

Academic Qualification Guidelines

To be eligible for admission to the American Honors and American Success programs, students must demonstrate academic achievements corresponding with the following equivalency guidelines. For American Honors, an admissions essay and additional supplemental information will be required and academic achievement results will be reviewed holistically.

COUNTRY	American Honors	American Success
United States	Successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 3.25+	Successful completion of Year 12 with GPA of 2.0+
Argentina	Bachiller with a 7/10+	Bachiller with a 6/10+
Australia	Year 12 with a 65%+ average	Year 12 with a 55%+ average
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with a 84%+ average	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with a 50%+ average
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 60%+ average	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 50%+ average
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a B+ average	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a 2nd Class, 2nd Division or C average
Brazil	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 7/10+	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 6/10
Brunei	Second class honors, upper division (B+) average or see GCE 'O' Level criteria	See General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level
Cambodia	Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate) with 8 or 80%+ average	Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate) with 6 or 60%+ average
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 5.9+	Licencia de Educación Media (academic) with 4+
China	Upper Middle School Graduate Certificate with a 85%+ average	Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with a 70%+ average
Colombia	Título de Bachiller 8.5+	Título de Bachiller 7.5+
Ecuador	Bachiller with a 8.5+	Bachiller with a 7+
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 74%+ average or pass	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 65%+ average
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) with a 79%+ average	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) with a 60%+ average
France	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 12+	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 10+
General Certificate of Education—O Level/GCSE	Completion with a B in a minimum 5 subjects	Completion with a D in a minimum 5 subjects
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with C average or 'Good'	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with D average or 'Credit'
Hong Kong	HKCEE: (Form 5): C or higher in 5 subjects; HKDSE: Minimum level 4 in 4 academic subjects	HKCEE: (Form 5): D or higher in 5 subjects; HKDSE: Minimum level 2 in 4 academic subjects
India	Second Class/Second Division 69%+	All India Senior Secondary Certificate (CSBE): C2 or higher in 3 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMA3 with an average grade of 7.5+	SMU3 — GPA of 5 or higher
International Baccalaureate	Completion with an overall 28	Completion with an overall 24
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii (High School Diploma) with 15+ average	Peesh-daneshgahii (High School Diploma) with 12+ average
Israel	Teudat Bagrut with 83%+ average	Teudat Bagrut with 55%+ average
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Cert) with 79%+ average	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Cert) with 60%+ average
Jordan	Tawjihi (Academic) with 80%+ average	Tawjihi (Academic) with 60%+ average
Kazakhstan	Attestat with 4.0+ GPA	Attestat with 3.0+ GPA

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Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with 70%+ average	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with 50%+ average
Korea	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with a 85%+ average	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with a 70%+ average
Kuwait	Shahadat AL-Thawasiya-AL-A'ama (Secondary School Diploma) with a 80%+ average	Shahadat AL-Thawasiya-AL-A'ama (Secondary School Diploma) with a 70%+ average
Laos	Baccalaureat II with an overall score of 14+	Baccalaureat II with an overall score of 12+
Macau	See admission criteria for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong or GCE	See Hong Kong or General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level
Malaysia	SPM with Second Class Honours, Upper Division	SPM — C6 or higher in 5 subjects
Mauritius	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 8.8+ average	Certificado de Bachillerato with a 6.0+ average
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with 3.0+ (B) average	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with a 2.0+ average
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic & Vocational) with a 64%+ average	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic & Vocational) with a 55%+ average
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with Division II Merit	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with Division III Credit
Nigeria	General Certificate of Education with a 60%+ average	General Certificate of Education with a 40%+ average
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 75%+ average	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 60%+ average
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 60%+ average	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 60%+ average
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with a 88%+ average	Diploma de Bachiller with a 71%+ average
Peru	Bachillerato Académic with 88%+ average	Bachillerato Académic with 70%+ average
Philippines	High School Diploma with 88+ average	High School Diploma with 80%+ average
Qatar	AL - Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 4+ average	AL-Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 55%+ average
Russia	Attestat with 4.5+ GPA	Attestat with 3.5+ GPA
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat AL - Marhalat AL - Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 89%+ (Very Good) average	Shahadat AL-Marhalat AL-Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 65%+ average
Singapore	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level
South Africa	Senior Certificate with Matriculation with 69%+ average	Senior Certificate with Matriculation with 50-59%+ average
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka O Levels with B grade in 5 subjects or 65%	Sri Lanka A Levels — C grade in 3 subjects
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg with 'VG' grade	Avgångsbetyg with 'G' grade in 3 subjects
Taiwan	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with B average	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with C average
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education with Second Class Honours, Upper Division	Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum E/5 average
Thailand	Matayom 6 with 80%+ average	Matayom 6 with 60%+ average
Turkey	Lise Diploması with 80%+ average	Lise Diploması with 70%+ average
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education with a B+ average	Uganda Certificate of Education with a C average
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 88%+ average	Tawjihyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 70%+ average
Ukraine	Attestat with a GPA of 6+	Attestat with a GPA of 5+
United Kingdom	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong (Diploma of Completion of Secondary School) with a Grade 7.5+	Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong (Diploma of Completion of Secondary School) with a Grade 6.0+
West African School Certificate	Completion with a 7 or higher in a minimum 5 subjects	Completion with a 6 or higher in a minimum 5 subjects
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination with B+ average	Zambian School Certificate Examination with C average
Zimbabwe	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level	See General Certificate of Education — Ordinary Level