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General	Top 200 Foundation Academic Requirements
English qualifications	IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing) or equivalent.
On Academic Subjects	2 E Grades from a UK A-Level board. Native language qualifications are accepted for all pathways. IGCSE/AS levels may be accepted in place of English/Maths/ Science subject pre-requisites if not studied in local high school for the Humanities and Social Sciences pathway.
Age Requirement	17 years or above* <i>*All students commencing Foundation courses on a published September start date must be 17 years old by 31st December of that calendar year</i>

STUDENTS CANNOT REGISTER BASED ON FORECAST RESULTS.

UK or International	International Foundation in Humanities and Social Sciences Academic Requirements
International Baccalaureate	Students with a minimum IB score of 26 can be accepted onto the foundation programme.
I/GCSE Grades	Not accepted
AS Level	Not accepted
Age Requirement	Students with a minimum AP score of 444 for Law & AMBS, 433 for others can be accepted onto the foundation programme.

Country Specific	International Foundation in Humanities and Social Sciences Academic Requirements
Algeria	Successful completion of Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with overall av grade 12/20 (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths).
Angola	Successful completion of Senior High School and 15/20 achieved in Pre-University Certificate
Argentina	Successful completion of High School with average grades of 7/10



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Armenia	Completion of Certificate of Completed Secondary School or Preliminary Professional Certificate with a minimum score of 13/20. [Pass mark is 8/20.] Araratian Armenia AYB High School/ Baccalaureate. BCC-BBC with B in maths.
Australia	Year 11: average grades of at least 75%
Azerbaijan	Completion of Year 11 of secondary school (Certificate of Secondary Education), with average 4.0 (out of 5.0, minimum 4.0 for Maths)
Bahrain	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 84% or above, with 84% in Maths for those seeking to progress to degree courses needing grade B/6 or above in Maths e.g. BAEcon Economics
Bangladesh	Successful completion of High School Certificate with grade average of 65% with a minimum of 65% in Maths
Belarus	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). GPA 7/10
Bolivia	Diploma de Bachiller with an overall average of 70 and at least 70 in Maths
Botswana	Successful completion of Cambridge Overseas School Certificate or Botswana General Certificate of Education (BGCSE) with 5 passes of grade B including English and maths.
Brazil	Successful completion of High School with average grades of 8/10 including a minimum of 8/10 in Maths
Brunei	English educational system: A levels. See general comment above for grade requirements
Cambodia	Completion of Grade 12 with grade average 70%
Cameroon	Anglophone: Cameroon GCE A levels equates to UK A' level standard. Recommended pre-requisites for foundation are BCC and BBB or Francophone: Baccalauréat minimum score of 16 (tres bien, very good) with at least 16 in Maths
Canada	65% overall with 65% in maths
Chile	Completion of Senior High School Overall minimum grade of 6



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China	<p>Completion (all three years) of Senior High School average of 80% from Year 3 with 85% for Maths. Note - where Chinese students are applying with a mix of Chinese HS + Canadian curricula, we should assess on Chinese HS grades only</p>
Colombia	<p>Successful completion of High School with average grades of 3.8/5 or B or 75/100 with the same in Maths</p>
Ecuador	<p>Completion of Senior Secondary School with overall grade of 15/20 with 16 in Maths</p>
Egypt	<p>Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths for courses that require grade B in maths. Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above with 80% in Maths for those seeking to progress to degrees needing grade C/ 4/5 in Maths e.g. English Literature.</p>
France	<p>12.0 overall with a minimum of 10.0 in maths</p>
Gambia	<p>Successful completion of SSCE (WASSCE) with: Average of Grade B3 in 5 subjects, Minimum grade C6 in English, Minimum C4 in Maths</p> <p>Covid 19 changes: As WAEC/NECO results may not happen (also 2021), or may be delayed, can accept on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grade evaluation based on high school transcripts Year 10, 11 and term 1 of Year 12. b. Proof of High School Completion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced by high school transcripts (years 10, 11 and term 1 of year 12); • Evidenced by a letter from their high school stating that all course work required for graduation has been completed
Georgia	<p>Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi) Avg 2 on 1-4 scale, 7 on 0-10 or C. Maths with C or 7.</p>
Ghana	<p>Successful completion of SSCE (WASSCE) with: Average of Grade B3 in 5 subjects, Minimum grade C6 in English, Minimum C4 in Maths</p> <p>Covid 19 changes: As WAEC/NECO results may not happen (also 2021), or may be delayed, can accept on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grade evaluation based on high school transcripts Year 10, 11 and term 1 of Year 12. b. Proof of High School Completion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced by high school transcripts (years 10, 11 and term 1 of year 12); • Evidenced by a letter from their high school stating that all course work required for graduation has been completed



