

## **EQUIVALENT OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS**

| Country    | Year 10 Equivalent   | Year 12 Equivalent   |
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| Australia  |  | Australian Year 12 Senior Secondary<br>Certificate of Education – satisfactory<br>completion   |
| Argentina  | Education Polimodal (General<br>Education or Integrated<br>technical education) / General or<br>bachillerato school/technical<br>and specialised school<br>(Completion of Year 10 or Year<br>11) | Bachillerato/Tecnico de Nivel<br>Medio/Bachillerato Especializado  |
| Bangladesh | Secondary School Certificate –<br>Pass   | Higher Secondary Certificate/vocational<br>higher secondary certificate (Minimum CGPA<br>is 3.5 or 60% in HSC/First Division pass) GCE<br>A-Level (2 passes) |
| Bhutan     | Bhutan Middle Secondary School<br>Certificate  | Bhutan Higher Secondary School Certificate<br>or Middle Secondary School Certificate plus<br>2-year relevant vocational Diploma                              |
| Brazil     | Certificado de Ensio Medio (Year<br>10 or Year 11 equivalent)  | Certificado/diploma de Ensino (Year 12<br>equivalent)<br>Diploma de Ensino Medio or<br>Diploma de Tecnico de Nivel Medio                                     |
| Brunei     | GCE O-Levels with 4 passes   | Brunei Cambridge General Certificate of<br>Education Advanced Level (Brunei-<br>Cambridge A level) – 2 passes  |
| Cambodia   |  | Diploma of Upper Secondary<br>Education/Baccalaurate   |
| Canada     | Successful completion of Grade 11  | High School Diploma  |

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| Chile                 | Educacion Media (Year 10 or Year<br>11 equivalent)                                  | Licencia de Educación Media (Certificate of<br>Secondary Education Certificate) Tecnico-<br>Profesional or Tecnico   |
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| China                 | Senior Middle 2   | General Senior Secondary Unified<br>Graduation (Certificate of Graduation)   |
| Colombia              | Bachiller or Bachillerato<br>(Secondary School Certificate)<br>(Year 11 equivalent) | Bachiller/Bachillero/Bachillerato with a<br>grade average of 60% or<br>Bachiller/Bachillero/Bachillerato +1 year at<br>vocational institution or university  |
| Cuba                  | Secundari Basica/Basic<br>Secondary<br>(Completion of Year 11)                      | Diploma de Bachiller en Ciencias y<br>Letras/Título de Bachiller (nivel medio<br>superior de la  |
|                       |   | Education General Politecnica Laboral)<br>- Certificado de Fin de Estudios<br>Secundarias/Técnico Medio/Maestro<br>Primario, etc. (Certificado de Fin de<br>Estudios Secundarias)  |
| Czech<br>Republic     |   | Maturita (Matriculation Certificate)/School<br>Leaving Certificate   |
| Denmark               |   | Studentereksamensbevis (Upper Secondary<br>School Leaving Certificate)   |
| Egypt                 |   | General Secondary Education Certificate, Al-<br>Azhar Secondary<br>Education Certificate, Technical Secondary<br>Education Certificate, Commercial<br>Secondary<br>Certificate or the Agriculture Secondary<br>Certificate |
| Fiji & other<br>South | Fiji only   | Fiji only  |
| Pacific<br>Nations    | Form 6 School Leaving<br>Certificate for student visa                               | Fiji Form 7 Examination/ Fiji School Leaving<br>Certificate or Form 6 with an average of 60%<br>in the best 4 subjects   |
| Finland               |   | Ylioppilastutkintotodistus (Certificate of<br>Matriculation) Secondary School Leaving<br>Certificate   |

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| France    | Brevet fundamentals  | Baccalaureat/Brevet professionelles   |
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| Germany   | Realshule or Hauptschule   | Achgebundene<br>Hochschulreife/Fachgebundene<br>Hochschulreife (Leaving Certificate) or<br>Zeugnis der Reife or Reifezeugnis or Abitur<br>or Fachhochschulreife   |
| Greece    |  | Apolytirio Lykeiou (Leaving certificate)  |
| Hong Kong | Secondary 4 or Secondary 5 or<br>Hong Kong Certificate of<br>Education Examination (HKCEE)   | Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education<br>(HKDSE) or Hong Kong Advanced Level<br>Examination (HKALE)  |
| Hungary   |  | Gimnaziumi Erettsegi Bizonyitvany, /<br>Gymnasium Maturity Certificate  |
| India     | All Indian Secondary School<br>Certificate, Indian Certificate of<br>Secondary Education (ICSE SX)<br>Secondary Certification, GCE 0-  | All India Senior School Certificate or Indian<br>School Certificate or Certificate of<br>Vocational Education or Senior Secondary<br>Certificate or<br>State Boards of Secondary/Senior<br>Secondary  |
|           | Levels (4 passes)  | Education certificates, GCE A-Levels (2 passes)   |
| Indonesia | Secondary School:SMU 3 or SMK 3  | Certificate of Completion of Senior<br>Secondary Education (Ijazah/STTB<br>SMA/STTB SMK) or<br>Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN)  |
| Ireland   | GCE O-Levels (4 passes)  | Leaving Certificate/GCE A Levels (2 passes)   |
| Israel    |  | Teudat Bagrut (High School Certificate)   |
| Italy     | Minimum 2 years (Year 10), 3<br>years (Year 11) of the Diploma di<br>Qualifica (secondary vocational<br>education) or the Diploma di<br>Superamento dell'Esame di Stato<br>(senior secondary education)<br>grado | Diploma liceale OR Diploma di istruzione<br>tecnica (Technical Education Diploma) OR<br>Diploma di istruzione professionale<br>(Vocational Education Diploma OR Diploma<br>di superamento dell'esame di stato<br>conclusivo dei corsi di istruzione secondaria<br>superiore (Upper Secondary School leaving<br>certificate) |

