

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS POSTGRADUATE EQUIVALENCIES - 2025/26 ENTRY

Grade Range Equivalence					
Country	Qualification Name	1st Equivalent	2:1 Equivalent	2:2 Equivalent	3rd Equivalent
Afghanistan	Typically, postgraduate applicants will be required to present a masters degree from a well ranked public institution with the exception of graduates from Kabul University who will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	90%	85%	80%	70%
Albania	Undergraduate degree from a recognised institution	9.5 out of 10	8 out of 10	7 out of 10	6 out of 10
Algeria	Licence from a recognised university	17/20	15/20	13/20	11/20
Andorra	Please see equivalences for either France or Spain	Please see equivalences for either France or Spain	Please see equivalences for either France or Spain	Please see equivalences for either France or Spain	Please see equivalences for either France or Spain
Angola	Grau de Bacharel (Equivalent to CertHE)	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Argentina	Grau de Licenciado/a	17-20/20	15-16/20	13-14/20	12/20
Argentina	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study	9.0/10	7.5/10	6.5/10	6.0/10
Armenia	Bakalavri Kochum or Magistrosi Kochum	90% or GPA 4.00 or 19/20	80% or GPA 3.50 or 15/20	70% GPA 3.00 or 8/20	n/a
Australia	Bachelor Honours degree (4 years in length) Honours system is similar to that of UK with some exceptions	1st or 80% or High Distinction or GPA 7	2:1 or 70% or Distinction or GPA 6	2:2 or 60% or Credit or GPA 5	3rd or 55% or Pass or GPA 4
Australia	Bachelor Honours degree (4 years in length) Honours system is similar to that of UK with some exceptions	1st or 80% or High Distinction or GPA 7	2:1 or 70% or Distinction or GPA 6	2:2 or 60% or Credit or GPA 5	3rd or 55% or Pass or GPA 4
Austria	Diplomstudium or Magister	1-1.5 (Mit ausgezeichnetem Erfolg bestanden/passed with distinction)	1.6-2.5 (Mit gutem Erfolg bestanden/Passed with good success)	2.6-3.5 (Bestanden/Successfully Passed)	3.6-4.0 (Bestanden / Passed)
Azerbaijan	Bakalavr (Minimum of 4 years)	GPA 3.4/4.0 or GPA 4.25/5.0 or equivalent of 85%	GPA 3.2/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or equivalent of 80%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or equivalent of 70%	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or equivalent of 65%
Bahamas	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 90%.	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B+ or 80%.	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or C or 75%.	GPA 2.6/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C- or 65%.
Bahrain	Bachelor degree from a recognised University	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Bangladesh	Bachelor's degree (Minimum of 4 years) or a 2 year bachelor's degree + 2 year master's degree	CGPA 3.75/4.0 or 75% or CGPA 3.5 or 70% from leading institution	CGPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% or CGPA 3.2 or 65% from leading institution	CGPA 3.25/4.0 or 65% or CGPA 3.0 or 60% from leading institution	CGPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% or CGPA 2.75 or 55% from leading institution
Barbados	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3	Grade B or 65% or GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3	Grade B- or 60% or GPA 2.7/3.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3	Grade B or 50% or GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3
Belarus	Undergraduate degree or specialist diploma (minimum 4 years) from a recognised institution.	9 out of 10 or 4.7 out of 5	7 out of 10 or 4 out of 5	5 out of 10 or 3.5 out of 5	3 out of 10 or 3 out of 5
Belgium	Licence (French speaking) / Licentiaat (Dutch speaking) or a bachelor degree (post-2005).	80% Avec grande distinction/ met grootste onderscheiding/ With Great Distinction	70% Avec distinction/ met onderscheiding/With distinction	60% Avec satisfaction/met voldoening/With Satisfaction	60% Passe/Passeren
Bolivia	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study	75%	70%	65%	60%
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Visokog Obrazovanja	1000%	900%	800%	700%
Botswana	Bachelor degrees Minimum level of study 5 years Marked out of GPA 5.0	First Class or GPA 4.0/5.0	Honours upper or GPA 3.5/5.0	Honours lower or GPA 3.0/5.0	GPA 2.5/5.0
Brazil	Título de Bacharel, Título de Licenciado/a Título de Tecnólogo	GPA 8.5/10.0 or 85%	GPA 7.5/10.0 or 75%	GPA 6.5/10.0 or 65%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 60%
Brunei	Bachelor degree	1st	2:1	2:2	3rd
