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(Title of Item)

**Recognition of Non-EU qualifications for entry to undergraduate programmes at UCC**

**Action requested:** Discussion and Approval

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**Alignment to Strategic Objectives/External Policy Driver:** University strategy to increase the proportion of Non-EU undergraduate students.

**Resource Implications:** None

**Brief description / summary of the item**

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RECOGNITION OF NON-EU QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR ENTRY TO UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMMES AT UCC

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## OVERVIEW

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# A

## ARGENTINA

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	A <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Título/Grado de Licenciado/a / Título de [subject area]</i> level in a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 9 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 8 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 7 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 8 is required in Maths in <i>Título de Bachiller</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 8 is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Título de Bachiller</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	A <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>International Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# AUSTRALIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade C is required in Specialist Mathematics (All 4 units).  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade C is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Higher School Certificate (HSC) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum 65% is required in Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum 65% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

NORTHERN TERRITORY	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B- is required in Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B- is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

QUEENSLAND	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Overall Position (OP).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	OP 1-2
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	OP 3-5
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum OP 7
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum SA is required in Mathematics B and Mathematics C.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum SA is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B- is required in Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B- is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

TASMANIA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum HA is required in Mathematics Methods 3 and Mathematics Specialised 4.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum HA is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

VICTORIA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B-/C is required in Specialist Maths 3 and 4.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum B-/C is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 97.5% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 92% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	ATAR 85% with passes in all required subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum C is required in Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum C is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

# AZERBAIJAN

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at <i>Bakalavr Diplomu</i> (Bachelor degree) level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 5 in <i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i> .
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 4.5 in <i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i> .
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 3.5 in <i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 4 is required in Maths in <i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 4 is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Orta Təhsil Haqqında Şəhadətnamə (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
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# B

## BARBADOS

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i> in six CAPE units, including two double-unit courses
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall Grade I in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i> .
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum Overall Grade II in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i> .
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum Overall Grade III in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of Overall Grade II is required in Maths in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of Overall Grade II is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>International Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# BAHRAIN

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 95% in <i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 of Bachelor degree.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths in <i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i>.</p>
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# BOTSWANA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination PLUS (Part 1) (First Two Years of Study) at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.</i>
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of A* in <i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination PLUS</i> competitive grades in first two years of study of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of A in <i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination PLUS</i> competitive grades in first two years of study of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of B in <i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination PLUS</i> competitive grades in first two years of study of Bachelor degree.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of A is required in Maths in <i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of A is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination</i>.</p>
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# BRAZIL

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio</i> (Also known as <i>Certificado de Ensino Médio</i> ) <b>PLUS ENEM PLUS</b> one year at Bachelor level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 9 in <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio PLUS ENEM PLUS</i> competitive grades in first year of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 2</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 8 in <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio PLUS ENEM PLUS</i> competitive grades in first year of Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 3</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 7 in <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio PLUS ENEM PLUS</i> competitive grades in first year of Bachelor degree.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 7 is required in Maths in <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 7 is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio</i>.</p>
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# C

## CAMEROON

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>General Certificate of Education Advanced Level</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	International Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> </ul>



# CANADA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ALBERTA

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	General High School Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in best five subjects
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in best five subjects
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in best five subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 86% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses (including provincial examinations where applicable).
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses (including provincial examinations where applicable).
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses (including provincial examinations where applicable).
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

MANITOBA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% - 5 credits awarded in at least four subject areas designated S (Specialized), G (General), or U (Dual Credit – University), with a minimum of three Grade 12 S or U credits, with not less than 75% in each course.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% - 5 credits awarded in at least four subject areas designated S (Specialized), G (General), or U (Dual Credit – University), with a minimum of three Grade 12 S or U credits, with not less than 70% in each course.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% - 5 credits awarded in at least four subject areas designated S (Specialized), G (General), or U (Dual Credit – University), with a minimum of three Grade 12 S or U credits, with not less than 65% in each course.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

NEW BRUNSWICK	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in best five subjects
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in best five subjects
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in best five subjects
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

NEWFOUNDLAND	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects at university preparatory level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects at university preparatory level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects at university preparatory level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

