



EU Entry Requirements (other than Irish Leaving Certificate)

English Language Requirements

Teaching in Irish Universities is normally through the medium of English; therefore all applicants are required to demonstrate a high level of **Competence in English Language**: Applicants who have not passed English as a subject in the Irish Leaving Certificate Examination must provide evidence of equivalent **Competence in English Language**: through their school leaving examination or matriculation examination or by achieving the minimum standard in a recognised English language test, as outlined below:

- The appropriate minimum score in the following English Language Examinations
 - I Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*
A minimum score of 600 (250 computer based, 100 Internet based) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) administered by Princeton University, with Test of Written English at 475 +.
 - II Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)*
A minimum score of 750
 - III International English Language Testing System (IELTS)*
Test Patterns A and B, with an average score of 6.5 over all components and a minimum of 6.00 in each band.
 - IV University of Cambridge:*
Advanced Certificate, Level B
Proficiency Certificate, Level C.
 - V English Test for Academic and Professional Purposes (ETAPP):*
With grade C1
- UK Examining Boards/Bodies
 - I GCE O Level English Language at Grade C or above*
 - II GCSE English Language at Grade C or above*
 - III GCSE English Literature at Grade C or above*
 - IV CSE Grade 1 Pass in English*
- University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) with English at grade C or above (incorporating the Oxford Examining Body's English as a Foreign Language (Higher Paper)
- EU Countries' Matriculation Examination

Matriculation Examinations from European Countries where English is presented as a subject and an acceptable level is achieved

- National University of Ireland Matriculation
English at Level 4 or above before 1985; at Level D or above in or after 1985
- Or an equivalent level of English in a recognised examination

Application process

Applicants must apply through the Central Applications System (CAO). Complete information on the CAO system is available in the CAO Handbook and is also available on the CAO Website at www.cao.ie. Each application must be accompanied by appropriate documentation as outlined in section 4 below.

Documentation to be submitted with CAO Application Form

When submitting an application to the CAO it must be accompanied by the following documentation (or followed by the documentation if applying on-line):

- Certified true copy of official transcripts of academic results
- Notarised English translations of qualifications not issued in English.

In the absence of these documents and translations the application will not be processed. Applicants who are awaiting current year examination results must forward their results as soon as they become available to the CAO and if they are available after 1st August applicants are advised to also FAX a copy to the relevant Admissions Officer. For applicants who are successful in their application, original copies of the above documentation will be required at Registration. Offers of places are provisional until such time as all Registration formalities have been completed within the University.

Evaluating Applications

When EU applicants' results are being evaluated it will be on the basis of the results of any one examination taken in a single sitting (insofar as it is possible with the relevant examination system). The first stage of the evaluation process requires an applicant's results to meet the **Minimum Matriculation:** and specific programme requirements of a programme. The second stage of the evaluation process involves ranking the applicant's results relative to other EU applicants. All EU applicants will compete on equivalences as outlined in the tables, which follow. It should be noted that where subjects are being presented to meet course or matriculation requirements, then only those subjects which have an appropriate weighting in the relevant examination and are recognised for matriculation purposes by the National University of Ireland, will be considered. For each European Union country the recognised examinations, matriculation requirements and the method of calculating indicative comparative points requirements are now presented in alphabetical order in the pages, which follow.

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Austria

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Reifeprüfung/Matura (from Allgemeinbildende höhere Schulen

Reifezeugnis/Maturezeugnis (from Allgemeinbildende höhere Schulen)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 4

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects at grade 2 and 4 subjects at grade 4 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 3 or equivalent competence in English

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

Average mark Indicative Points

1	600
1.5	540
2	480
2.5	420
3	360
3.5	300
4	240

[Average mark = average score based on 6 best subjects normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes]

Belgium

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Certificat d Enseignement Secondaire Superieur

Diplome de l'Examen d'Admission

Diplôme d'Accès à l'Enseignement Supérieur

Diplome van Secundaire Onderwijs

Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 5

Minimum Matriculation: Minimum score of 5 in 6 subjects, which includes a minimum of 7 in two subjects, with English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

Competence in English Language: 7.5 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

