12 years (Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination) + 1 year university education OR 12 years (Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESLCE) before ca 2002) + 1 year university education		
FIJI		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Form VII Examination OR Foundation Year from University of the South Pacific		
FINLAND		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Studentexamen/Ylioppilastutkintodistus		
FRANCE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	From 1995: Diplôme de Baccalauréat Général, Diplôme de Baccalauréat Technologique OR Diplôme de Baccalauréat Professionnel. 1986-1994: Diplôme de Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré OR Diplôme de Baccalauréat Technologique. Before 1986: Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré		
GABON		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Diplôme de Bachelier de l' Enseignement de Second Degré + 1 year university education		
GAMBIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE) after 2002 + 1 year university education OR West African Examinations Council School Certificate (WASC) GCE O-level + West African Examinations Council Higher School Certificate (WAHSC) GCE A-level with 3 A-levels OR West African Examinations Council School Certificate (WASC) GCE O-level + 1 year university education		
GAZA AND THE WEST BANK: SEE PALESTINE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
GEORGIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Sashualo Skolis Atestati + 1 years university education OR Propheisiul-Teknikuri Sastsaylebis Diplomi + 1 years university education		
GERMANY		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Abitur / Allgemeine Hochschulreife		
GHANA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) + 1 year university education OR West African Higher School Certificate (WAHSC) GCE A-level with 3 A-levels		

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GREECE	Lykeio Apolytirion	English test required?	Yes 1)
GRENADA	3 GCE A-Levels or 6 CAPE Units or Associate Degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5	English test required?	No
GUATEMALA	Bachillerato + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
GUINEA	Baccalauréat Deuxieme Partie and from 2007: Baccalauréat Unique	English test required?	Yes
GUYANA	3 University of London GCE A-levels	English test required?	No
HAITI	Baccalaureat II	English test required?	Yes
HONDURAS	Bachillerato + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
HONG KONG	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination med 3 GCE A-levels (one A-level can be substituted by two Advanced Supplementary Levels)	English test required?	Yes 3)
HONG KONG (from 2012)	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
HUNGARY	Gimnaziumi Erettsegi Bizonyitvány OR Szakközépiskola Erettsegi Bizonyitvány OR Szakközépiskola Erettsegi-Kepesito Bizonyitvány OR Technikuskepeseito Bizonyitvány	English test required?	Yes 1)
ICELAND	Studentsprof	English test required?	No
INDIA	All India Senior School Certificate (Standard 12) issued by CBSE + 1 year university education OR Indian School Certificate (ISC Standard 12) issued by CISCE + 1 year university education OR Higher Secondary Certificate issued by State Secondary School Boards + 1 year university education OR Pre-University Examination Certificate + 1 year university education OR Intermediate Examination Certificate + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
INDONESIA	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar-Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB-SMA) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
IRAN	National High School Diploma/Secondary School Diploma + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
IRAQ	Sixth-Form Baccalauréat/Certificate of Preparatory Studies + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
IRELAND	Leaving Certificate, examination in at least 6 subjects where at least 2 are on Higher Level	English test required?	No
ISRAEL	Bagrut	English test required?	Yes 1)
ITALY	Diploma dell' esame di Stato conclusivo dei corsi di istruzione secondaria superiore (since 1999) OR Diploma di maturità (until 1998, classica, scientifica, linguistica, tecnica)	English test required?	Yes 1)
JAMAICA	General Certificate of Education with 3 GCE A-levels	English test required?	No
JAPAN	kotagakko sotsugyo sho(mei)sho + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
JORDAN	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes

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KAZAKHSTAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Svidetelstvo o Srednem Obrazovanii + 1 year university education OR Orta Bilim Turaly Attestat + 1 year university education		
KENYA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) + 1 year university education OR Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) with 3 A-levels (1980-85) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education with 3 A-levels (1974-1980) OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) with 3 A-levels (until 1974)		
KOSOVO		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të lartë-gjimnazit (2008) OR Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të lartë-profesionale (2008) OR Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të përgjithshme-gjimnazin OR Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme profesionale OR Diplomë mbi shkallen e përgatitjes profesionale (before 1990)		
KUWAIT		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) + 1 year university education		
KYRGYZSTAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Orto bilim zonundo attestat + 1 year university education		