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Hong Kong	HKDSE: Pass all core subjects and achieve 433(BCC) or 443 (BCC) in Category A subjects, excluding Liberal Studies. Students who have completed Form 5 with a minimum overall score of 70% will also be considered.
India	<p>For the 2 national boards, CBSE and CISCE, and students from the West Bengal state board, students must achieve a minimum overall average of 65% in Standard XII including 65% + in Maths and English.</p> <p>For the other state boards, students should achieve a minimum overall average of 70% in Standard XII including 70%+ in Maths and English. However, due to the pandemic for September 2021 only they may be accepted onto the foundation route provided they make a well-informed decision.</p>
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Atas (STTB SMA) - Upper Secondary Certificate of Completion. Approximately 50 points including 7+ in key subjects (post-2013 is 80% overall with 80% in maths)
Iran	<p>Diplom-Metevaseth / Nameh Dabirestan (Secondary Leaving Certificate) A cumulative grade of 16/20 for entry onto a foundation year with at least 16/20 in relevant subjects</p> <p>A score of 10 or above equates to GCSE grade C or above in all subjects, except English language, so a score of 10 in Maths for those courses requiring C would be sufficient</p>
Iraq	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths
Italy	75% overall with a minimum of 70% in maths.
Japan	<p>Completion of Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate - Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (3 yrs) On a 1-5 Scale; an overall average of 3.5/5 On a letter scale; an overall average of "C" On a 1-10 Scale; an overall average of 7-/10</p> <p>Regardless of year taken Maths: Minimum 4/5 or "B" or 7-8/10</p>
Jordan	Certificate of General Secondary Education, minimum average 85%.
Kazakhstan	Completion of Year 11 of secondary school (Certificate of Secondary Education), with average 4.0 (out of 5.0, minimum 4.0 for Maths).



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Kenya	KCSE 7 x B including B in English and maths
Korea	<p>Completion of the Inmungye KodBng High School Diploma Rank 1-4 required Average of 70% overall</p> <p>(Note: 70% in Science also needed for entry to Textiles)</p>
Kuwait	<p>Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 90% in Maths for degrees needing grade B.</p> <p>Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 90% or above with 85% in Maths for those seeking to progress to degrees needing grade C/ 4/5 in Maths e.g. English Literature.</p>
Kyrgyzstan	4/5 overall with at least 4/5 in maths.
Lebanon	<p>Successful Completion of Baccalauréat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate) with avg 14.5/20, with minimum 14 in Maths for those degree subjects requiring grade B or above; For those who wish to progress to degrees that require grade C in Maths, then Completion of Baccalauréat Libanais (Lebanese General Secondary Certificate) with avg 14.5/20, with minimum score of 11 / 20 comfortably</p> <p>If student has taken the Certificate of General Secondary Education (Thanaweyah) please refer to grades specified in other MENA countries).</p>
Libya	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths
Macau	<p>English educational system: A levels as above or Standard: Completion of Higher Secondary education (12 years of education in total) with an average of 65%</p>
Malaysia	<p>Completion of SPM, B Grade Average, AND one year of schooling at STPM level or equivalent, with good grades or Completion of UEC Senior Middle 3, B Grade Average, or Completion of Diploma Year 1 with minimum grade B / GPA 3.0 Completion of University degree year 1 wishing to change major</p>
Maldives	UCLES A' level with grades of BBB for Law and grades of BCC for all other subject areas