NOVA SCOTIA	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Completion Certificate
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 Academic or Advanced subjects.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 Academic or Advanced subjects.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 Academic or Advanced subjects.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

NUNAVUT	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma or School Leaving Certificate
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses numbered 30, 30-1, or 31.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses numbered 30, 30-1, or 31.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses numbered 30, 30-1, or 31.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

ONTARIO	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Secondary School Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in six acceptable Grade 12 U, U/C or M courses including Grade 12 U English.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% in six acceptable Grade 12 U, U/C or M courses including Grade 12 U English.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in six acceptable Grade 12 U, U/C or M courses including Grade 12 U English.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 70% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 70% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	High School Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in at least five acceptable Grade 12 subjects.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.

QUEBEC	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	CÉGEP Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in at least five acceptable subjects.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in at least five acceptable subjects.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% in at least five acceptable subjects.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

SASKATCHEWAN	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	General High School Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in six acceptable Grade 12 level 30 courses.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in six acceptable Grade 12 level 30 courses.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in six acceptable Grade 12 level 30 courses.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

YUKON TERRITORY	
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 65% in five acceptable Grade 12 courses.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 75% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>

# CHILE

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p><i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media PLUS Grado de Bachiller</i> when studied for 2 years in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media PLUS 1 Year at Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.</p>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 6.5 in <i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media PLUS Grado de Bachiller</i> or Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 6 in <i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media</i> and <i>Grado de Bachiller</i> or Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 5 in <i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media</i> and <i>Grado de Bachiller</i> or Year 1 of <i>Grado de Licenciado en [subject area]</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 6 is required in Maths in <i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 6 is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>



# CHINA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	高中毕业证书 Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 90% in <i>Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate</i>
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate</i>
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate</i>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 82% in Maths is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 82% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# COLUMBIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Bachiller Académico PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average 'Excellent' in <i>Bachiller Académico PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average 'Very good' in <i>Bachiller Académico PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 'Pass' in <i>Bachiller Académico PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 of <i>Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 'Very good' is required in Maths in <i>Bachiller Académico</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 'Very good' is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Bachiller Académico</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Bachiller Académico PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# COSTA RICA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Licenciado</i> level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 90% in <i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at <i>Licenciado</i> level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at <i>Licenciado</i> level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at <i>Licenciado</i> level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 85% is required in Maths in <i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 85% is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Bachiller en la Enseñanza Media PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# E

## ECUADOR

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias PLUS 1 year at Título de Licenciado / Título de [subject area] level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 9 in <i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 at <i>Título de Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 8.5 in <i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 at <i>Título de Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 7.5 in <i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias PLUS</i> competitive grades in Year 1 at <i>Título de Licenciado / Título de [subject area]</i> level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 8 is required in Maths in <i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias</i>.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade of 8 is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias</i>.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título de Bachiller en Ciencias PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# EGYPT

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Certificate of General Secondary Education</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Certificate of General Secondary Education</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Certificate of General Secondary Education</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Certificate of General Secondary Education</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Certificate of General Secondary Education</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# ETHIOPIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Qualification Certificate PLUS</i> 2 years at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 90% in <i>Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Qualification Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in Years 1 and 2 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Qualification Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in Years 1 and 2 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Qualification Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in Years 1 and 2 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score 90% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Qualification Certificate PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# G

## GHANA

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of A/A1 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of B/B2 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of C/B3 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B/B2 is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B/B2 is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

## HONG KONG

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	香港中學文憑 (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)) with four core subjects achieved at Level 3 or above plus three elective subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of four core subjects achieved at Level 3 or above plus three elective subjects at Level 555 in the ( <i>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)</i> ).
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of four core subjects achieved at Level 3 or above plus three elective subjects at Level 445 in the ( <i>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)</i> ).
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of four core subjects achieved at Level 3 or above plus three elective subjects at Level 444 in the ( <i>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)</i> ).
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme a Level 4 in both the Compulsory and Extended Parts of Mathematics is required.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum Level 4 at elective level in the appropriate Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>



# INDIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Boards</b>	<b>Standard XII from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for Indian School Certificate Examination CISCE or a state board</b> <i>Note: Average is calculated on best 5 recognised subjects and Year X results must also be presented</i>
<b>Recognised Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>All India Senior School Certificate</b></li> <li>2. <b>Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12</b></li> <li>3. <b>Indian School Certificate (Year 12)</b></li> </ol>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 90% + in any of the recognised secondary school qualifications.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80-89% in any of the recognised secondary school qualifications.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75-79% in any of the recognised secondary school qualifications.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% in Maths is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in the appropriate Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	International Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# INDONESIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) (Certificate of Graduation from Academic/Islamic Secondary School)</i> . Also known as: <i>Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar (SMA/MA) PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 90% in <i>Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) (Certificate of Graduation from Academic/Islamic Secondary School) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) (Certificate of Graduation from Academic/Islamic Secondary School) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in <i>Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) (Certificate of Graduation from Academic/Islamic Secondary School) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Diploma II (D2)</i> (or higher) with very high grades may be considered for entry to Year 1 of an undergraduate programme.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Madrasah Aliyah (SMA/MA) (Certificate of Graduation from Academic/Islamic Secondary School)</i> . Also known as: <i>Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar (SMA/MA) PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# J

## JAPAN

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 5 in <i>Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 4 in <i>Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 3 in <i>Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# K

## KAZAKHSTAN

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Attestat (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) or <i>Specialist Diploma</i> level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 5 in <i>Attestat (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level or <i>Specialist Diploma</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 4+ in <i>Attestat (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level or <i>Specialist Diploma</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 4 in <i>Attestat (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level or <i>Specialist Diploma</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Attestat (Certificate of Completed Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# KENYA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university <b>OR</b> completion of <i>Higher Diploma</i> at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of A/A- in <i>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university <b>OR</b> completion of <i>Higher Diploma</i> with an overall grade of 'distinction'.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of B+/B- in <i>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university <b>OR</b> completion of <i>Higher Diploma</i> with an overall grade of 'distinction'.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of B- in <i>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university <b>OR</b> completion of <i>Higher Diploma</i> with an overall grade of 'distinction'.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B+/B- is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B+/B- is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# KUWAIT

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 95% in <i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

## LIBYA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Secondary Education Certificate PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 95% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>Secondary Education Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Secondary Education Certificate PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

## MALAYSIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>STPM (Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia) (Malaysia Higher School Certificate)</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<p>Minimum 3 or 4 STPM's (+ SPM)</p> <p>STPMs are considered equivalent to A levels on a grade for grade basis. SPM is acceptable at grades A+ to C in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis.</p> <p>For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></p>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C- is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C- is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> </ul>



# MAURITIUS

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Cambridge Higher School Certificate / GCE A Level</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) [LINK]
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li></ul>

# MEXICO

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Título de Licenciado / Título (Profesional) de [subject area]</i> level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 9 in <i>Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 8 in <i>Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 7 in <i>Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 8 is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 8 is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# MYANMAR

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 75% in <i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 70% in <i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in Maths in <i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination</i></p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in a Lab Science subject in <i>Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination</i></p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

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## NEW ZEALAND

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>University Entrance Certificate with National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of more than 80 credits with a majority of Achievement with Excellence in subjects to be studied at higher level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of more than 80 credits with a majority of Achievement with Merit in subjects to be studied at higher level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum of more than 80 credits with a majority of Achievement in subjects to be studied at higher level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of Achievement with Merit is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of Achievement with Merit is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# NIGERIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>West African Senior School Certificate</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of A1 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of B2 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of B3 in <i>West African Senior School Certificate</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B2 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of B2 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>West African Senior School Certificate Examination</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Senior Secondary School Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# O

## OMAN

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>General Education Diploma PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 95% in <i>General Education Diploma PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 85% in <i>General Education Diploma PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of 80% in <i>General Education Diploma PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>General Education Diploma PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

## PAKISTAN

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> <i>Bachelor degree</i> with a result of first division (60%+) when awarded following 3 years of study.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum result of 80%+ in <i>Bachelor degree</i> when awarded following 3 years of study.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum result of 70%+ in <i>Bachelor degree</i> when awarded following 3 years of study.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum result of 60%+ in <i>Bachelor degree</i> when awarded following 3 years of study.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# PERU

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Título de Licenciado / Título (Profesional) de [subject area]</i> level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 19/20 in <i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 17/20 in <i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 15/20 in <i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum overall grade of 17/20 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum overall grade of 17/20 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>



