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# **NCUK International Foundation Year Entry Requirements**

This guide details the entry requirements for students applying to the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY). Please note the additional requirements for progression to The University of Manchester, outlined [here](#).

### **Age Requirements:**

Applicants must normally be 17 years old when they start the IFY in standard or accelerated delivery modes (or for extended delivery modes, when they start the final year of the IFY).

Exceptions can be made for students who have fully met NCUK's qualification requirements but have documented reasons for not completing the required years of study, for example where in-country school systems lead to high school qualification completion in less than the usual number of study.

Applicants who are 16 can be accepted but such students will have limited progression options.

### **Entry to Medicine:**

NCUK offers a number of progression routes to medical courses. Students who wish to apply for these courses must have a science background in their qualification prior to IFY and have performed well in excess of the minimum entry requirements outlined below.

### **Art & Design:**

Students wishing to study Art & Design on the International Foundation Year should have previous experience of studying Art & Design at High School.

### **English Language Requirements:**

The English language entry requirements are outlined in detail in a table at the end of this document. Students must be able to show English language ability at IELTS 5.0 level or equivalent prior to entry. Students should present a form of English language certification as well as the academic qualifications outlined below.

NCUK can arrange for students to take a Password test either at the Delivery Centre or at home, please contact [centresupport@ncuk.ac.uk](mailto:centresupport@ncuk.ac.uk)

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Country	Qualification	International Foundation Year Entry Requirement
NA	GCSE/IGCSE/Cambridge International O Levels	O Level / IGCSE Pre-2017 - Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English). Post -2017 - Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of 4 or above (to normally include Maths and English).
NA	AS Level	2 E Grades from a UK A-Level board.
NA	A Level	One E Grade from a UK A-Level board.
NA	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)	Successful completion with a total of 34 points or more with a grade of 5 or more in both Maths and English. Students must have completed eAssessment. Students entering the IFY via this route may have limited progression outcomes from a small number of universities.
NA	International Baccalaureate	Successful completion with a minimum of 22 points.
NA	US High School Diploma	<p>Successful completion of Grade 12 of the US High School Diploma with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (or equivalent) is required. For Engineering-related progression routes, applicants must demonstrate strong performance in Mathematics.</p> <p>Applicants who have successfully completed Grade 11 may be considered for entry to the International Foundation Year where they meet a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate strong subject performance, particularly in relevant progression subjects.</p> <p>This requirement applies equally to students studying within the US school system overseas. Please note that a small number of universities may not consider applications from students entering the foundation from year 11. Students completing the US High School Diploma within an English-medium US curriculum would not normally be required to provide separate evidence of English language proficiency.</p> <p>Students who have completed SAT and/or Advanced Placement (AP) qualifications may be considered for</p>

		direct entry to the International Year One, subject to meeting the required academic thresholds.
<b>NA</b>	General Education Development Tests (GED)	Successful completion of each of the four tests with a mark of 145 or more in each test.
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Grade 12 Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Albania</b>	Matura	Successful completion with an overall average of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Algeria</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Angola</b>	Habilitacao Literarias	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Argentina</b>	Titulo de Bachiller (Bachillerato)	Successful completion with an overall average of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Armenia</b>	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with an overall average of 8/20 (with a grade of 8 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Australia</b>	Year 11	Successful completion with an average grade of 70% (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths and English).
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
<b>Bahrain</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thawayya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Successful completion with an overall average of 50% or a GPA of 3.0 or more on a 5.0 scale (to include 50% or more in Maths only where further student progression requires it).
<b>Barbados</b>	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination	Successful completion with passes in at least two single unit subjects.
<b>Barbados</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades greater than 3 in all relevant subjects.