LAOS		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat + 2 years university education		
LATVIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Before 2000: Atestāts par vidējo izglītību OR Diploms par vidējo arodizglītību (legustot vispārējo vidējo izglītību), after 2000: Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību OR Diploms par profesionālo vidējo izglītību		
LEBANON		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat + 1 year university education OR Baccalauréat II + 1 year university education		
LIBERIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 2)</u>
	Senior High School Certificate + 1 year university education		
LIBYA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	General Secondary Certificate + 1 year university education		
LIECHTENSTEIN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Matura type B OR Matura type E		
LITHUANIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Brandos Atestatas		
LUXEMBOURG		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Certificat / Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires OR Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques		
MACAO		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 3)</u>
	Form Six + passed admissions test for University of Macau OR Form Six OR comparable and passed examination in 3 A-levels (Hong Kong or GCE A-levels)		
MACEDONIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	State exam that normally is compulsory for admission to higher education, introduced from 2007: Diploma za polozena drzavna matura OR Matura Shtetërore. In addition (only the four year qualifications give access to higher education, the diploma name doesn't indicate whether the qualification is three or four years) Diploma (Svidetelstvo) za polozen završen ispit za sredno strucno obrazovanie OR Diploma za polozen završen ispit za sredno umetecnicko obrazovanie OR Diploma za polozen završen ispit za gimnazijsko obrazovanie OR Diplome per dhenien e promovit te fundit te gjimnazit OR Svidetelstvo za polozen završen ispit vo uciliste za sredno obrazovanie OR Deftese per provimin e kryer te shkollës së mesme OR Svidetelstvo za stepen na strucna podgotovka OR Deftese per fazen e përgatitjes profesionale		
MADAGASCAR		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire + 1 year university education		
MALAWI		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) + 1 year university education OR Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) + 1 year university education OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) with 3 A-levels		
MALAYSIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 3)</u>
	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) in 4 subjects plus general paper (grades A-E) OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with 3 A-levels OR Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) plus pre-university course		
MALI		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat Malien - 2ème Partie Option Malienne + 1 year university education		

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MALTA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Matriculation Certificate/Ordinary Level + 3 Advanced Level examinations/Secondary Examination Certificate + Advanced Matriculation Examination (in 2 subjects)		
MAURITANIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré + 1 year university education		
MAURITIUS		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level with 3 A-levels OR Cambridge Higher School Certificate with 3 A-levels		
MEXICO		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Certificado de Bachillerato + 1 year university education		
MOLDOVA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Atestat de Maturitate + 1 year university education OR Diploma de absolvire a invatamintului mediu general + 1 year university education OR Bacalaureat + 1 year university education		
MONGOLIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Dund bolovsrolyn ünemlech + 2 years university education		
MONTENEGRO		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Potvrda stepena strucne spreme		
MOROCCO		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire + 1 year university education		
MOZAMBIQUE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Certificado de Habilitações Literárias (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) + 2 years university education with average grade "good"		
NAMIBIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 2)/3)</u>
	From 2007: Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) Ordinary level + 1 year university education OR Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) Ordinary level + Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) Higher level with pass in 5 subjects with at least grade 3. Before 2007: International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) + 1 year university education OR Higher General Certificate of Secondary Education (HIGCSE) with pass in 5 subjects with at least grade 3		
NEPAL		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	School Leaving Certificate (10 years) + Proficiency Certificate (2 years) + 1 year university education OR from ca. 2002: School Leaving Certificate (10 years) + Higher Secondary Certificate (2 years) + 1 year university education OR from ca. 2002: School Leaving Certificate (10 years) + Diploma level/Proficiency Certificate in Engineering, Pharmacy or Nursing (3 years) + 1 year university education		
NETHERLANDS		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) OR Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) + 1 year Hoger Beroeps Onderwijs (HBO)		
