

COUNTRY	HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION EQUIVALENT
Afghanistan	12th Grade Graduation Certificate/Baccaluria (Baccalaureate)
Albania	Deftese Pjekurie (Certificate of Maturity)
Algeria	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire
Argentina	Bachillerato
	Mijnakarg Krtutyan Attestat (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
Armenia	Hasunutian Vkaiakan (Certificate of Maturity)
Australia: Capital Territory	ACT (Australian Capital Territory) Senior Secondary Certificate (since 2015)
Australia. Capital Territory	ACT Year 12 Certificate
Australia: New South Wales	New South Wales (NSW) Higher School Certificate
Australia: Northern	Northern Territory Senior Secondary Studies Certificate
Territory	Northern Territory Certificate of Education/South Australian Certificate of Education
Australia: Queensland	Queensland Senior Certificate
Australia: South Australia	South Australian Certificate of Education
Australia: Tasmania	Tasmanian Certificate of Education
Australia: Victoria	Victorian Certificate of Education
Australia: Western Australia	Western Australian Certificate of Secondary Education
Austria	Reifezeugnis, Matura (Maturity Certificate) or Reifeprüfungzeugnis
	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education
Azerbaijan	(Awarded after completion of 2 years of upper secondary school)
	Svidetel'stovo/o Srednem Obrazovanii (after Grade 11)
	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE): Awarded after 3 years
Bahamas	of senior secondary school (awarded 1993 to present)
	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level): Awarded after 2 years
	of study following the Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
	General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level with passes in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)



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Bahrain	General Certificate of Secondary Education
	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate (Secondary School Certificate)
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
	Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate (External
	examination taken after completion of 5 years of secondary school)
Barbados	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE): External examinations taken
Daibados	during 2 years of an upper secondary/pre-university program of study
	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education
	Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
Belarus	Certificate of (Complete) Secondary Education
Beiarus	Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii
	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Certificate of Higher Secondary
Deleiture	Education (Awarded after completion of 2 years of study at general secondary
Belgium	education school, gymnasium, or lyceum)
	Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs (Certificate of Higher Sec. Education)
Bermuda	High school Diploma (Awarded upon completion of six years of general secondary
berniuda	school) or Secondary School Certificate
	Bachiller; Bachiller en Humanidades : (Upper Secondary Graduate; Upper Secondary
Bolivia	Graduate in Humanities) requires 4 years after primaria
	Bachillerato or Técnico Medio
B	Svedočanstvo or Svjedočanstvo (Certificate or Diploma)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Completion of Secondary Education or Matura
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
	(generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
	Diploma/Certificado de Ensino Médio (formerly, 2° Grau) (Certificate of Secondary
Brazil	Education) or Certificado de Conclusao de Segundo Grau
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Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie i Svidetelstvo za Profesionalna Kvalifikatzia (Diploma
	of Secondary Education and Certificate of Professional Qualification)
	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie
	Зрелостно свидетелство (Maturity Certificate under old system)
Burkina Faso	Baccalauréat / Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre
Durkilla Faso	Baccalaureat de Technicien or Diplome de Bachelier de Technicien
Cambodia	Baccalauréat de L'Enseignement Secondaire du 2ieme Cycle
Cameroon	Cameroon General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level
Cameroon	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media
China	Senior Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate
Colombia	Título de Bachiller Académico
Colonibia	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Congo	Baccalauréat
Congo, Democratic	Republic of (DRC) Diploma d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaire du Cycle Longde
Republic of (DRC)	L'Enseignement Secondaire du 2ieme Cycle
	Certificate of Final Examination, Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education /
Croatia	Maturity Certificate
	Svjedožba o Završnom Ispitu or Svjedožba o Završnom Srednjem Obrazovanju or
	Svjedožba mature (Maturity Certificate)
Costa Rica	Diploma de conclusion de estudios de educacion diversificada
	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Czech Republic	Maturitni Vysvedceni or Maturita (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Denmark	Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Dominican Republic	Bachillerato (traditional)
Ecuador	Bachillerato or Titulo de Bachiller or Técnico Medio
Egypt	Thanaweya a`Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)



