

European Union Entry Requirements

<u>Country</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Grading System</u>	<u>Swansea Minimum Score</u>	Excellence Scholarship p AAA	Merit Scholarship AAB	ABB	BBB	<u>Minimum English</u>
Austria	Reifeprüfung / Matura	1=Sehr Gut=Very Good 2=Gut=Good 3=Befriedigend=Satisfactory 4=Genugend=Pass 5=Nicht Genugend=Fail	2 / Gut	1	1	2	2	Reifeprüfung / Matura English Language Grade 2 / Gut
Belgium	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur	Either 1 out of 10 or 1 out of 20	7 out of 10	9	8.5	8	7	80% above
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie, or Diploma za Sredno - Spetsialno Obrazovanie	6=Otlichen=Excellent 5=Mnogo Dobur=Very Good 4=Dobur/Good 3=Sreden=Sufficient 2=Slab=Poor/Fail	5	5.7 – 5.8	5.5 – 5.6	5.3 – 5.4	5.1 – 5.2	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Croatia	Matura Certificate (Svjedodzba o Maturi)		3-4	5	4	4	3	
Cyprus	Apolytirio of Lykeio	Public School: 1 out of 20 (Pass=10) Private School: 1 out of 100 (Pass=46-50)	17 - 18 (80-90)	19.5 (91-95)	19 (91-95)	19 (91-95)	17-18 (80-90)	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Czech Republic	Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce	1=Vyborny-Excellent 2=Chvalitebny=Very Good 3=Dobry=Good 4=Dostatecny=Pass 5=Nedostatecny=Fail	3	1	2 (with no scores below 2)	2 (with no scores below 2.5)		IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test

Denmark	Bevis for Studentereksamen (HF)	12=Excellent 10=Very good 7=Good 4=Fair 02=Adequate 00=Inadequate -3=Unacceptable	7-10	12	10	10	7	Bevis for Studentereksamen English Language Grade 9
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus with the Riigieksamitunnistus	5=Very good 4=Good 3=Satisfactory 2=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor (Fail)	4 (70%)	4-4.5 to include 90 in a minimum of 3 Riigieksamitunnistus subjects	4 to include 80 in a minimum of 3 Riigieksamitunnistus subjects	Overall 4 to include 75 in a minimum of 3 Riigieksamitunnistus subjects	Overall 4 to include 70 in a minimum of 3 Riigieksamitunnistus subjects	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen (Matriculation Examination)	Laudatur=Excellent=7 Eximia cum laude approbatur=Exceptionally good=6 Magna cum laude approbatur=Very good=5 Cum laude approbatur=Good=4 Lubenter approbatur=Satisfactory=3 Approbatur=Pass=2 Improbatur=Fail=0	6	Pass overall with Laudatur	Pass overall with Eximia Cum Laude Approbatur and at least 1 subject with Laudatur	Pass overall with Magna Cum Laude Approbatur (5)	Pass Overall with Cum laude approbatur (4)	5 above
France	French Baccalaureate	16-20=Tres bien=Very good (seldom awarded) 14-15=Bien=Good 12-13=Assez Bien=Quite good 10-11=Passable=Pass	11-15	16	15	14	13	French Baccalaureate English Language Grade 13/20

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Germany	Abitur	1=Sehr Gut=Very Good 2=Gut=Good 3=Befriedigend=Satisfactory 4=Ausreichend=Adequate/Pass 5=Mangelhaft=Poor 6=Ungenugend=Very Poor	3.0 – 1.5	1.2-1.4	1.5-1.7	1.8-2.1	2.2-2.4	Abitur English Language, provided it has been taken as a Hauptfach / Leistungskurs, and a mark of 10 / gut has been obtained
Greece	Apolytirio of Lykeio	Poor=0-5 Unsatisfactory=5.1-9.4 Fairly Good=9.5-13 Good=13.1-16 Very Good=16.1-18 Excellent=18.1-20	17 - 18	20 to include Panhellenic Exam or General Entrance Exam	19 to include Panhellenic Exam or General Entrance Exam	18 to include Panhellenic Exam or General Entrance Exam	17	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Hungary	Érettségi Bizonyítvány / Matura	5=Jeles=Excellent=80%-100% 4=Jo=Good=60%-79% 3=Kozepes=Average=40%-59% 2=Elegseges=Pass=20%-39% 1=Elegtelen=Fail=0%- 19%	4	5@Higher 5@Standard	4@Higher 5@Standard	4@Higher 5@Standard	4	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Italy	Esame di Stato	Sufficiente=Pass Buono=Good Distinio=Distinction Ottimo=Excellent	78% - 90%	95+	90-95	85-90	85	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Latvia	Between Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību – minimum of 12	A=10 B=8-9 C=6-7 D=4-5 E=3	B (old score 8)	10/A to include a minimum of 3 at advanced	8/B to include a minimum of 3 at advanced	8/B to include a minimum of 3 at advanced	8/B to include a minimum of 2 at advanced	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test

	Subjects required (Certificate of General Secondary Education) and Diploms Par Pirmā Līmeņa Profesionālo Augstāko Izglītību (Level IV)	F=1-2		level	level	level	level	
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas	10=Puikai=Excellent (Pass) 9=Labai Gerai=Very Good (Pass) 8=Gerai=Good (Pass) 7=Pakankamai=Good Enough (Pass) 6=Pakankamai=Satisfactory (Pass) 5=Pakankamai Patenkinamai=Satisfactory enough (Pass) 4=Silpnai=Weak (Pass) 3=Blogai=Bad (Fail) 2=Labai Blogai=Very Bad (Fail) 1=Nieko Neatsake=Nothing Answered/ Task Not Completed (Fail)	8	9+ to include 80 at 2 state exams	8 to include 70 at 2 state exams	8 to include 70 at 2 state exams	7.5 to include minimum 70 average in state exams	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Luxembourg	Diplôme de Fin d'Études Secondaires	52-60=Excellent=Excellent 48-51=Tres Bien=Very Good 40-47=Bien=Good 36-39=Assez Bien=Satisfactory	40-47	52	47+	47	39	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test