<b>Belarus</b>	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3/10 or better in all subjects.
<b>Belgium</b>	The certificate d'enseignement secondaire superieur (CESS)	Dimploma van secundair ondewijs; or Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (with a successful Pass).
<b>Benin</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Bermuda</b>	Bermuda School Diploma	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
<b>Bhutan</b>	Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion of with grades of 5 or better in all subjects.
<b>Bolivia</b>	Diploma de Bachiller Cientifico-Humanistico	Successful completion with an average of 51% or more (with a grade of 51% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Botswana</b>	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (BGCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Brazil</b>	Certificado de Ensino Medio	Successful completion with an average grade of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Brunei</b>	O Levels	Successful completion of 5 subjects with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Burundi</b>	Diplome des Humanites Completes	Successful completion with a grade of 50% or more in all subjects.
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Diploma of Secondary Education	Successful completion with a minimum pass grade of 3 out of 6 in 4 modules (to normally include English and Maths).
<b>Cambodia</b>	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average of 45% or more (grade D) (with a grade of 45% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Cameroon</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Canada</b>	Newfoundland and Labrador - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Prince Edward Island - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Saskatchewan - Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Ontario - Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Quebec - Diplôme d'études Secondaires	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (60% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Alberta - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	British Columbia - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (C or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Manitoba- High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade 1 / 50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Northwestern Territories - General High School Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Yukon - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	New Brunswick - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of year 11 with pass grades (grade C / 60% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Nova Scotia - High School Completion Certificate	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Canada</b>	Nunavut - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of Year 11 with pass grades (grade D / 50% or above) in all subjects.
<b>Chile</b>	Licencia de Educacion /Ensenanza Media	Successful completion with an average of 4/7 (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>China</b>	Year 11	Students who have completed 11 years of school education including completion of Year 11 and have achieved an

		average of 70% or above may enter the IFY. Passes in Chinese Language and Chinese Politics are not essential.
<b>China</b>	Year 12/Gao Kao	The 12 years of school education should include senior middle school year three with passes at acceptable grades (70% and above) in all relevant subjects of the Gao Kao. Passes in Chinese Language and Chinese Politics are not essential.
<b>Colombia</b>	Bachiller Academico	Successful completion with a Pass grade in all subjects.
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Croatia</b>	Matura	Successful completion with an average grade of 2.5/50% across all subjects (with a grade of 2.5/50% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Cyprus</b>	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 10/20 (including a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Diplome D'Etat	Successful completion with an average of 50% across all subjects (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Ecuador</b>	Titulo de Bachiller en Ciencias (Bachillerato)	Successful completion with an average grade of 7/10 (with grades of 7 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Egypt</b>	Certificate of General Secondary Education	Successful completion with an overall average of 50% or more.
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Titulo de Bachillerato Superior	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Titulo de Graduado de Educacion Secundaria General	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied)
<b>Eritrea</b>	Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion of 5 subjects with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Ethiopian Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more (with 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Ethiopia</b>	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more (with 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Finland</b>	General Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 across all subjects (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>France</b>	Diplome du Baccalaureat General	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 (with grades of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Gabon</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with grades of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Gambia</b>	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Georgia</b>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi)	Successful completion with a grade of 6/10 or more in all subjects.
<b>Germany</b>	Realschulabschluss (GCSE equivalent)	The Realschulabschluss is awarded in grade 10 across most states. This is seen as acceptable at grades 1 – 4 in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis (except English language).
<b>Germany</b>	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur (GCE/A Level equivalent)	Successful completion with grades of 4 / ausreichend, except for English. English is comparable provided it has been taken as a Hauptfach/Leistungskurs/Kurs mit erhöhtem Anforderungsniveau, and a mark of 10 / gut has been obtained.
<b>Ghana</b>	West African Senior School Certificate Examination	Successful completion with grades of C6 or better in at least four subjects (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Guinea</b>	Baccalaureat Unique	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Guinea- Bissau</b>	Certificado do Ensino Secundario	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Guyana</b>	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination	Successful completion with passes in at least two single unit subjects.

