

International Foundation Year Entry Requirements

Age Requirements:

Applicants must normally be 17 years old by the 31st December in the year that they start the IFY. Applicants who are 16 may be accepted in exceptional cases but such students will have limited progression options.

English Language Requirements:

The English language entry requirements are outlined in detail in a table at the end of this document. Students must be able to show English language ability at UKVI IELTS 5.5 level (with no subtest below 5.0) or equivalent prior to entry. Students should present a form of English language certification as well as the academic qualifications outlined below.

Other English Language qualifications accepted (SELT) include:

TOEFL IBT: 35

PTE Academic: 43

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NA	GCSE/IGCSE	Pre-2017 - Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English), Post -2017 - Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of 4 or above (to normally include Maths and English).
NA	AS Level	2 E Grades from a UK A-Level board.
NA	A Level	One E Grade from a UK A-Level board.
NA	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)	Successful completion with a total of 34 points or more with a grade of 5 or more in both Maths and English. Students must have completed eAssessment. Students entering the IFY via this route may have limited progression outcomes.
NA	International Baccalaureate	One E Grade from a UK A-Level board.

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NA	US High School Diploma	Successful completion including good passes in Maths for Engineering related progression. This includes students who are studying in a US school system overseas. Such students would not normally be required to provide evidence of English language level. Note that if the student has completed SATS I plus either SATS II or APs they may be eligible to enter the International Year One.
NA	General Education Development Tests (GED)	Successful completion of each of the four tests with a mark of 145 or more in each test.
Afghanistan	Grade 12 Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Albania	Matura	Successful completion with an overall average of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Algeria	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Angola	Habilitacao Literarias	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Argentina	Titulo de Bachiller (Bachillerato)	Successful completion with an overall average of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Armenia	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with an overall average of 8/20 (with a grade of 8 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Australia	Year 11	Successful completion with an average grade of 70% (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths and English)
Azerbaijan	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
Bahrain	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths, and English if studied)

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Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average of 45% or more (grade D) (with a grade of 45% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Cameroon	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Prince Edward Island - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Saskatchewan - Secondary School Diplomat	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Ontario - Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Quebec - Diplôme d'études Secondaires	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (60% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Alberta - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
Canada	British Columbia - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Manitoba- High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade 1 / 50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Northwestern Territories - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above) in all subjects.

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Canada	Yukon - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	New Brunswick - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 60% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Nova Scotia - High School Completion Certificate	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above) in all subjects.
Canada	Nunavut - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above) in all subjects.
Chile	Licencia de Educacion / Enseñanza Media	Successful completion with an average of 4/7 (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
China	Year 11	Students who have completed 11 years of school education including completion of Year 11 and have achieved an average of 70% or above may enter the IFY. Passes in Chinese Language and Chinese Politics are not essential.
China	Year 12/Gao Kao	The 12 years of school education should include senior middle school year three with passes at acceptable grades (70% and above) in all relevant subjects of the Gao Kao. Passes in Chinese Language and Chinese Politics are not essential.
Colombia	Bachiller Academico	Successful completion with a Pass grade in all subjects.
Cote d'Ivoire	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Croatia	Matura	Successful completion with an average grade of 2.5/50% across all subjects (with a grade of 2.5/50% in Maths, and English if studied)
Cyprus	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 10/20 (including a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Diplome D'Etat	Successful completion with an average of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)

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Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate Examination	Successful completion with grades of C6 or better in at least five subjects (to normally include Maths and English)
Guinea	Baccalaureat Unique	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Guinea-Bissau	Certificado do Ensino Secundario	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Guyana	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination	Successful completion with passes in at least two single unit subjects.
Guyana	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
Honduras	Titulo de Bachiller Tecnico Profesional	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Honduras	Titulo de Bachiller Cientifico Humanista	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Hong Kong	Form 5 / Year 11	Successful completion of Form 5 / Year 11 with an average of 60%. Students entering via this route may have limited progression options.
Hungary	Secondary Education Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with a grade of 2/5 in all subjects.
Iceland	Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination	Successful completion with an overall average of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
India	Year 11	Successful completion of Year 11 with an average of 65% (students wishing to study IFY Science or Engineering must have a minimum of 65% in Maths). Note students entering via this route may have limited progression options.

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Kazakhstan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education/Attestat	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths, and English if studied).
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
Kiribati	Kiribati Senior Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 5 or better in Maths, and English if studied).
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths, and English if studied).
Kyrgyz Republic	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths, and English if studied).
Kyrgyz Republic	Certificate of Technical & Professional Education	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths, and English if studied).
Laos	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of 5/10 (with a grade of at least 5 in Maths, and English if studied).
Lebanon	Baccalaureat Technique	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Lebanon	General Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade (with a pass grade in Maths, and English if studied).
Lesotho	Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
Liberia	Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better in Maths, and English if studied)
Libya	Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or more (with a grade of at least 50% in Maths, and English if studied)

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Mozambique	Certificado de Habilita es Literarias	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Examination / Matriculation	Successful completion with Pass grades (over 40%) in all subjects.
Namibia	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with an overall GPA of 2.0 or more.
Netherlands	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6/10 or more (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2	An overall pass with pass grades in Maths and English.
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Nigeria	National Examinations Council (NECO)	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English)
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or more (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)

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Palestine	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Panama	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 3 or more (with a grade of 3 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Paraguay	Titulo de Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 2/5 or more (with a grade of 2 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Peru	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	Successful completion with grades of 11 or more in all subjects.
Philippines	High School Diploma	Successful completion of the Academic Track Diploma with an average of 85% or more (with a grade of 85% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Qatar	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 50% (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Romania	High School Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Russia	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education (also called Attestat)	Successful completion of with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
Rwanda	Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion three subjects at grade C or better.
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya)	Successful completion with a grade of 60% or more in all subjects.

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Switzerland	Certificat de Maturite / MaturitÄtszeugnis / Attestato di MaturitÄ	Successful completion with an overall average of 4/6 or more (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Syria	General Secondary Certificate (Al Shah da al-Th nawiyya al- mma)	Successful completion with an overall average grade of 60% (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average mark of 70% or above. Note that such students may have limited progression opportunities.
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 3 (Year 12)	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% or above.
Tajikistan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
Tanzania	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education / MAW 6	Successful completion of with an overall grade of 2 or more in all subjects.
Thailand	MAW 5	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2.5 or more in all subjects.
Togo	Diplome de Bachelier	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
Tunisia	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)

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Uzbekistan	Diploma of Professional College (Kasb-Hunar Kolleji Diplomi)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
Venezuela	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 13/20 (with a grade of 13 or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average of 7.0 or more (with at least 7.0 in Maths and English) Students entering via this route may have limited progression options.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	Successful completion with an overall average of 5.0 or more (with at least 5.0 in Maths and English) Students entering with an average of 5.0 or 6.0 may have limited progression options. Or Successful completion with an overall average of 7.0 or more (with at least 5.0 in Maths and English). Students entering with an average of 7.0 or more will have the full range of progression options available to them.
Zambia	School Certificate / General Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in five relevant modules.
Zimbabwe	A levels	One E Grade.
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English)