		30-35=Pass 1-29=Fail						
Malta	Advanced Matriculation	Equivalent to UK A-levels	BCC - AAB	AAA	AAB	ABB	BBB	KCSE : C
Netherlands	Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	10=Uitmuntend=Excellent 9=Zeer Goed=Very Good 8=Goed=Good 7=Ruim Voldoende=Very Satisfactory 6=Voldoende=Pass 5= Bijna Voldoende= Almost Satisfactory 4=Onvoldoende=Unsatisfactory 3=Zeer Onvoldoende=Unsatisfactory 2=Slecht=Poor 1=Zeer Slecht=Very Poor	8	9+ with no scores lower than 6	8 with no scores lower than 6	8 with no scores lower than 6	7	VWO English Language Grade 7
Norway	Vitenmal Videregaende Opplaering (VVO)	6=Fremragende kompetanse=Excellent degree 5=Meget God Kompetanse=High Degree 4=God Kompetanse=Good Degree 3=Noksa God Kompetanse=Medium Degree 2=Lav Komptanse=Low Degree 1=Svaert Lav Kompetanse=Very Low Degree	4	6	5.5	5	4.5	VVO English Language grade 4
Poland	Matura	6=Celujacy=Excellent 5=Bardzo Dorby=Very Good 4=Dorby=Good 3=Dostateczny=Satisfactory 2=Mierny=Medicore 1=Niedostateczny=Unsatisfact	70%	95+ Standard or 70+ Advanced	90-95 Standard or 65-70 Advanced	90-95 Standard or 65-70 Advanced	80+ Standard or 70 Advanced	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test

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Portugal	Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundarios and/or Diploma de Ensino Secundario Diploma de Ensino Secundario	18-20=Muito Bom=Very Good 14-17=Bom=Good 10-13=Suficiente=Satisfactory	14 - 17	20	19	18	16	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Romania	Diplomă de Bacalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma)	10=Excellent (Pass) 9=Very Good (Pass) 8=Good (Pass) 7=Highly Satisfactory (Pass) 6=Satisfactory (Pass) 5=Sufficient (Pass) 4-1=Insufficient (Fail)	7.5 - 8	9.5 with no score lower than 7	9	8.5	8	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturita / Maturitná Zkúška	1=Vyborny=Excellent 2=Velmi Dorby=Very Good 3=Dorby=Good 4=Dostatocny=Satisfactory 5=Nedostatocny=Fail	4	1	2 with no scores lower than 2)	2 with no scores lower than 2.5)	2	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Slovenia	Maturitetno spričevalo (Matura Certificate)	5=Excellent 4=Very Good 3=Satisfactory 2=Pass	4	5	4	4	4	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test
Spain	Título de Bachiller	10=Sobresaliente (matricula de honor)=Distinction 8.5- 9=Sobresaliente=Outstanding 7-8.4=Notable=Very Good 6-6.9=Bien=Good	7	9	8.5+	8	7	IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in each part of the test

		5-6=Suficiente=Satisfactory Below 5=Suspenso/ Insuficiente=Fail						
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola	MVG (Mycket val Godkand) - Pass with special distinction VG (Val Godkand) - Pass with Distinciton G (Godkand) - Pass IG (Icke Godkand) - Fail	VG/4	MVG	VG with average of 16.5 with MVG in minimum of 3 subjects	VG with average of 16.5 with MVG in minimum of 3 subjects	VG with MVG in most subjects	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskol a English Language Grade 12
Switzerland	Federal Maturity Certificate Examinations	1-5, 1-10, 1-90	overall pass with an average of gut/bien/b ene & sehr gut/tres bien/molt o bene				overall pass with an average of gut/bien/be ne & sehr gut/tres bien/molto bene	5 above
Ukraine	pass Year 12 Certificate of General Secondary Education with appropriate foundation type level followed by IB for degree			36	34	32		

*The scores mentioned in the table refer to a pass overall along with an overall average of the score listed

Qualification Equivalents for 2013

A-Levels (tariff points)	18 Unit BTEC National Dip.	European Baccalaurea te	French Baccalaurea te	German Abitur	International Baccalaurea te	Irish Leaving Certificate Points*	Access Diploma
AAA (360)	DDD	85%	16	1.2–1.4	36	405	33 Dist, 9 merits
AAB (340)		80%	15	1.5-1.7	34	390	27 Dist, 15 merits
ABB (320)	DDM	77%	14	1.8-2.1	33	375	24 Dist, 15 merits
BBB (300)		75%	13	2.2-2.4	32	360	18 Dist, 18 merits
BBC (280)	DMM	73%	12	2.5-2.7	30	345	15 Dist, 18 merits
BCC (260)		70%	11	2.8-3.0	28	330	12 Dist, 18 merits
CCC (240)	MMM	64%	10	3.1-3.3	26	315	6 Dist, 33 Merits
CCD(220)		60%	9	3.4-3.6	24	300	27 merits
<i>NOTES</i>		<i>Overall Average</i>	<i>Overall Average</i>	<i>Overall Average</i>	<i>IB Points Total</i>	<i>From ILC points (not tariff.) Must include at least 3 B1 passes in higher/honours papers</i>	<i>Refers to level 3 credits</i>
<i>Overall Pass Required</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>YES</i>