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| Japan     | Completion of Kotogakko Year 1<br>Lower Secondary Leaving<br>Certificate  | Upper Secondary School Certificate of<br>Graduation (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho   |
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| Jordan    |   | Twajihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)  |
| Kenya     | GCE O-Levels (4 passes)   | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education<br>(KCSE) or GCE A level – 2 passes   |
| Lebanon   | 1st year completion of General<br>SecondarySchool/<br>Technical Secondary School  | Baccalaureat Libanaise (Baccalaureat 2) or<br>Baccalaureat Technique/<br>Technicien or Certificat Professione/ de<br>Maltrise/Technicien                   |
| Масаи     | GSE O-Levels (4 passes), Senior<br>Secondary School Diploma (Year<br>11) or Form 5  | Senior Secondary School Diploma Year 12, or<br>GCE A Level – 2 passes, or Form 6   |
| Malaysia  | SPM (2 passes) or GCE O-Levels<br>(4 passes) or Senior Middle 2   | STPM Senior Secondary Certificate of<br>Education (2 passes) or GCE A Levels - 2<br>passes , UEC successful completion                                     |
| Mauritius | GCE O-levels (4 subject passes)   | GCE A-level – 2 passes   |
| Mexico    | Certificado de Educacion<br>Secundaria (Certificate of<br>Secondary Education)  | 2-3 year Preparatoria or Bachillerato<br>program or Certificado de Educacion<br>Secundaria with an average of 60%  |
| Myanmar   | Matriculation/Basic Education<br>High School (BEHS)<br>(Completion of Year<br>10 or Year 11) 45% or higher or<br>GCE O - Level (4 subject passes) | Matriculation/Basic Education High School<br>(BEHS) with an average of 55% or GCE A-<br>Level (2 subject passes) or A level (1 A and<br>2 AS level passes) |
| Nepal     | Completion of Higher Secondary<br>Education Board Certificate   | Higher Secondary Education<br>Board Certificate (Grade 12)   |

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| New Zealand         |   | National Certificate of Educational<br>Achievement (NCEA) – Level 3, minimum<br>60 credits   |
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| Netherlands         |   | Voorbereidend wetenschappelljk<br>onderwijs (Diploma VWO) or Hoger<br>algemeen voortgezet onderwijs Diploma<br>HAVO)   |
| Nigeria             | Senior Secondary School<br>(WAEC/NECO) examinations –<br>pass grade, GCE O-Levels (4<br>subject passes)   | Senior Secondary School (WAEC/NECO)<br>examinations (5 subjects passes C grade<br>average) GCE A Levels (2 passes)   |
| Norway              |   | Vitnemal fra den videregaende skolen<br>(Certificate from upper secondary school)  |
| Oman                |   | School Leaving Certificate   |
| Pakistan            | Secondary School Certificate  | Higher Secondary School Certificate/<br>Intermediate Certificate   |
| Papua New<br>Guinea |   | Higher School Certificate  |
| Peru                | Secundaria / Education<br>Secundaria (Completion of<br>Year 11)   | Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común<br>Completa (Secondary Common Education<br>Graduation Certificate) plus a Technical<br>Diploma or entrance to University |
| Philippines         | High School Diploma or National<br>College Entrance Examination<br>(NCEE) Result OR from 2018,<br>successful completion of Grade<br>10 senior High School | High School Diploma or a Certificate of<br>Graduation + two years of bachelor degree<br>OR from 2018, Grade 12 Senior High School<br>Diploma                       |
| Poland              |   | Matura Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci Liceum<br>Ogolnoksztalcacego (Certificate of<br>Matriculation  |