[Average mark = average mark based on 6 best subjects normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes]

Average mark Indicative Points

10 600

9 540

8 480

7 420

6 360

5 300

Bulgaria

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)

- **NB this is only accepted with Matriculation** [from Professionalni utchilichta schools]

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 3

Minimum Matriculation: Pass in 5 subjects which must include both profile subjects and 2 subjects at grade 5 or better

Competence in English Language: IELTS/TOEFL

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: Average five subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes* (which must include compulsory examination subjects and only subjects > 144 hours) X 83

Grade Indicative Points

6.0 500

5.8 480

4.8 400

4.0 335

Cyprus

School Leaving Qualifications
Apolytirion of Lykeion

Guideline University Requirements

For consideration, applicants need GCE A level, IB exam, or successful completion of 1st year in a cognate subject in a recognised 3rd level institution of equivalent standing to the NUI.

Czech Republic

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Maturitní Zkouška / Maturita

- *(Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce (School Leaving Certificate with Maturita from technical / vocational schools) NOT acceptable)*

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 4

Minimum Matriculation: Average of 3.5 in best 4 subjects to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements. For programmes with LC points requirement of 500 and over, applicants will be required to present with a minimum of 5 subjects

Competence in English Language: 2.5 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: *Each of the best four or five subject scores (normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes]) weighted as follows and scores added to get the indicative equivalence:*

<u>Subject Score</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	120
2	95
3	70
4	50

480 points = 4 subjects @ grade 1 or 4 subjects @ grade 2 & 1 @ grade 1 or equivalent
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Denmark

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Bevis for Studentereksamen

Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 2. Prior to 2007, 6 in year's work and 6 in end-of-year exam

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects with grade 7 and 4 subjects with grade 2 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

Prior to 2007: 2 subjects with grade 9 and 4 subjects grade 6 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

Competence in English Language: 9.5 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Overall Mark is an average of the best 6 subjects normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes

IPS calculated as follows Average score X 40 + 120 e.g.

Average Score Indicative Points

12	600
10	520
9	480
7	400
4	280

Pre 2008

Overall Mark Indicative Points

13	600
11	500
10	450
9	400
8	350
7	300

11 = 480 points

Estonia

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 50% or 3

Minimum Matriculation: Pass in 6 subjects including min 3 at State level and all with minimum 6 courses

Competence in English Language: 4 at State level or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

Average of 6 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes*]
(including at least 3 state level and all with minimum 6 courses) X 500

<p>480 points = 5 subjects @ grade 5 + 1 @ grade 4</p>

Finland

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Ylioppilastutkinto / studentexamen (Matriculation Examination)

Lukion päästötodistus / Studentexamsbetyg

- (NB: Ammatillinen perustutkinto / yrkesinriktad grundexamen is not recognised)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 2 Ylioppilastutkinotodistus or 5 in Lukion

Minimum Matriculation: Minimum of 5 subjects with 2 at Grade 5 and 2 at Grade 3, to include English and another language, plus specific programme requirements. For programmes with Leaving Certificate points requirement of 500 and over, applicants will be required to present with a minimum 6 subjects

Competence in English Language: 5 or equivalent English Language competence *Studentexamsbetyg* Grade 8 in English A1, B1 or B2 - B3 English must have 10

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

[Average mark = average of the 5 or 6 subjects normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purpose divided by 6 – Ylioppilastutkinotodistus only]

Average Mark Indicative Points

7	600
6	510 ¹
5.5	480
5	450
4	375
3	300

France

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Baccalauréat

Baccalauréat avec Option Internationale

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 10. Where there is a specific subject mark requirement, that subject must have a coefficient of at least 3 in the particular *option* taken.

Minimum Matriculation: Overall 10, with English, another language, plus specific programme requirements.

Competence in English Language: 13 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Up to and including 2009:

Average	IPS
17-20	600
16	560
15	515
14	470
13	425
12	380
11	335
10	290

Following receipt of updated statistics on the French Baccalaureate results, the policy was reviewed. The percentages of students attaining each level in the French Baccalaureate were compared with the percentages of students attaining the various points levels in the Irish leaving certificate and it was found that a significant change had taken place. Consequently the following new comparison was agreed.