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavarsheno Visshe Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Higher Education) or a bachelor's degree (post-2002). The grading scale ranges from 1-6, with 6 being the highest, 1 being the lowest and a minimum pass mark of 3.	6/ Otlichen /Excellent	5/Mnogo Dobur/Very Good	4/ Dobur /Good	3/Pass
Cambodia	Bachelor degree (License) not sufficient for entry to a Masters programme - Masters Degree from a recognised institution required	85% or A or GPA 4.0	80% or B+ or GPA 3.5	75% or B or GPA 3.0	65% or C+ or GPA 2.5
Cameroon	A four year Licence or Bachelor degree or Diplôme d'Etudes Superieures de Commerce (DESC) or Diplôme d'Ingénieur or a Maîtrise If a degree is three years in length, please contact international@cardiff.ac.uk	16-20/20 OR Tres Bien	14-15/20 or Bien	12-13/20 OR assez bien	10-11/20 OR passable

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Canada	Bachelor's degree	GPA 3.3/4.0 or 3.5/4.33 or 3.8 /5.0 or 75% or Grade A or 8/9 or 10/12 or 11/13	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 3.2/4.33 or 3.5/5.0 or 70% or Grade B or 6/9 or 8/12 or 9/13	GPA 2.8/4.0 or 3.0/4.33 or 3.3/5.0 or 65% or Grade B- or 5/9 or 6/12 or 7/13	GPA 2.5/4.0 or 2.8/4.33 or 3.0/5.0 or 60% or Grade C or 4/9 or 5/12 or 6/13
Chile	Grado de Bachiller, Grado de Licenciado or Título Profesional	GPA 5.5/7.0 or 80%	GPA 5.0/7.0 or 70%	GPA 4.7/7.0 or 60%	GPA 4.5/7.0 or 55%
China	学士学位 (Bachelor degree) / 本科毕业证书 [Graduation Certificate - Undergraduate (Benke) level]	Tier 1 universities - 75% Tier 2 universities - 80% Tier 3 universities - 85%	Tier 1 Universities - 70% Tier 2 universities 75% Tier 3 universities 80%	Tier 1 universities - 65% Tier 2 universities 70% Tier 3 universities 75%	Tier 1 universities - 60% Tier 2 universities - 75% Tier 3 universities - 70%
Colombia	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study Marked out of GPA 5.0	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.50/5.0 or 70%	GPA 3.00/5.0 or 60%	GPA 2.80/5.0 or 55%
Costa Rica	Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' of study Marked out of 10	GPA 8.0/10.0 or 80%	GPA 7.50/10.0 or 70%	GPA 6.5/10.0 or 65%	GPA 6.0/10.0 or 55%
Croatia	Baccalaureus/ Baccalaurea degree	5 Odlican (excellent)	4 Vrlo dobar (very good)	3 Dobar (good)	1 Minavam (pass)
Cuba	4-year Titulo de Licenciado / Licenciado Minimum of 4 years' study	Grade A or score of 80% or GPA 5.0	Grade B or score of 70% or GPA 4.0	Grade C or score of 60% or GPA 3.0	Grade lower C or score of 55% or GPA 2.5
Cyprus	Four year Ptychio or bachelor's degree (post-2001)	8.5	7.0 - 8.49	6.0 - 6.99	5.0 - 5.99
Czech Rep	Magister or Bakalár.	1	2	3	5
Denmark	Candidata Magisterii or a bachelor's degree.	12/Excellent with no or few minor weaknesses	10/Good with only minor weaknesses	7/Good with some weaknesses	3
Ecuador	Titulo de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Egypt	A degree completed at a recognised University in Egypt is considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree. Degrees completed at higher institutes may be considered equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree only when accompanied by a statement issued by the Supreme Council of Universities confirming the equivalence with a bachelor degree awarded from a recognised Egyptian university (without an accompanying statement, the qualification is considered equivalent to a UK HND).	85%	75%	65%	50%
El Salvador	Titulo de Licenciado	80% or 8.0/10.0	70% or 7.0/10.0	60% or 6.0/10.0	55% or 5.5/10.0
Eritrea	Masters degree required - Bachelor Degree is NOT equivalent to a UK Bachelor Degree	GPA 3.5/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 3.0/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 2.5/4.0 in Masters degree	GPA 2.0/4.0 in Masters degree
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad/Diplom or bachelor's degree (post-2002).	5	4	3	2
Ethiopia	Master's degree required - Bachelor Degree is NOT equivalent to a UK Bachelor Degree	3.8 points in Masters degree	Grade A or 3.5 points in Masters degree	Grade B or 3 points in Masters degree	Grade C or 2.8 points in Masters degree
Finland	Kandidaattii/Kandidat or Maisteri/Magister	N/A	1-3 grade system - 2.0/3.0 or above 1-5 grade system - 3.5/5.0	1-3 grade system - 1.4/3.0 1-5 grade system - 2.5/5.0	N/A
France	Licence or Licence Professionnelle (Post-2008), or a pre-2008 Licence plus a one-year Maîtrise or a three year Diplôme d'Ingénieur. For applicants who have studied at a Grande Ecole we require the Diplôme when completed after five years of substantive study with minimum grades in the final two years of 12. This can include the two year classes préparatoires period. We also accept the Master 2 / Grade de Master with minimum grades of 12.	14	13	11	5
