



**Bournemouth
University**

Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship (International) equivalency table

2026/27 entry

Country	Minimum grade for scholarship
Afghanistan	Master's degree with minimum 85%
Albania	Diplomë e Nivelit të Pare / Bachelor with minimum 9/10
Algeria	Licence with minimum 18/20 (compares to Standard Degree)
Angola	Licenciatura (Grau de Licenciado/a) with minimum 19/20
Argentina	Grado de Licenciado with minimum 8/10
Armenia	Bachelor's degree or Specialist Diploma with minimum GPA 3.7/4.0 or 80%
Australia	Bachelor Honours degree with minimum 85%
Austria	Bachelor's degree with GPA or 1.5/5.0 or Pass with high distinction
Azerbaijan	Bachelor's degree with minimum 90%
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.5/4.0 or 87%
Bangladesh	Master's degree (following a 3-4 year Bachelor degree) with minimum 70%, 3.5/4.0, A-
Belarus	Specialist Diploma with minimum 9/10
Belgium	Bachelor or Licentiaat with minimum 80%+
Bolivia	Licenciado/ Titulo de (Subject area) with minimum 85%
Botswana	Master's degree from University of Botswana with minimum 4.5/5.0 or 76%+
Brazil	Titulo de Bacharel/Licenciado with Excelente 8.5/10
Bulgaria	Bachelor's degree with minimum 5.5/6
Canada	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with minimum 3.5/4.0 or 80%
Cambodia	Master's degree with minimum 80% or 3.5/4
Cameroon	Maitrise / Master I with minimum 17/20 OR 85% or 3.6/4.0

This equivalency table is accurate at the time of publishing - January 2025. BU reserves the right to review and amend this list. Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the university reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

China	Bachelor's degree (4 years) with minimum 80% or GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or 75% or GPA of 2.75/4.0 for applicants from 985/211 universities (link below) http://www.besteduchina.com/universities_of_211_project_and_985_project.html
Colombia	Licenciado (4 years) with minimum GPA 4.0/5.0
Croatia	Bachelor's degree with minimum 4/5
Cyprus	Bachelor's degree or Ptychio with minimum 8/10 or 16/20
Czech	Bakalar degree with 1.5+
Denmark	Bachelor's degree with minimum 80% or ECTS Grade A or GPA 11+
Ecuador	Titulo de Licenciado with minimum 34/40 or 27/30 or 17/20
El Salvador	Licenciado or Titulo de (Subject area) with minimum 8.5/10
Egypt	Bachelor's degree (from Universities) with minimum GPA 3.2/4.0 or 80-100%
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad/Bachelor's degree with minimum 4.6/5.0
Eswatini	Master's degree with minimum 80%
Ethiopia	Master's degree with minimum 3.5/4.0
Finland	Kandidaatti / Kandidat with minimum Grade 4-5
France	Licence with overall 'Tres Bien' classification
Germany	Bachelor's degree with 2.0+
Ghana	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.75/4.0 or 70-100%
Greece	Bachelor's degree with 8.0 or above
Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with minimum 3.0/4.0
Hungary	Alapfokozat (Bachelor's degree) with minimum 4.5/5.0
Iceland	Baccalaureatus with minimum Grade 8
India	Bachelor's degree with minimum 75%
Indonesia	Sarjana S1 (Bachelor's degree) with minimum 3.3/4.0
Iran	Licence - Karshenasi (Bachelor's degree) with minimum 18/20

This equivalency table is accurate at the time of publishing - January 2025. BU reserves the right to review and amend this list. Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the university reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