From 2010:

Overall Mark Indicative Points

19-20	600
18	590
17	555
16	520

15.2	480
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15	470
14	420
13	380
12	330
11	300
10	270

Germany

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Abitur

Zeugnis der Allgemein Hochschulreife

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 4

Minimum Matriculation: Overall minimum of 3.5 in the Durchschnittsnote, with English another language plus specific programme requirements

Competence in English Language: 11 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

<u>Durchschnittsnote</u>	<u>Indicative Points</u>
1.00	600
1.5	540
2.00	480
2.5	420
3.00	360
3.5	300

Greece

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Apolytirion of Lykeio

- (NB: *Apolytirion of Gymnasio* is **not acceptable**)

For students presenting the above examination taken prior to 2001, a separate certificate *General (University) Entrance Examination* is also needed.

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 10

Minimum Matriculation: Overall minimum of 17 in Apolytirion, with English another language plus specific programme requirements

Competence in English Language: 18.75 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Overall Mark Indicative Points

20	500
19.8	480
19.5	460
19	420
18.5	380
18	340
17.5	300
17	260

Hungary

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Erettsegi / Matura

(not Erettsegi awarded by Szakkozepiskola)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 2

Minimum Matriculation: Pass in a minimum of 2 subjects at advanced level and 3 at intermediate

Competence in English Language: 3.75 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: *[Weighted Average Mark = average of Adv level/5 X 150 and Intermediate leve/5 X 100]*

Sample grades converted to indicative points Equivalence

Grades		Indicative Equivalence
Advanced	Intermediate	
5 5	5 5 5	600
5 4	5 5 4	550
5 5	3 3 3	480
4 4	4 4 4	
3 3	5 5 5	
4 3	4 4 4	450
3 3	4 3 3	380
2 2	3 3 3	300

Italy

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Diploma di Maturità: (up until 1999)

***For programmes that require over 500 points, applicants must also present satisfactory results in the entrance exam, in a cognate subject, of a University of comparable standing to the NUI.**

Esame di Stato (from 1999)

Must be from a Liceo of one of the following types: Classica/Scientifica/Tecnica/Linguistica/Magistrale/Artistica

Note: Liceo Professionale *not accepted*.

NB applicants must also present a school report showing grades attained in each subject

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 60%

Minimum Matriculation: Overall 70%, with 6 recognised subjects taken over the five years of higher secondary school, plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 80% or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: (but see * above for programmes over 500 points)

Overall % Indicative Points

100% 600

90% 500

88% 480

80% 400

70% 300

School report showing subjects taken in final exams must be submitted – applicants may not be assessed in the absence of this

Note: for Science, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy a science based matriculation is generally required.

Latvia

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitibu (Certificate of General Secondary Education)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: Grade D or 4.

Minimum Matriculation: Grade C in 2 subjects at Advanced level and remainder at least grade D.

English Language Competence: Grade B in Advanced level or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

[Average Mark = Average of the best 6 subjects normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes, which must include all 5 compulsory subjects and those at advanced level]

Average mark Indicative Points

10	=	500
9.7	=	480
9	=	450
8	=	410
7	=	370
6	=	330
5	=	290

New Scoring Scheme

Total of best 6 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes* scored as follows

A	85
B	70
C	55
D	40

480 points – 4 X A and 2 X B

Lithuania

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Brandos Atestatas / Maturity Certificate, at State exam level. (from a Gymnasium or Secondary School)

Acceptable for programmes up to 500 points. For programmes over 500 points, applicants must also present satisfactory results in a cognate subject at end 1st year in a recognised 3rd level institution of equivalent standing to the NUI

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 5

Minimum Matriculation: Minimum grade 5 in 6 subjects, to include English and another language, with min. grade 8 in 2 subjects, plus specific programme requirements. Subjects presented must include a minimum of 3 examined at State level.