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El Salvador	Titulo de Bachillerato or Bachiller or Diploma de Educacion Media or Titulo de
	Bachiller en
Eritrea	Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (ESECE)
Estonia	Gumnaasiumi Loputunnistus
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)
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Finland	Studentexamensbetyg (Matriculation Examination Certificate)
France	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement de Second Degré / Baccalauréat Général
Georgia	Sashualo Skolis Atesti (Secondary School Certificate)
Germany	Abitur or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
Ghana	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE)
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou/Απολυτήριο Ενιαίου Λυκείου (Upper Sec. School Cert.)
Guatemala	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Haiti	Baccalaureat or Certificat de Fin D'Etudes Secondaire Classiques or Baccalaureat II
Honduras	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Hong Kong, SAR	Hong Kong Cert. of Education (HKCEE) & Hong Kong Advanced Level Cert. (HKALE)
rieng neng, er m	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
Hungary	Érettségi Bizonyítvány (Maturity Certificate)
India	State Higher Secondary School Certificate (awarded by State Board)
	All India Senior School Certificate (awarded by Central Board)
	Indian School Certificate Exam. (awarded by Council for ISCE)
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tanat Belajar (STTB) from Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas (SMA)
Iran	Diploma Metevaseth (National High School Diploma after 12 years)
	Diplom and Peesh-daneshgahii (High school Certificate and Pre- University)
Iraq	Baccalaureate (Secondary School Certificate)
Ireland	Ardteistiméireacht (Leaving Certificate)
Israel	Teudat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)



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Italy	Diploma di Maturita (Maturity Diploma)
	Diploma di Esame di Stato (Diploma of State Examination)
Côte d'Ivoire, (Republic of)	Baccalauréat or Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré or
Ivory Coast	Baccalauréat Technique
	Caribbean Certificate of Advanced Proficiency (CAPE)
Jamaica	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education
	Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
lanan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Jordan	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Vazakhetan	аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании or Attestat o Srednem
Kazakhstan	Obrazovanii (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Kosovo	Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesmet të Përgjithshme- Gjimnazin (Diploma of
ROSOVO	Completion of General Secondary School- Gymnasium)
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama (Secondary School Diploma)
Kurgustan	аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании/Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii
Kyrgystan	(Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)
Latvia	Atestats par Visparejo Videjo Izglitibu (Certificate of General Secondary Education)
Lebanon	Baccalauréat Libanaise (Lebanese Baccalaureate Certificate of Secondary Education)
Lebanon	Shahaadat Al-Bakaalouriya al Lubnaaniya l'il-ta 'liim alThaanawi
Libya	General Secondary Education Certificate
Liechtenstein	Berufsmaturitätszeugnis, Maturazeugnis, Matura (Maturity Certificate) Brandos
	atestatas (Maturity Certificate)
Lituania	Brandos atestatas (Maturity Certificate)
	Свидетелство за Завршено Основно Образовање от Свидетелство за Положен
Macedonia, Republic of	Матурски Испит or Svidetelstvo za zavreno sredno obrazovanie (Secondary School
	Leaving Certificate)



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Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Pelarajan Malaysia (STPM) (Malaysian Higher School Certificate) with passes
	in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced (or Senior) Level
	International General Certificate of Sec. Education (IGCSE)
Maldives	International General Certificate of Sec. Education Advanced Level (IGCSE "A" Level)
	with passes in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced (or Senior) Level
Malta	Matriculation Certificate
	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and General Certificate of
Mauritius	Secondary Education Advanced Level (GCSE "A" Level) with passes in 5 subjects, two of
	which must be at the Advanced (or Senior) Level
Mexico	Bachillerato
Mongolio	Buren Dund Bolovsroliin Ynemlekh, Gerchilgee (School Leaving Certificate)
Mongolia	(one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Morocco	Baccalaureat
Muonmon	Basic Education Standard Examination Diploma
Myanmar	(one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate or Proficiency Certificate
	VWO Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs Cert. (Seco. School Leaving Certi.)
Netherlands	HAVO Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (Higher General Sec. Educ. Diploma)
Nov. Zoolond	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or Form 7 (Higher
New Zealand	School Certificate)
Nicaragua	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate issued by WAEC plus WAEC access card
Norway	Vitnemal Fra Videregaende Skole (Upper Secondary School Certificate)
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Sec. School Leaving Certificate or General Sec. School Certificate)
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or Intermediate Certificate Examination
Palestine	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Damana	Bachillerato or Diploma de Educación Media
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller (Upper Secondary School Diploma)