# PHILIPPINES

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic track) PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor at a recognised university degree level including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 95% in High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic track) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 90% in High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic track) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 85% in High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic track) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 95% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 95% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>High School Diploma (Grade 12) (Academic track) PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

## Q

## QATAR

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 Year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 95% in Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 85% in Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 80% in Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# R

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> 1 year at Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) or Specialist Diploma level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of grade 5 in Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) or Specialist Diploma level.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of grade 4+ in Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) or Specialist Diploma level.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of grade 4 in Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) or Specialist Diploma level.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 4 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)</i> <b>PLUS</b> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>National Senior Certificate</i> (from 2008) with a minimum requirement of five subjects
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of grade 7 in <i>National Senior Certificate</i> (from 2008).
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of grade 6 in <i>National Senior Certificate</i> (from 2008).
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average of grade 5 in <i>National Senior Certificate</i> (from 2008).
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of grade 6 is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of grade 6 is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# SAUDI ARABIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) PLUS 1 Year at Bachelor degree level from a recognised university with competitive grades in specific relevant subjects</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 95% in Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.</i>
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 90% in Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.</i>
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average of 85% in Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level.</i>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 90% is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) PLUS successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]</i>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# SOUTH KOREA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>South Korea High School Diploma PLUS 1 Year at Bachelor degree level OR Junior College Diploma / Associate degree from a recognised university including specific relevant subjects</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average grade 90% &gt; in South Korea High School Diploma PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level OR Junior College Diploma / Associate degree with competitive grades.</i>
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average grade 80-89% in South Korea High School Diploma PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level OR Junior College Diploma / Associate degree with competitive grades.</i>
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<i>Minimum average grade 70-79% in South Korea High School Diploma PLUS competitive grades in year 1 at Bachelor degree level OR Junior College Diploma / Associate degree with competitive grades.</i>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 85% is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>South Korea High School Diploma PLUS successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]</i>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# SINGAPORE

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Singapore / Cambridge GCE A level</i>																					
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	<p>Minimum 3 or 4 at H2/H3 (+ GCSE O Level)            Minimum 3 at H2 + 1 at H1 (+ GCSE O Level)</p> <p>A minimum of 4 at H2/H3 Level is required for entry to very competitive programmes.</p> <p>Guideline Indicative equivalence with Irish Leaving Certificate points (Link to Irish leaving certificate points). As a guideline it is anticipated that the indicative equivalence will be calculated as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="568 855 893 1187"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Indicative Points Score by Subject</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>H2/3</th> <th>H1</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>150</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>130</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>105</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>80</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>40</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Indicative Points Score by Subject				H2/3	H1	A	150	75	B	130	65	C	105	55	D	80	40	E	40	20
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<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Singapore Polytechnic Diploma</i>																					
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	If you have completed the Singapore Polytechnic Diploma, you will be considered for admission at the appropriate entry point.																					
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>																					

# SRI LANKA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced level)</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li></ul>



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## TAIWAN

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Senior High School Leaving Certificate PLUS</i> 1 Year at Bachelor degree level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 90% in <i>Senior High School Leaving Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 85% in <i>Senior High School Leaving Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree.
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 80% in <i>Senior High School Leaving Certificate PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree.
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Senior High School Leaving Certificate PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# TANZANIA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li><li>• British A Levels/GCE <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li></ul>

# THAILAND

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 PLUS</i> 1 year at Bachelor degree level in a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA 4 in <i>Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA 3.5 in <i>Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA 3 in <i>Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in Bachelor degree
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum GPA of 4 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum GPA of 4 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i> in six CAPE units, including two double-unit courses
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade I in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i>
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade II in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i>
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade III in <i>Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)</i>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade III is required in Maths  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade III is required in a Lab Science subject
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	GCE A level
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of A Level C is required in Maths  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of A Level C is required in a Lab Science subject
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> </ul>

# TURKEY

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma) PLUS 1 year at Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor degree) level in a recognised university including specific relevant subjects</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 90% in <i>Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 80% in <i>Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade of 70% in <i>Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma)</i> <b>PLUS</b> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 80% is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Lise Diplomasi (High School Diploma) PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# U