NEW ZEALAND		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	From 2004: National Certificate of Educational Achievement. Before 2004: New Zealand Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships with A, B or C in 3 subjects (applicant must also have achieved New Zealand Higher School Certificate) OR New Zealand Bursary with A or B in New Zealand University Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships qualification		
NICARAGUA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Bachillerato (Bachiller de...) + 1 year university education		
NIGER		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré		
NIGERIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Senior School Certificate + 1 year university education OR West African Examinations Council School Certificate GCE O-level + 1 year university education OR West African Examinations Council Higher School Certificate GCE A-level with 3 A-levels		
NORTH KOREA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Secondary School Leaving Certificate + 2 years university education		
OMAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Thanawiya amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) + 1 year university education		
PAKISTAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) + 1 year university education OR Intermediate Examination Certificate + 1 year university education		

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PALESTINE	Shahadat Al-Thanaweya Al-'Aama ("Tawjihi") (General Secondary Education Certificate) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
PANAMA	Bachillerato (Bachiller de....) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Higher School Certificate	English test required?	No
PARAGUAY	Bachillerato (Bachiller en....) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
PERU	Certificado Oficial de Educación Secundaria Común Completa + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
PHILIPPINES	High School Diploma + 2 years university education in academic subjects	English test required?	Yes 2)
POLAND	Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Liceum Ogolnoksztalacego OR Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Liceum Zawodowego OR Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Technikum OR Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Srednie Studium Zawodowe	English test required?	Yes 1)
PORTUGAL	Until 1986: Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano de Escolaridade. From 1986: Diploma de 12 Ano de Escolaridade OR Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários OR Diploma de Ensino Secundário	English test required?	Yes 1)
PUERTO RICO	High School Diploma + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
QATAR	Thanawaya Aam Qatari (Qatari General Secondary Education Certificate) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
ROMANIA	Diploma de Bacalaureat / Maturitate	English test required?	Yes 1)
RUSSIA	Attestat o srednem polnom obshchem obrazovanii (valid with: Prilozhenie k attestatu o srednem obrazovanii, tabel Itogovyh otsenok) + 1 year university education OR Attestation on complete general secondary education (portrait format) + 1 year university education OR Diplom o srednem profesionalnom obrazovanii (landscape format) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes 1)
RUSSIA (THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO THE REFORM OF 1985)	Recognition practice changed in 2004, we no longer deduct 2 years, but only one year	English test required?	Yes 1)
RWANDA	Certificat de Humanites Générales + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
SAMOA	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate	English test required?	No
SAUDI ARABIA	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
SCOTLAND	From 2000: Scottish Qualifications Certificate with 5 Highers / Advanced Highers passed. Before 2000: Scottish Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) with 5 Highers passed	English test required?	No
SENEGAL	Diplôme de Baccalauréat / Bachelier de l'Enseignement Secondaire OR Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement de Second Degré	English test required?	Yes
SERBIA (FROM 2006) (SERBIA, KOSOVO, VOJVODINA)	Diploma o polozenom zavrshnom ispitu OR Diploma a stepenu strucne spreme OR Diploma OR Diplome mbi shkallen e pergatitjes profesionale OR Diploma o stepenu strucne spreme OR Diploma o steconom pozivnousmerenom obrazivanju i vaspitanju srednjeg stupnja	English test required?	Yes 1)

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SIERRA LEONE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Senior School Certificate Examination + 1 year university education OR West African School Certificate (WASC) + 1 year university education OR Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) + 1 year university education OR West African Higher School Certificate (WAHSC) GCE A-level with 3 A-levels OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) GCE A-level with 3 A-levels		
SINGAPORE		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	from 2008: Singapore-Cambridge GCE (Advanced level) examination with 2 subjects at H2-level OR before 2008: Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-level examination with 3 GCE A-levels		
SLOVAKIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej skuske (Maturita)		
SLOVENIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Diplomo OR Spricevalo o zakljucnem izpitu OR Maturitento Spricevalo		
SOLOMON ISLANDS		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate OR Foundation Year		
SOMALIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Secondary School Leaving Certificate + 1 year university education		
