

UvA bachelor diploma requirements 2022-2023

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ALBANIA

Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore / Diploma e Maturës Shtetërore Profesionale

A-LEVELS (INTERNATIONAL)

3 (I)GCSEs with grade C/4 or higher and 3 GCE A-levels in relevant* subjects (no skills e.g.) with grade C or higher for a total of 6 different subjects

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ARUBA

VWO diploma

AUSTRALIA

Secondary school certificate in combination with an ATAR score that exceeds 85 or an Overall Position (Queensland) of 8 or lower

AUSTRIA

Reifezeugnis/Reifeprüfungszeugnis (AHS); Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis (BHS)

BELGIUM

Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (ASO); Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur (enseignement general)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Diploma o Položenom Maturskom Ispitu / Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj Školi

BRAZIL

Certificado de Conclusão do 2º Grau / Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio, and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university graduação education, leading up to a Bachelor degree (all mandatory credits of the first year)

BULGARIA

Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (academic stream)

CANADA - ALBERTA

Alberta High School Diploma with at least 5 academic courses (Course Series S3) at level 30 and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Dogwood Diploma) with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 courses and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - MANITOBA

Manitoba High School Diploma with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 courses with codes S, G or U and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick High School Diploma with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 level 2 courses and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma with 10 Grade 12 credits in 5 relevant academic courses and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 courses (codes ACAD or ADV) and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - ONTARIO

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with at least 6 relevant academic Grade 12 courses with codes 4U or 4M and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - QUEBEC

Diplôme d'Études Collégiales (DEC) with the extension 'préuniversitaire / pre university'

CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan Secondary School Diploma with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 courses with code 30 and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CANADA - YUKON

Yukon Certificate of Graduation with at least 5 relevant academic Grade 12 courses and minimum scores of 75% in each subject

CHINA

Senior Middle School Graduation Certificate with a Gaokao and either a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education at a Project 211 or Double First Class university, or a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education at a non-211 or non-Double First Class university with a GPA of at least 80% in the first semester

CROATIA

Svjedodžba o Državnoj Maturi, from a gymnazijum

CURAÇAO

VWO diploma

CZECH REPUBLIC

Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce, from a Gymnazium

DENMARK

Studentereksamenbevis (STX) / Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF)

ESTONIA

Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus

EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

European Baccalaureate Diploma

FINLAND

Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Matriculation Examination Certificate/Studentexamenbevis

FRANCE

Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général / Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général (OIB) / Diplôme du Baccalauréat Technologique with sufficient relevant academic courses

GERMANY

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
Abiturfach (Grundkurs oder Leistungsfach) Mathematik is highly recommended

GREECE

Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou with academic subjects, with a final score of at least 10 points in each academic subject and an overall average of at least 15 points

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

HUNGARY

Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány

ICELAND

Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) obtained from a Menntaskóli

INDIA

Standard class XII diploma (academic stream):

- All India Senior School Certificate from CBSE with grades B1 or higher in 5 subjects*
*please note that only exams administered by the board are taken into account; school exams (such as the subjects 'work experience', 'physical & health education' and 'general studies') are not taken into account
- Indian School Certificate from CISCE with an average score of at least 75% in 5 subjects*
*please note that only exams administered by the board are taken into account; school exams (such as the subject 'socially useful productive work (supw) and community service') are not taken into account
- Migration Cum Transfer Certificate of the Senior Secondary School Examination from NIOS with grades C or higher in 5 subjects*
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INDONESIA

Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (Sarjana) (all mandatory credits of the first year to be obtained)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

International Baccalaureate Diploma. DP courses obtained without fulfilling all graduation requirements for the IB diploma will not be accepted.

IRELAND

Leaving Certificate with all of the following requirements:

- at least 6 subjects of the established programme
- at least a grade 5 at Higher Level for at least 2 subjects
- at least a grade 6 at Ordinary Level or a grade 7 at Higher Level for the other 4 subjects
- a minimum of 350 CAO points achieved

ISRAEL

Te'ûdat Bagrut, with more than 21 units, including the subjects English and Mathematics at unit level 4 or 5 + a third general academic subject at unit level 4 or 5

ITALY

Diploma di Superamento dell'esame di Stato conclusivo from a liceo Classico, Scientifico, Linguistico or Scienze Umane. Graduates from other types of licei are generally not admissible.