| Portugal        |  | Certificado de Fim de Estudios Secundarios or<br>Diploma de 12 Ano de Escolaridad (Secondary<br>Certificate)   |
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| Russia          |  | Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem<br>Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary<br>(Complete) General Education)   |
| Saudi Arabia    |  | Shahadat al-thanawiyyah al-'aama or<br>shahadat almarhalat al-thanawiyyat (General<br>Secondary Education Certificate) Form 7 or<br>University Foundation Year |
| Singapore       | GCE 0-Levels (4 subject passes)                                | GCE A-levels - 2 passes  |
| Slovakia        |  | Maturitni Vysvedceni/Maturitnej Vysvedcenie<br>(Matriculation Certificate)   |
| Slovenia        |  | Spričevalo o poklicni mature or Spričevalo o<br>poklicni mature or Svidetelstov zo polozen<br>zavresen   |
| South<br>Africa | National Senior Certificate /<br>Senior Certificate Year 11/10 | National Senior Certificate (Year12) Senior<br>Certificate (Year 12) GCE A-Levels 2 Passes,<br>International Baccalaureate Diploma                             |
| South Korea     | Completion of Senior High<br>School<br>Grade 1 or equivalent   | General/Academic Senior High School<br>Certificate/Diploma (Immumgye Kodung<br>Hakkyo Choeupchang  |
| Spain           |  | Titulo de Bachiller  |
| Sri Lanka       | Sri Lankan GCE O-Levels (4<br>subject passes) for student visa | GCE A-levels – 3 passes  |
| Sweden          |  | Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola   |
| Switzerland     |  | Federal Maturity Certificate/<br>Maturitätszeugnis, Certificat de Maturité/<br>Attestato di Maturità   |

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| Taiwan                  | Senior High School (1st or 2nd<br>Year)   | Senior High School Diploma or Senior<br>Vocational School Diploma   |
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| Thailand                | Upper Secondary School<br>(Matayom 5/ Matayom 4)  | Matayom 6 or MS 6. (Certificate of Secondary Education)   |
| Turkey                  |   | Lise Diplomasi (Secondary School Diploma)<br>Technical or Vocational School   |
|                         |   | Diploma (Teknik or Meslek Lise Diplomasi)   |
| United Arab<br>Emirates |   | Tawjihiyya or Thanawiyya Al-A'ama (General<br>Secondary Certificate), Technical Secondary<br>School Certificate, Commercial Secondary<br>School Certificate or Certificate from an<br>Agriculture Institute |
| UK                      | General Certificate of Secondary<br>Education (GCSE) or General<br>Certificate of Education Ordinary<br>Level (GCE O-Levels) - 4 subject<br>passes<br>Please see Appendix 1 | General Certificate of Education Advanced<br>Levels (GCE A-Levels) - 2 subject passes<br>Please see Appendix 2  |
| Venezuela               | Educacion Media (10 years of secondary schooling minimum)   | Educacion Media – Academic or Tecnico<br>(Medio), Bachillor   |
| Vietnam                 | Upper Secondary schooling (Year<br>10 or 11 equivalent)   | Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong (Upper<br>Secondary Education Graduation Diploma)   |
| Zambia                  | ZSC Year 12 (4 passes) GCE 0<br>Levels (4 passes)   | ZSC Year 12 (5 subject passes C grade or<br>better) GCE A-Levels (2 subject passes) or A-<br>levels 1 A and 2 AS level passes or Diploma in<br>relevant area (1 year minimum)                               |
| Zimbabwe                | Zimbabwe General Certificate of<br>Education (ZGCE) GSE O-Levels<br>(4 subject passes)  | Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at<br>Advanced Levels (A Levels)– 2 passes, or<br>International Baccalaureate Diploma   |

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## **APPENDIX 1**

## General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)



- A pass is indicated by one of the five grades, A, B, C, D, E, F and G.
- Numerical grades: scaled from 9 to 1.

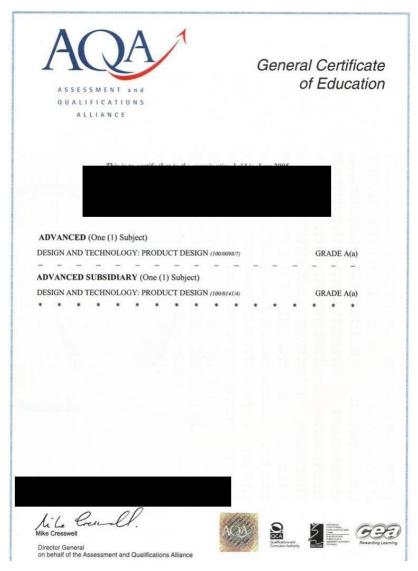
| CAMBRID<br>International Examina                   | ations                 |        |
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| General Certificate of Education                   | n                      |        |
| This certifies that in the November 2017           | examination series     |        |
| was awarded the following grade(s) in t            | he syllabus(es) shown: |        |
| SyNabus  | Ordinary Level         | Grade  |
| Additional Mathematics<br>SYLLABUSES REPORTED: ONE | Circinary Level        | A*(@*) |
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• General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary level.



## **APPENDIX 2**

General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary level.



Pass Grading: A\*, A, B, C, D and E