<b>Guyana</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
<b>Honduras</b>	Titulo de Bachiller Tecnico Professional	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Honduras</b>	Titulo de Bachiller Cientifico Humanista	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Form 5 / Year 11	Successful completion of Form 5 / Year 11 with an average of 40%. Students entering via this route may have limited progression options from a small number of universities.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum grades of 3,2,2 in relevant subjects (Liberal Studies may be included in these grades).
<b>Hungary</b>	Secondary Education Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with a grade of 2/5 in all subjects.
<b>Iceland</b>	Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination	Successful completion with an overall average of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>India</b>	Year 10	Successful completion of Year 10 with a minimum of 70% (including a minimum of 70% in Maths only where further progression requires it).
<b>India</b>	Year 11	Successful completion of Year 11 with an average of 65% (students wishing to study IFY Science or Engineering must have a minimum of 65% in Maths only where further progression requires it). Note students entering via this route may have limited progression options from a small number of universities.
<b>India</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12	Successful completion with average of 40% (including at least 40% in Maths only where further progression requires it). Note students entering with an average of between 40-50% may have limited progression options from a small number of universities.
<b>Indonesia</b>	Sekolah Menengah Atas 2 - SMA 2	Successful completion with an average grade of 7.0 or more (with a grade of at least 7.0 in Maths and English).
<b>Indonesia</b>	Sekolah Menengah Atas 3 - SMA 3	Successful completion with an average grade of 6.0 or more (with a grade of at least 7.0 in Maths and English).

<b>Iran</b>	High School Diploma	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of at least 10/20 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Iraq</b>	Certificate of Preparatory Education / Secondary School	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or more (with a grade of at least 50% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Israel</b>	High School Completion Diploma	Successful completion with pass grades in all subjects. Note: if students have continued onto the Bagrut/Matriculation Certificate and passed this they may be eligible for IYOne entry.
<b>Italy</b>	Diploma di Esame di Stato	Successful completion with an average of 60% (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Japan</b>	Kotogakko Year 2	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths, and English if studied). Please note that students coming in through this route may have limited progression options from a small number of universities.
<b>Japan</b>	Kotogakko Year 3	Successful completion with an average of 2/5 (with a grade of at least 2 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Jordan</b>	Certificate of General Secondary Education (Tawjihi)	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or more (with a grade of at least 50% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education/Attestat	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Kiribati</b>	Kiribati Senior Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 5 or better in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Kuwait</b>	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Certificate of Technical & Professional Education	Successful completion with an average of 3/5 (with a grade of at least 3 in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Laos</b>	Upper Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of 5/10 (with a grade of at least 5 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Lebanon</b>	Baccalaureat Technique	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Lebanon</b>	General Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade (with a pass grade in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Lesotho</b>	Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE)	Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Liberia</b>	Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Libya</b>	Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Lithuania</b>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Brandos Atestatas)	Successful completion with an average of 6/10 (with a grade of at least 6 in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Certificat de Fin d'Études Moyennes	Successful completion with no less than 30 in each subject.
<b>Malawi</b>	School Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in at least five subjects (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Malaysia</b>	Malaysia Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - SPM)	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English). Students entering via this route may have limited progression options from a small number of universities
<b>Malaysia</b>	Unified Exam Certificate (UEC)	Successful completion with five subjects at grade C8 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Maldives</b>	O Levels / Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of five subjects with grades of 6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Mali</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Mauritania</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Mauritius</b>	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Mexico</b>	Bachillerato General	Successful completion with grades of 6 (60%) or better in all subjects.
<b>Moldova</b>	Diploma de Bacalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma)	Successful completion with an average mark of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Mongolia</b>	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Morocco</b>	Diplome du Baccalaureat	Successful completion an average grade of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Mozambique</b>	Certificado de Habilita es Literarias	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Myanmar</b>	Basic Education Standard Examination / Matriculation	Successful completion with Pass grades (over 50%) in all subjects.
<b>Namibia</b>	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Nepal</b>	Higher Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with an overall GPA of 2.0 or more.
<b>Netherlands</b>	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6/10 or more (with a grade of 6 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>New Zealand</b>	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2	An overall pass with pass grades in Maths and English.
<b>Nigeria</b>	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Nigeria</b>	National Examinations Council (NECO)	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Oman</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Pakistan</b>	Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or more (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Palestine</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Panama</b>	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 3 or more (with a grade of 3 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Paraguay</b>	Titulo de Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 2/5 or more (with a grade of 2 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Peru</b>	Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	Successful completion with grades of 11 or more in all subjects.
<b>Peru</b>	Certificado de Estudios de Básica Regular (Certificate of Regular Basic Education Studies)	Successful completion with minimum grades of B in all subjects.
<b>Philippines</b>	High School Diploma	Successful completion of the Academic Track Diploma with an average of 75% or more (with a grade of 75% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Portugal</b>	Grade 12 School Certificate	Successful completion with a pass in 4 modules (to normally include English and Maths). With a minimum pass grade of 10/20.
<b>Qatar</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama)	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Romania</b>	High School Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 5 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Russia</b>	Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education (also called Attestat)	Successful completion of with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
<b>Rwanda</b>	Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion of three subjects at grade C or better.
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya)	Successful completion with a grade of 60% or more in all subjects.

