

Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship (International) Equivalency table

September 2025 entry

The following table illustrates the international qualifications equivalent to ABB at A-level. If your country is not listed, please check with our International Admissions Team.

Country	Qualifications	Equivalent to ABB
Australia	Senior Secondary Certificate of Education	ATAR 85.00 +
Bulgaria	Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovanie	5.3
Canada	Secondary School Diploma (Province-specific)	Min. 75%
China	Senior High School Graduation Certificate or Gaokao BU recognised Art & Design Foundation courses	80% (HSGC) or 70% (Gaokao)
		Min. 75%
France	Baccalaureate	13 (or 12 in international option)
Germany	Abitur	Grade 2 or less
Hong Kong	HKDSE	444
Hungary	Érettségi Bizonyítvány	4.0+
Iceland	Stúdentspróf	Min. Grade average 8.0
India	All India Senior School Certificate	75% in Standard XII examination
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato	Min 75%
Netherland	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	7.5/10
Nigeria	A Level National Diploma (ND/HND) Foundation	ABB 3.50 CGPA See BU International College
Norway	Vitnemål for videregaende opplaering	Min. Grade average 4.6
Poland	Matura	Overall, a min of 75% and 65% in core subjects
Portugal	Diploma Nivel Secundario de Educacao / Certificado Nivel Secundario de Educacao	Min grade 15

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South Africa	South African National Senior Certificate (SANSC)	AABBB / 77666
Spain	Bachillerato	7.5
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi Lise Bitirme Diplomasi	80%
USA	High School Diploma plus required College Admissions Test	GPA 3.25+ Plus one of the following College Admissions Tests or equivalent: SAT Reasoning: 1300 (combined score) AP: Min. 2 Aps with min. grade 4 in each SAT subjects: Min 2 SAT subjects with 600 in each ACT: Min. 26
	Associate Degree	3.0/4.0 or 75% minimum
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	ABB
European Baccalaureate		Min 77%
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma	32 Points or above
Bournemouth University International College: Foundation Certificate or International Year One	IFC IYO	65%
Various	Pearson BTEC Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media Practice	Merit

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