Ireland	Honours Bachelor degree with 1st
Italy	Diploma di Laurea/Bachelor's degree with minimum 95/110
Ivory Coast	Master's degree with minimum 17/20
Japan	Bachelor's degree (4 years) with minimum 80%
Jordan	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.65/4.0 (Excellent)
Kazakhstan	Bachelor Hons degree/Specialist Diploma with minimum 3.67/4.0 or A or 90-100%
Kenya	Bachelor's degree with minimum Grade A or 70-100%
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.6/4.0 or A
Latvia	Bakalaura Diploms with minimum 9 or Grade A
Lebanon	French institutions: minimum 16/20, US system: 3.5/4.0 Lebanese American University & Beirut Arab University: 85%+
Libya	Bachelor's degree with minimum 91-100%
Lithuania	Bakalauro Diplomas with minimum 9.0/10
Madagascar	Maitrise with minimum 17/20
Malaysia	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.25/4.0
Malta	Bachelor's degree with Cat I/ 1st
Mauritius	Bachelor's degree with minimum 70%+
Mexico	Titulo de Licenciado with minimum 85%
Mongolia	Master's degree with minimum 2.8/4.0
Morocco	Diplome du Cycle Normal/ Licence/ Licence Professionnelle/ Licence d'Etudes Fondamentales with minimum 18/20
Myanmar	Master's degree with minimum 4.5/5.0 or First class
Namibia	Bachelor (Honours) degree or Professional Bachelor's degree with minimum 85%
Nepal	Master's degree (following a 3-year Bachelor's degree) with minimum 80%

This equivalency table is accurate at the time of publishing - January 2025. BU reserves the right to review and amend this list. Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the university reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

Netherlands	Dutch Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 8.0/10
Nicaragua	Licenciado with minimum 90%
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree with GPA 3.5/5.0
Norway	Bachelorgrad/Candidatus Magisterii with ECTS Grade A
Oman	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.5/4.0
Pakistan	Bachelor's degree (4 years) with minimum 75%, GPA 3.5/4.0
Peru	Titulo de Licenciado with minimum 17/20
Philippines	Bachelor's degree (from 2022) GPA 1.25/5.0 or 3.5/4.0 or Master's degree (pre-2022): different grading systems: Grade 1.25 or lower or GPA 3.5/4.0
Poland	Licencjat / Inżynier with ECTS grade A or minimum 4.5/5.0
Portugal	Licenciado with minimum 16/20
Qatar	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.5/4.0 or 4.4/5.0
Romania	Diploma de Licenta /Bachelor's degree with minimum 8.0/10
Russia	Bachelor's degree with Honours (Red Bow)
Rwanda	Bachelor (Honours) degree or Diplome de Doctor de Medicine with minimum 1st (80%) or 16/20
Sierra Leone	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with minimum 75%+ or GPA 3.75/5.0
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.5/4.0 or 4.0/5.0
Singapore	Bachelor (Honours) degree with minimum 1st or GPA 4.0/5.0
Slovakia	Bakalar (Bachelor's degree) with minimum 93-100%
Slovenia	Diploma o pridobljeni univerzitetni izobrazbi (University Degree) with minimum 9/10
South Africa	Bachelor's degree with average of 75-100%/ 1 st Class
South Korea	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.5/4.5 or 3.3/4.3 or 3.2/4.2
Spain	Grado or Licenciatura with minimum 7.5/10

This equivalency table is accurate at the time of publishing - January 2025. BU reserves the right to review and amend this list. Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the university reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.

Sri Lanka	Bachelor's degree (Special or Honours) with minimum A- or GPA 3.7/4.0
St. Lucia	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.5/4.0
Sudan	Bachelor's degree (in professional subjects) or Honours degree with minimum 80%
Sweden	Bachelor's degree / Kandidatexamen with ECTS Grade A/ VG
Switzerland	Bachelor's degree with 8.5/10, 5.0/6.0, 1.5/5 (1 is the highest mark)
Syria	Bachelor's degree (Licence or Al-Ijâza fi) with minimum 85%
Taiwan	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.3/4.0
Thailand	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 2.8/4.0
Tanzania	Bachelor's degree with minimum 1 st or GPA 4.4/5.0
Turkey	Lisans Diploması with minimum GPA 2.8/4.0
UAE	Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 3.5/4.0
Uganda	Bachelor's degree with minimum 4.4/5.0
UK	BU Int College: Successful completion of Pre-Masters with minimum grades of 70% UK Degree 1 st class
Ukraine	Bachelor's degree or Specialist Diploma with minimum 3.5/4.0 or 4.5/5.0
USA	Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.0/4.0
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc/Bachelor's degree with minimum GPA 8.0/10 or 3.5/4.0
Yemen	Master's degree with minimum 88%
Zambia	Master's degree with minimum 85%
Zimbabwe	Bachelor (Honours) degree with minimum 75%+

This equivalency table is accurate at the time of publishing - January 2025. BU reserves the right to review and amend this list. Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and the university reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.