Georgia	Undergraduate degree or specialist diploma (minimum 4 years) from a recognised institution.	4.7 out of 5 or 90/100	4 out of 5 or 80/100	3.5 out of 5 or 70/100	
Germany	Magister Artium/Diplom/Erstes Staatsexamen (First State Examination) or a bachelor's degree (post-1998).	1-1.5/Sehr Gut	1.6-2.5/Gut	2.6-3.5/Befriedigend	3.6-4.0/Übergeben
Ghana	Bachelor Degree (please note where a bachelor degree has been taught as a combination of a diploma plus further study, this should be considered as a standard bachelor degree from Ghana)	GPA 3.5 or 70% or First Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 3.0 or 60% or Upper Second Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 2.5 or 50% or Lower Second Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.	GPA 2.2 or 45% or Third Class. Where there is a discrepancy between GPA and classification, GPA will be taken into consideration.
Greece	Bachelor's degree (Ptychion) from a recognised institution	8.5	7	6	5

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Grenada	Bachelor degree. Minimum of 4 years' study.	Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3	Grade B or 65% or GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3	Grade B- or 60% or GPA 2.7/3.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3	Grade B or 50% or GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 2.8/4.3
Guatemala	Titulo de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Hong Kong	Bachelor Degree typically 4 years in length Grading scales can vary by institution from a GPA out of 4.0 and a GPA out of 4.3 so care must be taken when assessing results. A small number of institutions offer UK equivalent classifications (i.e. 2:1/2:2 etc)	Minimum of 3.7 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 3.5 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 1st class classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 3.0 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 2.8 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 2:1 classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 2.5 where a 4.3 scale is used Minimum of 2.0 where a 4.0 scale is used Or 2:2 classification is directly equivalent	Minimum of 1.7 where a 4.3 scale is used. Minimum of 1.5 where a 4.0 scale is used. Or 3rd classification is directly equivalent
Hungary	Egyetemi Oklevel	5/Jeles	4/Jó	3/Közepes	N/A
Iceland	Baccalaureatus degree or Kandidatsprof/Candidatus Mag	8.5	7.5	6.5	
India	Bachelor Degree (BA/BSc/BCom) typically 3 to 4 years in length.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 65% from all recognised institutions or 60% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document) Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 6.5 with the exception of Amity University which should be 7.0. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4 A minimum of 3.0 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of A or above. or a Degree awarded with First Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalence.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 60% from all recognised institutions or 55% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 6.0 with the exception of Amity University which should be 6.5. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4 A minimum of 2.8 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of B or above. or a Degree awarded with First Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalence.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 55% from all recognised institutions or 50% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 5.5 with the exception of Amity University which should be 6.0. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4 A minimum of 2.6 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of C+ or above. or a Degree awarded with Second Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalence.	Where grade is given as a percentage: A minimum of 50% from all recognised institutions or 45% from NOOSR recognised institutions (see tiering document). Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 10: A minimum of 5.0 with the exception of Amity University which should be 5.5. Where grade is given as a CGPA out of 4 A minimum of 2.4 CGPA. Where grades are alphabetical: A minimum of C or above. or a Degree awarded with Second Division classification. Where a degree has been completed, the final classification of degree over and above any other marking system will be used as the equivalence.