SOUTH AFRICA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	From 2008: National Senior Certificate, before 2008: Senior Certificate with matriculation endorsement		
SOUTH KOREA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	High School Diploma + 1 year university education		
SOUTH VIETNAM (1955 TO ABOUT 1980)		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Tu Tai Pho Thong + 1 year university education		
SPAIN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Bachillerato Unificado y Polivalente (BUP) + Curso de Orientación Universitaria (COU) OR Título de Bachiller + Selectividad		
SRI LANKA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Up to and including 1999: General Certificate of Education Advanced level (GCE A-level) 4 subjects at A-level with grade C or better and 6 O-level exams. From 1999: GCE Advanced level 3 subjects at A-level with grade C or better and 6 GCE O-level exams		
SUDAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Sudan School Certificate / Secondary School Certificate + 1 year university education OR Higher Secondary School Certificate + 1 year university education		
SURINAME		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)		
SWAZILAND		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) + 1 year university education OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) with 3 A-levels		
SWEDEN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	From 1997: Slutbetyg från gymnasieskolan, studieförberedande program. Before 1997: Avgångsbetyg från gymnasieskolan, studieförberedande linje. For both qualifications: All subjects that correspond to the Norwegian subjects required for admission to higher education (studiekompetansefag) must be passed with grade G (godkänd) or better		
SWITZERLAND		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes 1)</u>
	Maturitätzeugnis; Certificat de Maturité; Baccalauréat; Attestato Di Maturità		
SYRIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Al Shahada Al Thanawiya/Baccalauréat (General Secondary School Certificate) + 1 year university education		
TAIWAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Senior High School Leaving Certificate + 1 year university education		
TAJIKISTAN		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>Yes</u>
	Attestat Shahodatnoma dar borai tamom kardani maktabi miyona + 1 year university education OR Attestat dar borai ma lumoti mijona + 1 year university education		
TANZANIA		<i>English test required?</i>	<u>No</u>
	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) with 3 Principal Pass Levels		

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THAILAND	Maw 6 + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
TOGO	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Troisième Degré	English test required?	Yes
TONGA	Tonga National Form VII Certificate OR University Foundation Year	English test required?	No
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	General Certificate of Education, 3 A-levels	English test required?	No
TUNISIA	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire	English test required?	Yes
TURKEY	Lise Diplomasi + 1 year university education (Preparatory Year not included)	English test required?	Yes 1)
TURKMENISTAN	Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education + 2 years university education	English test required?	Yes
UGANDA	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with 3 A-levels OR East African Advanced Certificate (EAACE) with 3 A-levels (1969-1980) OR Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) with 3 A-levels (until 1970) OR East African Certificate of Education (EACE) + 1 year university education (1968-1980) OR Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) + 1 year university education (until 1970)	English test required?	No
UKRAINE	Attestat pro Povnu Zagalnu Sredniu Osvitu + 1 year university education OR Diplom molodchego spesialiste + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes 1)
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) +1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
URUGUAY	Bachillerato Oficial / Bachillerato Tecnico + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
USA	High School Graduation Diploma + 1 year university / college studies in academic subjects with grade C or better OR High School Graduation Diploma and 3 Advanced Placement Tests with at least grade 3	English test required?	No
UZBEKISTAN	Attestat + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
VENEZUELA	Bachillerato (Bachiller en...) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
VIETNAM (FROM ABOUT 1980)	Bang Tu Tai Pho Thong Trung Hoc/Bang Thot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc /Chung Nhan Thot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
YEMEN	Al Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate) + 1 year university education	English test required?	Yes
YUGOSLAVIA (1992 - 2003)	Diploma o polozenom završnom ispitu OR Diploma a stepenu strucne spreme OR Diploma OR Diplome mbi shkallen e pergatitjes profesionale OR Diploma o stepenu strucne spreme OR Diploma o stečanom pozitivnošmerenom obrazivanju i vaspitanju srednjeg stupnja OR Potvrda stepena strucne spreme	English test required?	Yes 1)
ZAMBIA	Zambia School Certificate + 1 year university education OR Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) + 1 year university education (until 1980)	English test required?	No
ZANZIBAR	14 years (National Form VI Examination / Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)) with 3 Principal Levels	English test required?	Yes
ZIMBABWE	General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary level + General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced level with at least 3 subjects	English test required?	No