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Mauritius	English educational system: A levels. See general comment above for grade requirements. For those students taking the French Bacc, please refer to France entry.
Mexico	Successful completion of High School with average grades of 7.5/10
Moldova	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). GPA 7/10. Minimum Year 11, 7/10 in Maths
Mongolia	Average grade of A (90%) in the Certificate of Complete Secondary Education, to include grade B (average of over 80%) in Mathematics
Morocco	Completion of the Moroccan Baccalaureate with 15/20 overall, with 15/20 in Maths
Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination/ Matriculation with 70% overall
Nepal	Completion of School leaving Intermediate Certificate (after 12 years of education) with an overall grade average of 70% and a minimum of 70% in maths.
New Zealand	LEVEL 2 NCEA: Minimum 5 subjects with at least 16 credits (at level 2) LEVEL 3 NCEA: Achievement of Level 3 at any level. Minimum 18 credits in Maths
Nigeria	Successful completion of SSCE (WASSCE) with: Average of Grade B3 in 5 subjects Minimum grade C6 in English Minimum C4 in Maths
Oman	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths For those courses requiring only grade C in GCSE Maths, then as above but with 80% in Maths.
Pakistan	Completion of High School leaving Certificate (after 12 years of education) Overall grade of 65%, with minimum of 65% in Maths
Panama	Completion of High School with an overall minimum of 80% or 4/5 (depending on the system used)
Peru	Successful completion of High School with average grades of 13/20



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Philippines	High School Diploma (after yr 12) = 85% - B Grade Average
Qatar	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths For those degree subjects requiring only GCSE Maths grade C standard only: 85% overall with 80% in Maths
Russia	Successful completion of Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education at grade 11) with grade average 4. Minimum of Grade 4 in Maths
Saudi Arabia	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths For those degree subjects requiring only GCSE Maths grade C standard only: 85% overall with 80% in Maths
Senegal	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré / Baccalauréat (NARIC equates to GCSE level). Recommend a grade of 18/20
Sierra Leone	Successful completion of SSCE (WASSCE) with: Average of Grade B3 in 5 subjects, Minimum grade C6 in English, Minimum C4 in Maths
Singapore	Good grades in a minimum of 4 Singapore-Cambridge O Levels or IP Grade 4 AND one year of schooling at AS level or equivalent, or Completion of University Year 1; Completion of Polytechnic Diploma Year 1 with minimum grade B / GPA 3.0
South Africa	BBBCC / 66655 in NSC with grade 6 (B) in Maths where maths is a prerequisite. If grades are higher please refer for a direct entry enquiry
Sri Lanka	English educational system: A levels. See above for grade requirements
Syria	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 85% or above, with 85% in Maths. For those degree subjects requiring only GCSE Maths grade C standard only: 85% overall with 80% in Maths
Taiwan	Successful completion of Senior High School with 80% B average in at least 5 subjects in the Senior High School Certificate. Minimum 75% in Maths.



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Tajikistan	Certificate of Secondary Education with average 4.5/5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 for maths
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE), Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) or East African Certificate of Education (EACE): minimum of five grade Cs including English and Maths
Thailand	Maw 6. CGPA 2.8 with CGPA 3.0 in mathematics
Tunisia	Successful completion of Tunisian Baccalauréat with average grades of 14/20
Turkey	Completion of Lise Diploması (High School Certificate) with 65%. Minimum 62% in maths.
Turkmenistan	Certificate of Secondary Education with average 4.5/5.0 with a minimum of 4.5 for maths
UAE	Successful completion of Thanawiyah with average of 85% with 85% in related subjects. For those seeking to progress to degrees requiring GCSE Maths grade C or equivalent only, then 85% overall including 80% in Maths
Uganda	A Level equivalent - See general comment above for grade requirements
Ukraine	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). CGPA 8/12, Minimum Year 11, 8/12 in Maths
USA	Completion of High School Diploma with a GPA of 3/4 with at least 3/4 in maths For SABIS reqs please see below Applicants with the GED can be accepted with Min 640 points (min mark of 145 points across four subjects)
Uzbekistan	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). CGPA 4/5. Minimum Year 11, 4/5 in Maths
Venezuela	Successful completion of High School with average grades of 13/20 including a minimum of 13/20 in Maths
Vietnam	Completion of Year 12, Grade Average 7.5 Minimum 7.5 for Maths



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Yemen	Completion of Certificate of General Secondary Education with average grade of 90% or above, with 90% in Maths
Zambia	Completion of Zambian School Certificate with average grade of 3. Local languages and religious studies cannot be included. 1-3 in Maths at Zambian School certificate
Zimbabwe	ZIMZEC A Levels equate to the UK equivalents so see general comment above for grade requirements. Recommended pre-requisites for foundation are BCC and BBB.
SABIS	Successful completion of Year 12 with a cumulative GPA from Years 11 and 12 of 3.0 (Min B/75% average), including a minimum of 3 in Maths