Indonesia	Bachelor Degree /Sarjana 1 Diploma IV also accepted	Minimum GPA 3.2	Minimum GPA 3.0	Minimum GPA 2.8	Minimum GPA 2.5
Iran	Bachelor degree from a recognised University (Bachelor degrees are typically available as 'continuous'/'consecutive' programmes, comprising four years of uninterupted study, or 'non-continuous'/'non-consecutive' programmes, comprising two years of study (Associate degree) topped up with two further years of study at Bachelor degree level. Both routes are equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree)	17/20	15/20	14/20	12/20
Iraq	Bachelor degree from a recognised University	90%	75%	70%	55%
Israel	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	90%	80%	65%	50%
Italy	Diploma di Laurea or Licenza di Accademia di Belle Arti or Diploma di Mediatore Linguistic or Diploma di Laurea (Vecchio Ordinamento) or Diploma accademico di primo livello.	110	104	100	80
Jamaica	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study.	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0/4.3 or A or 70%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.2/4.3 or B or 65%	GPA 2.7/4.0 or GPA 3.0/4.3 or B- or 60%	GPA 2.5 or GPA 2.8/4.3 or C or 55%
Japan	Bachelor degree	Grade A or GPA 3.7	Grade B or GPA 3.0	Grade Lower B or GPA 2.5	Grade C or GPA 2.0
Jordan	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Kazakhstan	Bakalavr Minimum of 4 years study	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0 or 90%	GPA 3.2/4.0 or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or 60%

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Kenya	Bachelor Degree can be awarded from public universities and CUE recognised programmes from private universities	First Class or Grade A or 70% or GPA 3.5	Second Class Honours (upper division) or Grade B or 60% or GPA 3.0	Second Class Honours (lower division) or Grade C or 50% or GPA 2.5	Third Class or Grade D or 45%
Kosovo	An undergraduate degree from a recognised institution	10	9	8	7
Kuwait	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0 /4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Kyrgyzstan	A specialist diploma or masters degree from a recognised institution may be considered for entry. Адистик диплом / Диплом специалиста (Specialist Diploma) Магистр диплому / Диплом магистра (Master's degree)	5	4.5	4	3
Lebanon	Bachelor degree/Licence from a recognised university	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Latvia	Post-2002 Bakalaur Diploms/bachelor's degree OR pre-2002 Magistra Diploms.	8	7	6	5
Libya	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	0.85	0.75	0.65	0.5
Lithuania	Post-2000 Bakalauro Diplomas/bachelor's degree OR a pre-2000 Magistro Diplomas.	9.5	8	7	6
Luxembourg	Bachelor's degree (started after 2003) or the Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Specialisees Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Luxembourg.	18/Excellent	16/Tres bien	14/Bien	No equivalent
Macau	Bachelor degree Variety of grading systems	Grade A or GPA 3.5 or score of 19 or score of 75	Grade B or GPA 3.0 or score of 17 or score of 65	Grade C or GPA 2.5 or score of 15 or score of 55	
Malaysia	Bachelor Degree	1st or GPA 3.3	2:1 or GPA 3.0	2:2 or GPA 2.7	3rd or GPA 2.33
Malta	Three year bachelor degree	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Mauritius	Bachelor degree Minimum of 3 years' study CPA marking system	Class I or CPA 70 or 70%	Class II - Division I or CPA 60 or 60%	Class II - Division ii or CPA 50 or 50%	Class III or CPA 40 or 40%
Mexico	Título de Licenciado	GPA 8.0 or 80%	GPA 7.0 or 70%	GPA 6.0 or 60%	GPA 5.5 or 55%
Moldova	Diploma de Licență (Diploma of Licentiate) from a recognised instution	10	9	8	7
Monaco	Undergraduate degree from a recognised institution	16	14	12	10
Montenegro	Diploma of Completed Academic Undergraduate Studies or Diploma of Professional Undergraduate Studies or Advanced Diploma of Higher Education from a recognised institution.	9.5/10	9.0/10	8.0/10	7.0/10
