

**University of Windsor
Senate**

5.6.2: **Proposed International Admission Requirements**

Item for: **Approval**

Forwarded by: **Academic Policy Committee**

MOTION: That the proposed International Admission Requirements be approved.

International Admission Requirements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS COMING FROM OUTSIDE CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

The minimum admission requirements for international applicants to First Year are listed below. Prerequisite courses should be presented in the final year of their secondary school or equivalent program. Applicants from overseas must send the official documents of their secondary education indicating subjects taken and grades obtained. Notarized English translations are necessary if the documents are not in English. Photocopies are not accepted. In some situations, attested copies of official transcripts may be acceptable. Please contact the Office of the Registrar for further information.

General Certificate of Education (GCE)

Five Passes on the General Certificate of Education including two at the Advanced or, four passes on the General Certificate of Education, including three at the Advanced Level.

Two Advanced Supplementary (AS) Level courses may be substituted for an Advanced Level Course.

Applicants who receive a "C" grade in final GCE Advanced level examinations will be considered for transfer credit for those courses that have been assessed as equivalent to specified or unspecified University of Windsor courses and are relevant to the student's academic program. No transfer credit will be granted for Advanced Subsidiary level examinations. (Maximum credit 6 semester courses)

Science must include Advanced Level Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Engineering must include Advanced Level Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Nursing must include Advanced Level English, Biology and Chemistry.

Commerce must include Advanced Level Mathematics.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

For admission to first Year: Full diploma must be completed with passes in six subjects with at least three at the Higher Level and with a grade total of at least 24. In addition, the candidates must meet the prerequisites specific to the Faculty to which they are seeking admission.

For transfer credit: IBD applicants who have successfully completed the full diploma with a grade total of 28 or more (exclusive of additional points which may be awarded for the successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge) may be granted a general elective course credit, depending on program selection, for each Higher Level subject completed with a score of 5 (80-89%) or better, for a maximum of 4 general elective course credits.

Albania

Certificate of Maturity/Secondary School Leaving Certificate - Dëftesë Pjekure

Australia

Australian Capital Territory Certificate of Education (ACT)

New South Wales Higher School Certificate (HSC)

Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)

Queensland Senior Certificate of Education (QSCE)

South Australia Certificate of Education (SACE)

Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) & Statement of Results

Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) & Statement of Results

Bahamas

Combination of GCE (General Certificate of Education) Ordinary and/or CXC results plus GCE Advanced level and/or CAPE results or First Year of an academic program at the College of the Bahamas.

Bahrain

Tawjahiya (General Secondary School Certificate)

Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) /Intermediate Certificate.

Bermuda

Bermuda Secondary School Certificate

Brazil

Certificado de Ensino Médio (Secondary School Certificate) plus successful completion of university entrance exam (Concurso Vestibular)

Cameroon

Baccalauréat or GCSE Ordinary level plus GCE Advanced level results

Central and South America

Senior Matriculation and/or completion of First Year at a recognized university depending upon country.

China (PRC)

Senior High School Graduation Diploma and Chinese University Entrance Examination (NCEE / Gao Kao) if available

Colombia

Bachillerato

Egypt

Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Ethiopia

Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESLCE)

Europe

The Senior Matriculation Certificate as required by a recognized university in that country.

France

Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré, Baccalauréat général, or French Baccalaureat

Gambia

West African Examinations Council Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate

Ghana

WAEC Certificate or GCE Ordinary level plus GCE Advanced level results

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

India

All Indian Senior School Certificate/Indian School Certificate/Higher Secondary Certificate.

Iran

Pre-university Year Certificate and the National High School Diploma/Diploma Metevaseth

Iraq

Sixth Form Baccalaureat (Adadiyah)

Israel

Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) or Mechina

Jamaica

Combination of GCE Ordinary and/or CXC results plus GCE Advanced level and/or CAPE results

Jordan

Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Kenya

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

Kuwait

Shahadat Al-Thawasiya-Al-A'ama (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Lebanon

Lebanese Baccalauréat Certificate of Secondary Education

Libya

General Secondary Education/Leaving Certificate

Malaysia

Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM): Malaysian Higher School Certificate

Mexico

Bachillerato

Nigeria

West African Senior School Certificate Examination results (WASSCE) offered by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC).

Oman

Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

Pakistan

Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or Intermediate Certificate (IC)

Qatar

Thanawiya Aam Qatari (Qatari General Secondary Education Certificate)

Russian Federation

Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)

Saudi Arabia

Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Senegal

Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement du Second Degre/ Baccalaureat

South Africa

Matriculation Certificate

South Korea

Academic Secondary School Diploma

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Levels

Tanzania

Certificate of Secondary Education and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education

Thailand

Higher Secondary School Certificate (Mathayom Suksa 6)

Turkey

Lise Diploması (Secondary School Diploma)

Uganda

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)

United Arab Emirates

Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Tawjihyya (National Secondary School Certificate)

United Kingdom

Five Passes on the General Certificate of Education (GCE) including two at the Advanced Level (or four different Advanced Subsidiary academic subjects) or, four passes on the General Certificate of Education, including three at the Advanced Level

Venezuela

Successful completion of first year at an accredited institution of higher learning

Vietnam

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Học (Secondary School Graduation Certificate) or Baccalaureat II (French system)

Rationale:

- The current admission requirements are not in-line with current practice.
- To ensure transparent and consistent undergraduate admission requirements.
- To support international recruitment initiatives.
- These admission requirements were arrived at following a review of international admission requirements at a number of Canadian universities, and verification of requirements and credentials through the Ministries of Education in other countries.
- See appendix for current requirements.

Appendix: Current International Admissions Requirements

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United Kingdom and Commonwealth

Five Passes on the General Certificate of Education including two at the Advanced Level or, four passes on the General Certificate of Education, including three at the Advanced Level. A minimum grade of D is required in the Advanced Levels.

Applicants who receive a "C" grade in final GCE Advanced level examinations will be considered for transfer credit for those courses that have been assessed as equivalent to specified or unspecified University of Windsor courses and are relevant to the student's academic program. No transfer credit will be granted for Advanced Subsidiary level examinations. (Maximum credit 6 semester courses)

Science must include Advanced Level Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Engineering must include Advanced Level Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Nursing must include Advanced Level English, Biology and Chemistry.

Commerce must include Advanced Level Mathematics.

Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate/Intermediate Certificate.

Central and South America

Senior Matriculation and/or completion of First Year at a recognized university depending upon country.

China (PRC)

Senior High School Graduation Examination + Chinese National University Entrance Examinations.

Europe

The Senior Matriculation Certificate as required by a recognized university in that country.

India

All-India Senior School Certificate awarded by CBSE/Indian School Certificate (awarded by ICSE)/completion of Standard XII as awarded by one of the official state boards of India.

Malaysia

Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM); Certificate of Unified Examination of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools System (MICSS).

Pakistan

Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate.

Middle East

The Senior Matriculation Certificate as required by a recognized university in that country.

Africa and Asia

Countries following the British System - Advanced level standing on the GCE or equivalent as listed under the United Kingdom.

Other African and Asian Countries - Senior Matriculation and/or completion of First Year at a recognized university depending upon country.