English Language Competence: 8 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

[Average Mark = Average of the best 6 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes*, which must include all subjects examined at State level]

Average mark Indicative Points

10 = 500

9.7	=	480
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9 = 450

8 = 400

7 = 350

6 = 300

Luxembourg

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications **Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaire**

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 30

Minimum Matriculation: 1 subjects @ coefficient 4 and min grade of 35, 1 subject @ coefficient 3 and min grade of 30 plus 4 subjects @ min grade of 30.

English Language Competence: 40 @ coefficient 3 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated from the Overall weighted mark as follows:

60 = 600

57 = 575

54 = 550

48 = 500

46 = 480

42 = 450

36 = 400

30 = 350

Malta

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications Advanced Matriculation

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: Grade E

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects at Advanced Level grade C minimum and 3 other subjects at Intermediate Level Grade C minimum (not incl. Systems of Knowledge) to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: C at Advanced Level or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Advanced Level Grade	Indicative Points equivalent*
A	150
B	120
C	90
Intermediate Level Grade	
A	75
B	50
C	25

480 points = CBB at advanced plus AA Intermediate or equivalent

Netherlands

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 6

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects grade 8 and 4 subjects grade 6 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 8 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

Although a 4 is unsatisfactory and a 5 is not a full pass, students are allowed a max of one 4 or two 5s on their examination provided they are compensated by superior performance in other subjects. A mark of 4 or 5 will not be counted for point equivalence.

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence is calculated as follows:

Average Mark Indicative Points

10	600
9	540
8	480
7	420
6	360

(Multiply average mark by 60)

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications **Swiadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura**

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 30%

Minimum Matriculation: 3 distinct subjects including 2 Advanced subjects > 55% .
For programmes requiring > 450 points 4 subjects are required.

English Language Competence: 60% @ Advanced level with oral at least 55% or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Prior to 2008:

Four subjects (including 2 obligatory) are counted using both advanced or basic score per subject. For the advanced level the score * 1.0 is used. For the basic score *0.6 is used. The Oral result is substituted for the Written if it is better at the appropriate level. (As this calculation would result in a possible score of 640 for someone with 100% in all subjects, 95-100 are all calculated at 94 – this is to reflect the spread of grading in the system).

From 2008:

The student is allowed to choose the level of each of the three compulsory subjects. The additional subjects (optional ones - max. 3) must always be taken at the extended level.

The score is converted to a grade (if there is a score for oral and written, the average is taken)

A	80%+
B	70% - 79%
C	60% - 69%
D	50% - 59%
E	40% - 49%
F	30% - 39%

Score as for A level = Extended and AS level = Basic.

A2	Points
A	150
B	130
C	105
D	80
E	40
F	30

AS	Points
A	75
B	65
C	55
D	40
E	20
F	10

480 points = 3 subjects at 80%+ and 1 pass or equivalent

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

- Swiadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura

Guideline University Requirements
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Subject pass mark for University purposes: 2

Minimum Matriculation: 3 distinct subjects including 2 at grade 4 or better. For programmes requiring > 450 points 4 subjects are required.

English Language Competence: 5 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: (Taking only appropriate subjects and calculating average):

Average Mark Indicative Points

6	600
5	500
4.8	480
4	400
3	300
2	200

Portugal

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários (previously Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano)

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 12

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects grade 14 and 4 subjects grade 12 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 16 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: Calculate on grades passed on a subject-by-subject basis, up to a maximum of 6 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes*].

Average Mark Indicative Points

10	No score
11	No score
12	300
13	340
14	380
15	420
16.5	480
16	460
17	500
18	540
19	570
20	600

Romania

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications **Diploma de Bacalaureat**

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 5 – to pass overall, a student must obtain an average score of at least 6.00 and at least 5.00 at each of the individual exams

Minimum Matriculation: Total of 5 passes including 2 @ 8. Min Average of 6

Competence in English Language: 90% in Bac or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Average of best 5 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes* * 60

Average Indicative Points

10 600

9 540

8	480
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7 420

6 360

Scotland

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Scottish Highers

Plus Scottish Advanced Highers

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: C

Minimum Matriculation: 5 subjects at Higher level grade C, plus 1 other subjects at Standard Level grade 3, to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

Programmes over 480 points will require 2 subjects Grade C or better at Advanced Higher Level

English Language competence 3 at Standard Level or equivalent English Language Competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: Maximum best 5 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes*:

Higher level grade	Points	Advanced Higher*	Points
A	100	A	50
B	80	B	30
C	55	C	10

* Additional points may be awarded for up to two subjects at Advanced Higher level.