Morocco	Licence / Licence d'Études Fondamentales / Licence Professionnelle from a recognised university	Très Bien - 16	Bien - 14	Assez Bien - 12	Passable - 10
Myanmar	Masters degree from a recognised institution	75% (A+)	70% (A)	65% (A-)	50% (B-)
Namibia	Bachelor Degree or Bachelor (Honours) Degree (Only equivalent to DipHE up to and including 2008)	80% OR A OR Distinction	70% OR B OR Very Good	60% OR C OR Good	50% OR D OR Satisfactory
Nepal	Bachelor's degree - must be a minimum of 4 years in duration and from an ENIC recognised institution	Four-year bachelor's degree from a recognised institution with 80% (Distinction)	Four-year bachelor's degree from a recognised institution with 70%	Four-year bachelor's degree from a recognised institution with 60%	Four-year bachelor's degree from a recognised institution with 50%
Netherlands	Bachelor's or doctoral degree (started after 2002) or Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO) (pre 2001).	8/Zeer goed/Very Good	7/ruim voldoende/Very Satisfactory	6/voldoende/Pass	No equivalent
New Zealand	Bachelor Degree - 3 years in length	A+ or 9.0 GPA	A- or 7.0 GPA	B+ or 6.0	B or 5.0 GPA
	Bachelor Honours degree - 4 years in length	1st or A Grade or GPA 7.0	2:1 or B Grade or GPA 6.0	2:2 or C+ Grade or GPA 5.0	3rd or C- Grade or GPA 4.5
Nicaragua	Titulo de Licenciado	80%	70%	60%	55%
Nigeria	Bachelor degree Marked out of CGPA 4.0 or 5.0	GPA 3.5/4.0 or GPA 4.0 /5.0 or GPA 6.2/7.0 or 70% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: GPA 3.30 /4.0 or GPA 3.60/50 or GPA 5.8 /7.0	GPA - 3.0/4.0 or GPA 3.3/5.0 or GPA 5.5/7.0 or 60% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.2/5.0 or GPA 4.9/7.0	GPA 2.5/4.0 or GPA 3.0/5.0 or GPA 4.0/7.0 or 50% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Nigeria: GPA 2.4/4.0 or GPA 2.9/5.0 or GPA 3.9/7.0	GPA 2.2/4.0 or GPA 2.6/5.0 or GPA 3.5/7.0 or 45%
North Macedonia	Bachelor's degree of a minimum of 4 years (Дипломиран / Баццалауреус / Баццалауреа) from a recognised institution	10	9	8	7
Norway	Bachelorgrad degree from a recognised Norwegian institution	A	B	C	D
Palestine/ Palestinian Territories	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	90% / Excellent	80% / Very Good	70% / Good	65% / Satisfactory
Oman	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Pakistan	Bachelor degree Minimum of 4 years' study marked by a percentage or a GPA	GPA 3.5/4.0 or 70% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 3.3/4.0 or 67%	GPA 3.0/4.0 or 60% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 2.7/4.0 or 57%	GPA 2.5/4.0 or 55% If applicant is studying/has studied at the top institutions in Pakistan: GPA 2.3/4.0 or 52%	GPA 2.2/4.0 or 45%

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Paraguay	Titulo de Licenciado Licenciatura. Minimum of 4 years' study.	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 75%	GPA 3.0/5.0 or 70%	GPA 2.5/5.0 or 60%
Peru	Titulo de Licenciado Licenciatura. Minimum of 4 years' study.	14/20 or 80% for public/state institutions 18/20 or 85% for private institutions	12.5/20 or 70% for public/state institutions 15/20 or 80% for private institutions or Muy Bueno	11.0/20 or 65% for public/state institutions 13.5/20 or 70% for private institutions or Bueno	10/20 or 50% for public/state institutions 12/20 or 60% for private institutions
Poland	Candidata Magisterii or a bachelor's degree.	A or 5	B or 4.5	C or 4	No equivalent
Portugal	Diploma de Estudos Superiores Especializados (DESE) or Licenciado/Licentura	18	16	14	10