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Peru	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa
	(Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education)
	Certificado Oficial de Educación Secundaria Común Completa
	Bachillerato Académico (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some
	programs)
Philippines	High School Diploma plus one full year of post-sec. studies in a recognized university
Poland	Matura or Świadectwo Dojrzałości Liceum Ogólnokształcącego
Poland	Świadectwo dojrzałości liceum profilowanego
Portugal	Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundarios or Diploma de Ensino Secundario
Puerto Rico	Secondary School Graduation Diploma
Oatar	Al-Thanawaya Al-Amah or Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari
Qatar	(General Secondary Certificate Examination)
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat
Russia	Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii
Nussia	(Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education)
Rwanda	Diplôme d'Humanités Générales or Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires or
Rwanda	Attestation or any other secondary school Diploma
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Sauui Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyyat (General Secondary Education Certificate)
	Scottish Qualifications Authority Certificate (SQA) or Scottish Certificate of Education
Scotland	at the Higher Level or A-Levels (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and
	4 AS-Levels)
Senegal	Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre or Baccalaureat
Serbia and Montenegro	Диплома Средње Школе (Diploma Srednje Škole)
	Diploma o Zavrsenoj Srednjo Skoli
Sierra Leone	West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSE) issued by
Sierra Leone	WAEC plus WAEC access card



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Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (O-Level) and Singapore-
	Cambridge General Certificate of Education (A-Level) Minimum of two H2 Level
	subjects and passes in 5 subjects overall
Slovak Republic	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške or Maturitné Vysvedčenie
Slovenia	Maturitetno spričevalo (Maturity Examination Certificate) or Matura
Somalia	Somaliland Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Somana	(one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
South Africa	National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement
South Korea Penublic of	Immungye Kodung Hakkyo (Korean Senior Secondary School Certificate of
South Korea, Republic of	Graduation)
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller or Bachillerato or Titulo de Tecnico
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka General Certificate of Education with passes in 5 subjects, two of which must
Sri Lanka	be at the Advanced Level (3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
St. Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean Certificate of Advanced Proficiency (CAPE) or General Certificate of
St. Lucia	Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
St. Vincent and the	(generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
Grenadines	(generally 3 & Levels and 2 // Levels of 3 & Levels and 4 //3 Levels)
	Avgangsbetyg or Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskola (Upper Secondary School Leaving
Sweden	Certificate)
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande Examen (Higher Education Preparatory Diploma)
	Studentexamen
Switzerland	Berufsmaturität, Maturité professionelle, Attestato di Maturità (Professional
	Baccalaureate), Eidgenössisch anerkannte Kantonale Maturität, Maturité cantonal
	reconnu par la Confédération, Eidgenössisches Maturität, Maturité fédérale,
	Baccalauréat or Maturità federale, Maturità cantonale riconosciuta dalla
	Confederazione or Maturitätszeugnis or Certificat de Maturité or Baccalauréat or
	Attestato di Maturità (Federal School Leaving Certificate)



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Syria	Al-Shahada Al Thanawiyya — Al' Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) or Baccalaureat or or Technical Secondary - Al- Shahâda Al Thânawiyya Al- Fanniyya (Technical Baccalaureate)
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE)
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education (Matayom VI), Certificate in Vocational Education
Trinidad & Tobago	Caribbean Certificate of Advanced Proficiency (CAPE) or General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
Tunisia	Diplôme du Baccalauréat or Attestation
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi or Lise Bitirme Diplomasi
Turks and Caicos	Caribbean Certificate of Advanced Proficiency (CAPE) or General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
Uganda	Ugandan Certificate of Education and Ugandan Advanced Certificate of Education with passes in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level (generally 3 O-Levels and 2 A-Levels or 3 O-Levels and 4 AS-Levels)
Ukraine	Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu (Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate or Matriculation School Certificate, or Vocational School Leaving or Professional Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
United Arab Emirates	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma (UAE Secondary School Leaving Certificate or General Secondary Education Certificate)
United Kingdom and British pattern education	Standing in at least six academic subject areas (GCSE, AS-Levels, A-Levels), including English, with at least three academic A-Levels or six AS-Levels. A subject may not be counted at both A-Level and GCSE General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) plus General Certificate of
	Education (GCE) with passes in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level (generally 3 O levels and 2 A levels or 3 O levels and 4 AS levels)



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United States of America	Secondary School Graduation Diploma
Uruguay	Bachillerato
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma (Certificate of Secondary Education)
	Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Sec. Complete General Education)
Venezuela	Bachillerato (one year of post-secondary studies may be required for some programs)
	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Dạy Nghề (Technical and Vocational High School Cert.)
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông (Upper Secondary School Graduation
	Certificate or Senior High School Certificate)
	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Bổ Túc Văn Hoá (Non-formal High School Certificate)
Yemen Arab Republic	Al Thanawiya
Yugoslavia, Federal	Diploma o Zavrsenoj Srednjoj Skoli or Matura Examination
Republic of	(Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Zaire	Diplome d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long with Homologation Certification
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Exam. or General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (ZGCE O- Level) and
	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (ZGCE A-Level) with passes
	in 5 subjects, two of which must be at the Advanced Level or Cambridge Higher School
	Certificate (HSC)