## UGANDA

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) OR Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education.</i>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade A in <i>Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) OR Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education.</i>
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade B in <i>Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) OR Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education.</i>
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade C in <i>Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) OR Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) OR East African Advanced Certificate of Education.</i>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade C is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade C is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>International Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>

# USA

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p><i>High School Diploma PLUS SAT 1/ACT</i></p> <p>Consideration is given to the High School Grade Point Average (GPA) and SAT or ACT scores.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to have completed 4 years of English, at least 3 years of Math, (4 years recommended) at least 2 years of History/Social Science and a language and at least 2 years of a laboratory science subject (4 years recommended).</p> <p>Though not required for all programmes, SAT Subject Tests, Honours, Advanced Placement, and Early College Experience courses are considered, where they benefit the applicant.</p>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA: 3.7/4.0 in <i>High School Diploma PLUS</i> New SAT: Minimum 1470 or ACT: 32
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA: 3.4/4.0 <i>High School Diploma PLUS</i> New SAT: Minimum 1380 or ACT: 29
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 <i>High School Diploma PLUS</i> New SAT: Minimum 1140 or ACT: 23
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 640 in SAT or ACT 28 in Maths component or AP 3 is required.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum AP score of 3 is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>

# V

## VENEZUELA

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> 1 year at <i>Licenciatura / Título de [subject area]</i> level at a recognised university including specific relevant subjects
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 18/20 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Licenciatura / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 16/20 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Licenciatura / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Overall grade of 14/20 in <i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Licenciatura / Título de [subject area]</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum overall grade of 16/20 is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum overall grade of 16/20 is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>Título de Bachiller PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li> </ul>



# VIETNAM

## ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p><i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) PLUS 1 year at Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học / Bằng Cử Nhân (Bachelor degree) level at a recognised university with competitive grades including specific relevant subjects.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students who graduate with the <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma)</i> from one of a list of select schools may be considered for direct entry to certain programmes on a case-by-case basis.</p>
<b>Band 1 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 9 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học / Bằng Cử Nhân (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Band 2 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 8.5 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học / Bằng Cử Nhân (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Band 3 Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum average grade 8 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) PLUS</i> competitive grades in year 1 in <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học / Bằng Cử Nhân (Bachelor degree)</i> .
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<p>Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade 8 is required in Maths.</p> <p>Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum grade 8 is required in a Lab Science subject.</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p><i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) PLUS</i> successful completion of a UCC recognised foundation programme. [LINK]</p>
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<p>Examinations from another country's national education system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Leaving Certificate [LINK]</li><li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) [LINK]</li><li>• British A Levels/GCE [LINK]</li></ul>

# Z

## ZIMBABWE

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	<i>General Certificate of Education Advanced Level</i>
<b>All Programmes</b> Minimum Entry Requirements	Minimum 3 or 4 A Levels (+ GCSE O Level)  For typical A Level requirements for each academic programme please click on (A Level Requirements) <a href="#">[LINK]</a>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Where Maths is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in Maths.  Where a Lab Science subject is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of C is required in a Lab Science subject.
<b>Recognised Qualification</b>	Examinations from another country's national education system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Leaving Certificate <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• International Baccalaureate (IB) <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> <li>• British A Levels/GCE <a href="#">[LINK]</a></li> </ul>

## APPENDICES

**APPENDIX 1:**

## UCC UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME BAND CATEGORIES

For Non-EU admission to undergraduate studies, it is proposed that programmes in UCC will be categorised into 3 bands of competitiveness as follows:

Code	Programme	Proposed Band
CK712	Children's and General Nursing	Band 1
CK702	Dentistry	Band 1
CK204	Finance	Band 1
CK307	Law and Business	Band 1
CK304	Law and Irish	Band 1
CK301	Law French	Band 1
CK407	Mathematical Sciences	Band 1
CK791	Medicine (Graduate Entry)	Band 1
CK701	Medicine (Undergraduate Entry)	Band 1
CK504	Nutritional Sciences	Band 1
CK704	Occupational Therapy	Band 1
CK703	Pharmacy	Band 1
CK408	Physics and Astrophysics	Band 1
CK705	Speech and Language Therapy	Band 1
CK202	Accounting	Band 2
CK106	Applied Psychology	Band 2
CK606	Architecture	Band 2
CK108	Arts International	Band 2
CK402	Biological and Chemical Sciences	Band 2
CK404	Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Band 2
CK203	BIS	Band 2
CK406	Chemical Sciences	Band 2
CK201	Commerce	Band 2
CK211	Commerce International with Chinese Studies	Band 2
CK205	Commerce International with French	Band 2
CK206	Commerce International with German	Band 2
CK208	Commerce International with Hispanic Studies	Band 2
CK207	Commerce International with Italian	Band 2
CK401	Computer Science	Band 2
CK113	Criminology	Band 2
CK117	Economics (Transformational Learning)	Band 2