Philippines	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Bachelor degree from one of the four prestigious universities is the equivalent to a UK Bachelor degree and should be made an offer for direct entry onto Postgraduate degree. Applicants with degrees from other recognised institutions should also hold a Masters Degree Grading will vary between institutions - most grade by GPA out of 4 apart from the University of the Philippines which is graded out of 5.0 with 1.0 being excellent and 5.0 being poor.	GPA 3.5/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA of 1.25 from the University of the Philippines	GPA 3.0/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 1.5 from University of Philippines	GPA 2.5/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 2.0 from University of Philippines	GPA of 2.0/4.0 from a Centre of Excellence institution or GPA 2.5 from University of Philippines
Qatar	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Romania	Diploma de Licenta (when started after 2005) or Diploma de Studii Aprofundate (when awarded pre-2005).	10	9	8	No equivalent
Russia	Bakalavr Minimum 4 years' study	GPA 4.50/5.0 or 85%	GPA 4.0/5.0 or 80%	GPA 3.75/5.0 or 75%	GPA 3.5/5.0 or 70%
Rwanda	Bachelor Degree (ONLY University of Rwanda, all other applicants should contact international@cardiff.ac.uk)	80%+	70-79%	60-69%	50-59% (Pass)
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	GPA 3.6/4.0 or GPA 4.5/5.0	GPA 3.0/4.0 or GPA 4.0/ 5.0	GPA 2.8/4.0 or GPA 3.5/5.0	GPA 2.0/4.0 or GPA 2.5/5.0
Serbia	Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution	10	9	8	7
Singapore	Bachelor degree are 4 years in length Typically grading follows the UK honours system but can also be marked out of CAP (Cumulative Average Point) system out of 5.0 or lettered grade	1st or CPA 4.5/5.0	2:1 or CPA 4.0/5.0	2:2 or CPA 3.0/5.0	3rd or CPA 2.0/5.0
Slovakia	Magister (formally Absolvent Vysoké Skoly) or a Bakalár / bachelor degree (post-2005)	A (Výborný)	B (Veľ' mi dobrý)	C (Veľ' mi dobrý)	No equivalent
Slovenia	Diploma o pridobljeni univerzitetni izobrazbi (University Degree) or Diploma o pridobljeni visoki strokovni izobrazbi / Diplomirani (Diploma of Professional Higher Education) or Diplomant (Professionally oriented first-cycle degree) or Univerzitetni diplomant (Academically oriented first-cycle degree)	9.5	8.5	7	6
South Africa	Bachelor degree with Honours, three or four years' study	75% or First Class	65% / Pass or Second Class (Division one)	55% / Pass or Second Class (Division two)	50% or Third Class
South Korea	Haksa (Bachelor Degree) Typically 4 years in length No universal grading system - grades can vary from GPA (out of 4.5 or 4.3), letter grades or percentages.	GPA 4.0/4.5 or GPA 3.7/4.3 or 90% or Grade A	GPA 3.5/4.5 or GPA 3.0 /4.3 or 85% or Grade B+	GPA 3.0 /4.5 or GPA 2.7/4.3 or 80% or Grade B	GPA 2.5/4.5 or GPA 2.2/4.3 or 70% or Grade C
Spain	Título Universitario Oficial de Graduado en [subject area] (Grado) or a five year Título Universitario Oficial de Licenciado / Ingeniero / Arquitecto (Licenciatura).	9/10 or 4.0 (Sobresaliente)	7/10 or 3.0 (Notable)	6/10 or 2 (Aprobado)	5/10 or 1 (pase)
Sri Lanka	Either a Professional, Specialist or Honours Bachelor Degree from a recognised institution.	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional or Bachelor Honours degree with 70% 'First class Honours' A- or 3.70 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 60% 'Upper Second class Honours' B+ or 3.30 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 55% 'Lower Second class Honours' B or 3.00 out of 4.00	Bachelor Special degree or Bachelor Professional degree with 45% 'Third class Honours' C or 2.00 out of 4.00
Sudan	Bachelor Degree	A OR 80% OR 7.0/10.0 OR 3.5/4.0 OR Excellent	B+ OR 70% OR 6.5-6.9/10.0 OR 3.0/4.0 OR Very Good	B OR 60% OR 5.75-6.49/10.0 OR 2.5/4.0 OR Good	C OR 50% OR Below 5.75/ 10.0 OR 2.0/4.0 OR Pass
South Sudan	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office	Please refer to International Office