<b>Senegal</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion of four modules with grades of C6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore / Cambridge GCE O level	Successful completion of four modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Somalia</b>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 60% or more in all subjects.
<b>South Africa</b>	National Senior School Certificate (Awarded by State or IEB)	Successful completion with at least five subjects at 40% or better (to normally include Mathematics and English). (Students with Mathematical Literacy can be accepted at the Study Centre's discretion).
<b>South Korea</b>	High School Diploma	Successful completion with an average ranked grade of 1-6 across all subjects.
<b>South Korea</b>	High School Graduation Equivalency Examination	Successful completion with an overall average of 60% or more (with 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Spain</b>	Título de Graduado en Educación Secundaria Obligatoria (ESO)	Successful completion with grades of 5/10 or more in all subjects.
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Lankan O Levels	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Sudan</b>	Sudan School Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 60% (C) or more in all subjects.
<b>Suriname</b>	VWO Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 6 or above in all subjects.
<b>Swaziland</b>	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)	Successful completion with grades of 6 or more in all subjects.
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg Fr n Gynasieskola (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion with a grade D or better in all subjects.
<b>Switzerland</b>	Certificat de Maturite / Maturitätszeugnis / Attestato di Maturità	Successful completion with an overall average of 4/6 or more (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths and English if studied).

<b>Syria</b>	General Secondary Certificate (Al Shah da al-Th nawiyya al- mma)	Successful completion with an overall average grade of 60% (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Taiwan</b>	Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average mark of 70% or above. Note that such students may have limited progression opportunities from a small number of universities.
<b>Taiwan</b>	Senior High School Year 3 (Year 12)	Successful completion with an average mark of 60% or above.
<b>Tajikistan</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
<b>Tanzania</b>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).
<b>Thailand</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education / MAW 6	Successful completion of with an overall grade of 2 or more in all subjects.
<b>Thailand</b>	MAW 5	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2.5 or more in all subjects.
<b>Togo</b>	Diplome de Bachelier	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
<b>Tunisia</b>	Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an overall average of 10/20 or more (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Turks and Caicos</b>	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects.
<b>Turkey</b>	State High School Diploma (Devlet Lise Diplomasi)	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2 (or 45%) or better in all relevant subjects.
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education (Diplom yorite orta bilim barada)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all relevant subjects.
<b>Uganda</b>	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in at least 5 subjects (normally to include Maths and English).

<b>Ukraine</b>	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better (on a 12 point scale) in at least 4 subjects.
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	General Secondary Education Certificate Examination (General / Religious) (Tawjihyya)	Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>United States</b>	High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion and award of the Diploma. This includes students who are studying in a US school system overseas. Such students would not normally be required to provide evidence of English language level. Note that if the student has completed SATS I plus either SATS II or APs they may be eligible to enter the International Year One. Successful completion with minimum final GPA of 2.0 or 70% Plus - SATS 1 combined score of minimum 1200 Or - 3 SAT Subject Tests with minimum score of 600
<b>Uruguay</b>	Bachillerato Diversificado	Successful completion with grades of 6 or above in all subjects.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education (O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Diploma of Academic Lyceum (Akademik Litsey Diplomi)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Diploma of Professional College (Kasb-Hunar Kolleji Diplomi)	Successful completion with grades of 3 or better in all subjects.
<b>Venezuela</b>	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 13/20 (with a grade of 13 or more in Maths and English if studied).
<b>Vietnam</b>	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average of 7.0 or more (with at least 7.0 in Maths and English) Students entering via this route may have limited progression options from a small number of universities.
<b>Vietnam</b>	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	Successful completion with an overall average of 7.0 or more (with at least 5.0 in Maths and English).
<b>Zambia</b>	School Certificate / General Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in five relevant modules.