CK600	Engineering	Band 2
CK105	Film and Screen Media	Band 2
CK502	Food Marketing and entrepreneurship	Band 2
CK505	Food Science	Band 2
CK710	General Nursing	Band 2
CK405	Genetics	Band 2
CK730	Intellectual Disability Nursing	Band 2
CK301	Law Pathways	Band 2
CK720	Mental Health Nursing	Band 2
CK740	Midwifery	Band 2
CK706	Public Health	Band 2
CK102	Social Science	Band 2
CK116	Sports Studies and Physical Education	Band 2
CK110	World Languages	Band 2
CK101	Arts	Band 3
CK104	Arts Music	Band 3
CK118	Digital Humanities and Information Tech	Band 3
CK112	Drama and Theatre Studies	Band 3
CK111	Early Years and Childhood Studies	Band 3
CK109	English	Band 3
CK107	Geography & Archaeological Sciences	Band 3
CK210	Government	Band 3
CK506	International Development and Food Policy	Band 3

## APPENDIX 2:

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of English language proficiency through the recognised tests as set out below. English language tests must be undertaken no more than two years prior to commencement of a programme.

Non-EU students applying to undergraduate programmes at University College Cork (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their competence in English in order to meet our programme entry requirements and to benefit fully from their course of study. Applicants are required to submit evidence of an English language qualification to satisfy University programme entry requirements.

The tables below list the English Language qualifications and minimum grades which are accepted by the University for entry to undergraduate level study.

### IELTS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

College	Programmes	IELTS
College of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences	All Programmes	6.5 Minimum individual sections 5.5
College of Business and Law	Business Programmes	6.0 Minimum individual sections 5.5
	Law Programmes	6.5 Minimum individual sections 5.5
College of Science, Engineering and Food Science	All Programmes (Except Architecture)	6.0 Minimum individual sections 5.5
	Architecture	6.5 Minimum individual sections 6.0
College of Medicine and Health	All Programmes (Except Speech and Language Therapy)	6.5 Minimum individual sections 6.5
	Speech and Language Therapy	7.0 Minimum individual sections 6.5

## TOEFL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

College	Programmes	TOEFL
College of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences	All Programmes	TOEFL 90 Listening - 17; Reading - 18; Speaking - 20; Writing 17
College of Business and Law	Business Programmes	TOEFL 80 Listening - 17; Reading - 18; Speaking - 20; Writing 175
	Law Programmes	TOEFL 90 Listening - 17; Reading - 18; Speaking - 20; Writing 17
College of Science, Engineering and Food Science	All Programmes (Except Architecture)	TOEFL 80 Listening - 17; Reading - 18; Speaking - 20; Writing 17
	Architecture	TOEFL 90 Listening - 20; Reading - 19; Speaking - 21; Writing 20
College of Medicine and Health	All Programmes (Except Speech and Language Therapy)	TOEFL 90 Listening - 23; Reading - 21; Speaking - 22; Writing 23
	Speech and Language Therapy	TOEFL 100 Listening - 23; Reading - 21; Speaking - 22; Writing 23

## CPE CAMBRIDGE PROFICIENCY MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

College	Programmes	CPE Cambridge Proficiency
College of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences	All Programmes	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
College of Business and Law	Business Programmes	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
	Law Programmes	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
College of Science, Engineering and Food Science	All Programmes (Except Architecture)	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
	Architecture	176 overall with not less than 169 in each element of the test
College of Medicine and Health	All Programmes (Except Speech and Language Therapy)	176 overall with not less than 176 in each element of the test
	Speech and Language Therapy	185 overall with not less than 176 in each element of the test