Sweden	Kandidatexamen (bachelor's degree), Yrkesexamen (professional bachelor's degree), or Magisterexamen (master's degree).	Väl godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Väl godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at VG)	Godkänd (with a minimum of 90 credits at G)	No equivalent
Switzerland	Bachelor's degree (started after 2006) or Diplom or Lizentiat or Staatsdiplom/Diplôme d'Etat from a recognised institution	5.5/6.0 or 9.0/10	5.0/6.0 or 8.0/10	4.0/6.0 or 7.0/10	n/a
Syria	Bachelor degree from a recognised university	Bachelor degree with 80% from a state university or 85% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 70% from a state university or 75% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 60% from a state university or 65% from a private university	Bachelor degree with 50% from a state university or 55% from a private university

Grade Range Equivalence					
Country	Qualification Name	1st Equivalent	2:1 Equivalent	2:2 Equivalent	3rd Equivalent
Taiwan	Bachelor degree typically 4 years in length Each course is graded using a percentage scale with the pass mark set at 50%. An overall grade is not recorded on the degree certificate but may be included on the transcript.	Minimum of 75% Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of 70% Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of 68% Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of 65% Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.
Tajikistan	Specialist Diploma or Masters degree from a recognised institution	5	4.5	4	
Tanzania	Bachelor Degree	70-100% OR A OR 4.4 and above on a 5.0 scale	60-69% OR B+ OR 3.5-4.3 on a 5.0 scale	50-59% OR B OR 2.7-3.4 on a 5.0 scale	40-49% OR C OR 2.0-2.6 on a 5.0 scale
Thailand	Bachelor degree Typically 4 years in length Degrees are graded by GPA.	Minimum of GPA 3.0/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of GPA 2.7/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of GPA 2.5/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.	Minimum of GPA 2.3/4.0 Contact international@cardiff.ac.uk for further information.
Tunisa	Licence / Diplome National d'Architecture / Maitrise from a recognised university	16 out of 20	14 out of 20	12 out of 20	10 out of 20
Turkey	Lisans or Mühendis Diplomasi Much variance in grades between institutions/subjects	80% or GPA 3.0	70% or GPA 2.6	60% or GPA 2.5	50% or GPA 2.2
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor degree from a recognised university *There are a number of international branch campuses in the UAE - in these cases, the Universtiy will typically use the grading system of the university's home country.	GPA 3.6/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.0/4.0
Uganda	Bachelor degree 3 years minimum study and awarded from a public university, or an institution accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE). Marked out of 5.0 GPA	Class I or GPA 4.5/5.0 or A or 70%	Class II Upper or GPA 4.0 or B+ or 60%	Class II Lower or GPA 3.0 or B or 50%	Class III or GPA 2.6 or D or 45%
Ukraine	Dyplom Bakalavra 4 years' study	GPA 4.5	GPA 4.25	GPA 3.9	GPA 3.5
Uruguay	Titulo de Licenciado	9/12	8/12	7/12	6/12
USA	Bachelor's degree (using 4.0 GPA scale)	GPA 3.4/4.0	GPA 3.0/4.0	GPA 2.8/4.0	GPA 2.4/4.0
	Bachelor's degree (using 5.0 GPA scale)	GPA 3.8/5.0	GPA 3.5/5.0	GPA 3.3/5.0	GPA 3.0/5.0
Uzbekistan	Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution	0.9	0.8	0.71	n/a
Venezuela	Titulo de Licenciado	85% or 18/20	70% or 15/20	60% or 13/20	55% or 11/20
Vietnam	Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc/ Bằng Cử Nhân	GPA 8.0/10 or 3.7/4	GPA 7.0/10 or 3.0/4	GPA 6.0/10 or 2.4/4	GPA 5.0/10 or 1.8/4
Zambia	Bachelor Degree – Equivalent to DipHE, unless studied in Dentistry, Medicine/ Surgery, Veterinary Medicine	A or 75%	B+ or 70%	B or 65%	C or 60%
Zimbabwe	Bachelor Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree	75% and above First	65-74% Upper Second	60-64% Lower Second	50-59% Third