<b>Zimbabwe</b>	A Levels	One E Grade.
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English).

## English Language Requirements

Below are the English Language entry requirements for NCUK qualifications.

NCUK accepts a variety of qualifications for progression onto its programmes and you can use these tables to determine if your qualifications match NCUK's requirements. The minimum accepted English Language grades for our programmes are displayed in the table. Note that normally where a test gives a grade for each skill we would expect each skill to be no more than half an IELTS point below the overall entry requirement.

For example, for students entering IFY we ask for an overall IELTS 5.0, we would also expect all skill grades to be IELTS 4.5 or above.

**English language results must have been achieved within the last 2 years to be valid for entry.**

**Table 1**

CEFR	NCUK EAP		Password/ Password Skills Plus	IELTS	WAEC	TOEFL IBT	Skills for English	LanguageCert Academic	Cambridge English Scale Score*	PTE Academic	OTE (Oxford Test of English)
	Percentage	Grade									
C2				<b>9.0</b>	A1	118 - 120	C2 Pass	95+			N/A
C2				<b>8.5</b>	A1	115 - 117	C2 Pass	90-94		88	
C1				<b>8.0</b>	A1	110 - 114	C1 Pass	85-89		82	141 - 170
C1	<b>90%+</b>	<b>A*</b>	Password Plus	<b>7.5</b>	B2	102 - 109	C1 Pass	80-84	191	75	
C1	<b>80 - 89%+</b>	<b>A</b>	7.0	<b>7.0</b>	B3	94 - 101	C1 Pass	75-79	185	66	
B2	<b>70 - 79%+</b>	<b>B</b>	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	C4	79 - 93	B2 Pass	70-74	176	59	111-140
B2	<b>60 - 69%+</b>	<b>C</b>	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	C5	60 - 78	B2 Pass	65-69	169	52	
B2	<b>50 - 59%+</b>	<b>D</b>	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	C6	46 - 59	B2 Pass	60-64	162	46	
B1	<b>40 - 49%+</b>	<b>E</b>	5.0	<b>5.0</b>	D7	35 - 45	B1 Pass	50-59	154	41	81-110
B1	<b>&lt;39%</b>	<b>U</b>	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	E8	32 - 34	B1 Pass	40-49	N/A		

**Table 2**

NCUK programme	NCUK EAP	Password/ Password Skills Plus	IELTS	WAEC	TOEFL IBT	Skills for English	LanguageCertificate Academic	Cambridge English Scale Score*	PTE Academic	OTE (Oxford Test of English)
<b>International Foundation Year</b>	N/A	5	5	D7	35	B1 Pass	50	154	41	100
<b>International Art and Design Foundation</b>										
<b>International Year One in Business</b>	D (no skills less than a D)	5.5	5.5	C6	46	B2 Pass	60	162	46	111
<b>International Year One in Engineering</b>										
<b>International Year One in Law</b>	C (no skills less than a C)	6	6	C5	60	B2 Pass	65	169	52	126
<b>International Year Two</b>	C (no skills less than a C)	6	6	C5	60	B2 Pass	65	169	52	126
<b>Master's Preparation - Extended (30 weeks)</b>	E (no skills less than a E)	5	5	D7	35	B1 Pass	50	153	41	100
<b>Master's Preparation - Standard (20 weeks)</b>	D (no skills less than a D)	5.5	5.5	C6	46	B2 Pass	60	162	46	111
<b>Master's Preparation - Accelerated (10 weeks)</b>	D (no skills less than a D)	5.5	5.5	C6	46	B2 Pass	60	162	46	111

\* We accept Cambridge English Scale scores from Cambridge English Qualifications: B2 First, C1 Advanced & C2 Proficiency and Linguaskill.

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