JAPAN

High School Certificate of Graduation + a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year); or:
High School Certificate of Graduation + an Associate Degree from a junior college

KAZAKHSTAN

Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools (NIS) Grade 12 Certificate

KOSOVO

Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme të Lartë

LATVIA

Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību

LITHUANIA

Brandos Atestatas

LUXEMBOURG

Diplôme de Fin d'Études Secondaires (Classiques or Générales/Techniques)

MALAYSIA

Unified Examination Certificate with an average score of 75% or higher; or Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) / Matriculation Certificate

MALTA

Secondary Education Certificate + Matriculation Certificate from MATSEC

MEXICO

Bachiller or Bachiller Técnico and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university Pregrado education (leading up to a Licenciado degree) at a highly ranked Mexican university (all mandatory credits of the first year obtained)

MOLDOVA

Diplomă de Bacalaureat

MOROCCO

Attestation du Baccalauréat and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university Licence (undergraduate) education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

NETHERLANDS

VWO diploma

NEW ZEALAND

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 with New Zealand University Entrance (mentioned on the Record of Achievement)

NORTH MACEDONIA

Diploma za Položena Državna Matura

NORWAY

Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring, with one of the following profiles:

- Utdanningsprogram for studiespesialisering med programområder for realfag, formgivingsfag og språk, samfunnsfag og økonomi (Programme for Specialisation in General Studies)
- Utdanningsprogram for idrettsfag (Programme for Sports and Physical Education)
- Utdanningsprogram for musikk, dans og drama (Programme for Music, Dance and Drama)

POLAND

Świadectwo Dojrzałości (maturity certificate) and Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego

PORTUGAL

Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundário in the Cursos Científicos Humanísticos stream, an official Certidão (de Habilitações) with a Média Final of at least 14 (out of 20) and a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES) with scores of at least 120 over 2 national (university entrance) exams

ROMANIA

Diploma de Bacalaureat from 2005 or later

RUSSIA

Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education) and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university Bakalavr education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

SAINT MARTIN

VWO diploma

SCOTLAND

Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) with at least 6 subjects, including at least 2 Advanced Highers and 4 Highers, each with grade C or higher

SERBIA

Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju or Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturalnom ispitu

SINGAPORE

Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level with 3 H2 and 1 H1 content-based subjects + the course 'General Paper' or 'Knowledge and Inquiry' (for a total of 5 different subjects), each with a grade between A and C

SLOVAKIA

Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške, from a Gymnázium

SLOVENIA

Maturitetno Spričevalo (Matura Certificate)

SOUTH AFRICA

National Senior Certificate (with the mention of having met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelor's programmes) and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

SOUTH KOREA

High School Certificate (Godeung Hakgyo Jolupjang) from a general or a science high school and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

SPAIN

Título de Bachiller + a passed university entrance exam (PAU, EVAU or EBAU)

SURINAME

VWO diploma

SWEDEN

Högskoleförberedande Examen with one of the following profiles:

- Naturvetenskapsprogrammet/Natural Science programme
- Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet/Social science programme
- Teknikprogrammet/Technology programme
- Ekonomiprogrammet/Business Management and Economics programme
- Humanistiska programmet/Humanities programme
- Estetiska Programmet/Health and Social Care Programme

SWITZERLAND

Maturitätszeugnis / Maturity Certificate / Maturitätsausweis / Certificat de Maturité / Attestato di Maturità

TAIWAN

Senior High School Diploma and a successfully completed first year of fulltime college / university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

THAILAND

Certificate of Secondary Education (Matayom 6 / M6) and a successfully completed first year of fulltime college/university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

TURKEY

Lise Diploması and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

UKRAINE

Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity and a successfully completed first year of fulltime university bachelor education (all mandatory credits of the first year)

UNITED KINGDOM

3 (I)GCSEs with grade C/4 or higher and 3 GCE A-levels in relevant* subjects (no skills e.g.) with grade C or higher for a total of 6 different subjects

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UNITED STATES

High School Diploma and at least 4 College Board AP* exams in different subjects, each with a grade between 3 and 5; or a High School Diploma and a successfully completed first year of full-time academic (non-vocational) college / university undergraduate education (all mandatory credits of the first year obtained)

)*Note that the following AP courses are not considered relevant:

- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
- Studio Art: Drawing

VIETNAM

Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (regular school or High School for the Gifted) with an average final exam grade of 7 or higher (of the 4 national examinations) and no final exam grades under 6,5