480 points = AAABB at Higher plus CC at Advanced Higher (or equivalent)

NB not all subjects are recognised e.g. general studies is not recognised.

Note re 2010

The policy on Scottish qualifications will be reviewed for 2010 with the possibility that 3 Advanced Highers will be essential for 600 points.

Slovakia

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Maturitná skúška / Maturita

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 4

Minimum Matriculation: 2 at Grade 3 and 2 at Grade 4 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

A type can score up to 600

B type can score up to 500

C type not accepted

English Language Competence: 3 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

The Maturita is generally only taken in 4 subjects *normally recognised by Irish Universities for admissions purposes (where written and oral are presented in the same subject the score is averaged for that subject)*.

However for courses > 500 5 subjects in the A type exam are required

A type B Type

Average Mark	Indicative Points	Indicative Points
1	600	500
1.2	575	480
2	480	400
3	360	300
4	240	200

Slovenia

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications **Matura/Secondary School Leaving Diploma**

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 2

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects grade 3 min and 3 subjects grade 2 min to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 3. or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Taking 5 core subjects only: (a 6th subject will be needed for courses > 500 points)

Mark	Indicative Points
5	100
4	80
3	60
2	40

**Average over 6 subjects of
3.8 = 480 points**

Spain

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Curso de Orientacion (COU)/Titulo de Bachillerato

Selectividad provided an average of 6 has been obtained

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: 5

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects grade 7 and 4 subjects grade 5 to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 7.5 or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

In order to calculate the indicative points to be awarded the *Calificacion Definitiva* of the PAU are taken and points are calculated as follows: *Calificacion Definitiva* x 60

Calificacion Definitiva Indicative Points

10	600
9	540
8	480
7	420
6	360

Sweden

Recognised School Leaving Qualifications

Avgangsbetyg

Slutybetyg fran Gymnasreskolan

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark for University purposes: G

Minimum Matriculation: 6 subjects recognised for matric. Generally Natural Sciences or Arts programmes only will be considered.

Only level B or better count for points. Additional points can be awarded for up to 3 subjects at level C or higher and these will be required in order to attain more than 480 points

English Language Competence: VG or equivalent English Language competence

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows: (counting best 6 recognised level B subjects and best 3 level C or better)

Level B	MVG	80	Level C+ (100 cred)	MVG	40
	VG	65		VG	20
	G	50		G	10

e.g. 480 points = 6 level B subjects MVG

Multi-national Qualifications

European Bacalaureate

Guideline University Requirements

Subject pass mark: 6

Minimum Matriculation: Overall 60%, with English, another language, plus specific programme requirements.

English Language Competence: 6 in 1st Language, or in 1st or 2nd Foreign language or equivalent English Language competence

A pass in a two hour subject will meet an OD3 subject requirement.

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

Overall % mark × 6, except for grades over 90% where overall grade may be multiplied by 6.25.

Average Indicative Points

96 600

93 580

90 540

80 480

70 420

60 360

International Bacalaureate

Guideline University Requirements

Pass mark: To obtain the Diploma, an overall pass mark of 24 is required. Maximum is 45 points which includes up to 3 bonus points

Minimum Matriculation: 2 subjects grade 4 at Higher Level and 4 subjects grade 4 at Subsidiary Level, to include English and another language plus specific programme requirements.

NB for Mathematics requirements, Math Studies is NOT acceptable

Applicants presenting the IB through French or Spanish will require 25 IB points to matriculate (see the English Language competence requirement below), unless they otherwise meet that requirement.

English Language Competence: English A1, A2 or B: 5 at Higher Level (4 @ Standard Level if presenting IB through English) or equivalent English Language competence

NB for Mathematics requirements Math Studies is NOT acceptable

Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points

As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:

IB points ÷ 45 × 600

IB Points Indicative Points

45 600

42 560

36	480
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30 400

24 320