## CAE CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

College	Programmes	CAE Cambridge Advanced
College of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences	All Programmes	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
College of Business and Law	Business Programmes	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
	Law Programmes	176 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
College of Science, Engineering and Food Science	All Programmes (Except Architecture)	169 overall with not less than 162 in each element of the test
	Architecture	176 overall with not less than 169 in each element of the test
College of Medicine and Health	All Programmes (Except Speech and Language Therapy)	176 overall with not less than 176 in each element of the test
	Speech and Language Therapy	185 overall with not less than 176 in each element of the test

## PEARSON PTE ACADEMIC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

College	Programmes	Pearson PTE Academic
College of Arts, Celtic Studies, and Social Sciences	All Programmes	63 Minimum individual sections 51
College of Business and Law	Business Programmes	59 Minimum individual sections 51
	Law Programmes	63 Minimum individual sections 51
College of Science, Engineering and Food Science	All Programmes (Except Architecture)	59 Minimum individual sections 51
	Architecture	63 Minimum individual sections 59
College of Medicine and Health	All Programmes (Except Speech and Language Therapy)	63 Minimum individual sections 63
	Speech and Language Therapy	72 Minimum individual sections 63

**APPENDIX 3:**

**IRISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE POINTS 2016**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>2016 Points</b>
CK107	Geography & Archaeological Sciences	340
CK210	Government	340
CK101	Arts	355
CK112	Drama and Theatre Studies	365
CK118	Digital Humanities and Information Tech	375
CK506	International Development and Food Policy	375
CK104	Arts Music	390
CK111	Early Years and Childhood Studies	395
CK109	English	400
CK211	Commerce International with Chinese Studies	400
CK706	Public Health	415
CK720	Mental Health Nursing	420
CK102	Social Science	425
CK730	Intellectual Disability Nursing	425
CK105	Film and Screen Media	430
CK117	Economics (Transformational Learning)	430
CK207	Commerce International with Italian	430
CK404	Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences	430
CK113	Criminology	435
CK401	Computer Science	435
CK502	Food Marketing and entrepreneurship	440
CK710	General Nursing	445
CK740	Midwifery	445
CK606	Architecture	450
CK202	Accounting	455
CK201	Commerce	460
CK208	Commerce International with Hispanic Studies	460
CK406	Chemical Sciences	460
CK108	Arts International	465
CK203	BIS	465
CK505	Food Science	465
CK110	World Languages	470
CK205	Commerce International with French	480
CK402	Biological and Chemical Sciences	480
CK405	Genetics	480
CK116	Sports Studies and Physical Education	490
CK600	Engineering	490

CK301	Law Pathways	490
CK206	Commerce International with German	495
CK106	Applied Psychology	495
CK209	Commerce International with Irish	500
CK301	Law French	505
CK504	Nutritional Sciences	510
CK712	Children's and General Nursing	515
CK204	Finance	515
CK304	Law and Irish	515
CK705	Speech and Language Therapy	515
CK408	Physics and Astrophysics	525
CK704	Occupational Therapy	525
CK307	Law and Business	530
CK407	Mathematical Sciences	560
CK703	Pharmacy	565

## APPENDIX 4:

### A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Generally students may present 4 A Levels / 3 A Levels / 3 A Levels with 1 AS Level**

**Single Sitting:** A-level Grades taken over a single sitting may be combined with AS Grades from the same year or 1 year previous for scoring purposes.

Please use the following table to calculate the A Level grades required for entry to specific degree programmes at UCC.

#### Irish Leaving Cert Points Equivalences

	First 3 A-Levels	Fourth A-Level (A2)	Or AS-Level
<b>A*</b>	180	60	
<b>A</b>	150	50	30
<b>B</b>	130	45	25
<b>C</b>	100	35	20
<b>D</b>	65	20	15
<b>E</b>	45	15	10

#### Note:

- For matriculation purposes, students are required to present examination results at GCSE level/O Level
- English Language Competence: Grade C at GCSE level or equivalent English Language competence
- Students must present A Level C in either a Laboratory Science subject, Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
- Please note that some programmes will have additional entry requirements (e.g. interview, personal statement).
- For programme specific subject requirements, please consult the Undergraduate Prospectus: [www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/courses](http://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/courses)

**APPENDIX 5:**

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) INDICATIVE EQUIVALENCE WITH IRISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE POINTS**

Code	Programme	2016 Points	Indicative IB Score
CK107	Geography & Archaeological Sciences	340	26
CK210	Government	340	26
CK101	Arts	355	27
CK112	Drama and Theatre Studies	365	27
CK118	Digital Humanities and Information Tech	375	28
CK506	International Development and Food Policy	375	28
CK104	Arts Music	390	29
CK111	Early Years and Childhood Studies	395	30
CK109	English	400	30
CK211	Commerce International with Chinese Studies	400	30
CK706	Public Health	415	31
CK720	Mental Health Nursing	420	32
CK102	Social Science	425	32
CK730	Intellectual Disability Nursing	425	32
CK105	Film and Screen Media	430	32
CK117	Economics (Transformational Learning)	430	32
CK207	Commerce International with Italian	430	32
CK404	Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences	430	32
CK113	Criminology	435	33
CK401	Computer Science	435	33
CK502	Food Marketing and entrepreneurship	440	33
CK710	General Nursing	445	33
CK740	Midwifery	445	33
CK606	Architecture	450	34
CK202	Accounting	455	34
CK201	Commerce	460	35
CK208	Commerce International with Hispanic Studies	460	35
CK406	Chemical Sciences	460	35
CK108	Arts International	465	35
CK203	BIS	465	35
CK505	Food Science	465	35
CK110	World Languages	470	35
CK205	Commerce International with French	480	36
CK402	Biological and Chemical Sciences	480	36
CK405	Genetics	480	36
CK116	Sports Studies and Physical Education	490	37

CK600	Engineering	490	37
CK301	Law Pathways	490	37
CK206	Commerce International with German	495	37
CK106	Applied Psychology	495	37
CK209	Commerce International with Irish	500	38
CK301	Law French	505	38
CK504	Nutritional Sciences	510	38
CK712	Children's and General Nursing	515	39
CK204	Finance	515	39
CK304	Law and Irish	515	39
CK705	Speech and Language Therapy	515	39
CK408	Physics and Astrophysics	525	39
CK704	Occupational Therapy	525	39
CK307	Law and Business	530	40
CK407	Mathematical Sciences	560	42
CK703	Pharmacy	565	42

**Note:**

- For students presenting the IB, 6 subjects are required - minimum of 3 at Higher Level (HL).
- Total includes bonus points.
- Maths Studies is not acceptable where a Maths requirement is indicated.
- Where Maths required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 5 at Higher Level is required in Maths.
- Where Lab Science is required for a specific degree programme, a minimum score of 5 at Higher Level is required in Lab Science.
- Please note that some programmes will have additional entry requirements (e.g. interview, personal statement).
- For programme specific subject requirements, please consult the Undergraduate Prospectus: [www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/courses](http://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/courses)
- The scoring of the International Baccalaureate is under review for 2017.
- English Language Competence: 5 at Higher Level or 4 at Standard Level if presenting IB through English) or equivalent English Language competence.

## APPENDIX 6:

### UCC RECOGNISED FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Currently, the foundation programme (International Foundation Year) offered by DIFC (Dublin International Foundation College) is the only foundation programme recognised by UCC for entry to undergraduate programmes.

<http://www.difc.ie/>

## APPENDIX 7:

### UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

The undergraduate prospectus is available on the UCC website at the following link:

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/courses/>

Additional programme requirements are outlined within each programme.



## APPENDIX 8:

### MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

NUI matriculation requirements can be found on the NUI website's publication entitled '*NUI Matriculation Regulations*'. This can be accessed at the following link on the NUI website:

[http://www.nui.ie/college/docs/matricRegs/matricRegs\\_2015\\_2016\\_EN.pdf](http://www.nui.ie/college/docs/matricRegs/matricRegs_2015_2016_EN.pdf)

For further information on matriculation requirements for a specific country's qualification, please contact the International Office.

## APPENDIX 9:

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

Applications for Medicine and Dentistry can only be made through designated UCC agents. Please contact the International Office for further information.