

Foreign diploma requirements for Bachelor programmes at Maastricht University study year 2021-2022

Please note:

- Maastricht University reserves the right to give a binding judgement regarding your prior education. The assessment of the prior education can be based on factors, which include the school you attended, the results and contents (subjects) of the study programme.
- Diplomas not listed will be assessed individually. It does not mean that you cannot be admitted.
- Your request for admission with a foreign diploma will only be considered when you upload all required documents in My UM.

International diplomas

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- European Baccalaureate
- 3 International A-levels (examinations conducted by Cambridge International Examinations, CIE) in academic subjects with grades A, B or C + 3 GCSE's in 6 different subjects
- Cambridge Pre-U Diploma
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) with 3 A-levels in academic subjects with grades A, B or C
- United States High School Diploma* (obtained outside the USA) with 3 Advanced Placement exams with a minimum score of 3 issued by the College Board
- United States High School Diploma* (obtained outside the USA) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

*schools outside of the US offering an American High School programme must be accredited in the United States. There are various ways to qualify for admission with a High School Diploma. For that reason we encourage you to submit an application, even if you do not fully comply with the above requirements. Your qualifications will be assessed individually. In that case please also upload your SAT or ACT scores.

- Caribbean Territory: Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) or CAPE Associate Degree

Diplomas from EU/EEA countries

- Austria
Reifezeugnis / Reifeprüfungszeugnis from an Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule.
Occasionally a diploma from a Berufsbildende Höhere Schule may be considered for admission, depending on the curriculum. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis

- Belgium
Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs / Diplome de l'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement Général / Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts, allgemeinbildender Unterricht
- Bulgaria
Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie – academic stream
- Croatia
Svjedodžba o (državnoj) maturi
- Cyprus
Apolytirion from the Lykeio with an average final mark > 15 and with the specialisation: Classical Studies and Humanities or Foreign Languages and European Studies or Economic Sciences or Natural Sciences / Life Sciences / Information Science / Technology
- Czech Republic
Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce obtained at a Gymnázium
- Denmark
Studentereksamenbevis / Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen
- Estonia
Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus with the Riigieksamitunnistus
- Finland
Ylioppilastutkintotodistus / Studentexamenbevis / Matriculation Examination Certificate
- France
Diplome du Baccalauréat Général / Diplome du Baccalauréat Général option international (OIB) or Diplôme du Baccalauréat Technologique
- Germany
Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife
- Greece
Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou with a class grade point average >15
- Hungary
Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány
- Iceland
Stúdentspróf from a Menntaskóli
- Ireland
Leaving Certificate in 6 subjects of which at least 3 subjects at Higher Level. The Higher Level subjects must have a result between H1 and H5
- Italy
Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo from the Liceo Classico/Scientifico/Linguistico/Scienze Umane

- Latvia
Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību
- Liechtenstein
Matura / Maturitātszeugnis / Maturazeugnis
- Lithuania
Brandos Atestatas
- Luxembourg
Diplôme de Fin d'Études Secondaires / Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques
- Malta
Matriculation Certificate
- Norway
Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring
- Poland
Świadectwo Dojrzałości Liceum Ogólnokształcącego
- Portugal
Diploma do Ensino Secundario, cursos científicos humanísticos with an average grade >15 in the final year
- Romania
Diploma de Bacalaureat
- Slovakia
Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške/Maturitné Vysvedcenie obtained at a Gymnázium
- Slovenia
Spričevalo o splošni maturi
- Spain
Titulo de Bachiller + PAU Selectividad or EVAU/EBAU (Assessment of the Bacalaureate for Access to the University). The Spanish Homologacion (with the Specific Competency Tests, PCE) of a foreign diploma is not accepted for admission. Students will be assessed based on the diploma of their home country.
- Sweden
Högskoleförberedande Examen from a gymnasieskolan in one of the following programmes:
 - Naturvetenskapsprogrammet/ Natural Science programme
 - Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet/ Social science programme
 - Ekonomiprogrammet/ Business Management and Economics programme
 - Humanistiska programmet/ Humanities programme
- United Kingdom
3 GCE A-levels in academic subjects with grades A, B or C + 3 GCSE's in 6 different subjects

The Cambridge Pre-University Diploma

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) with 3 A-levels in academic subjects with grades A, B or C

Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) with at least 4 subjects at higher grade and 2 subjects at advanced higher grade with grades A, B or C

Diplomas from other European countries

- Albania
Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore
- Armenia
Mijnakarg (Iriv) Yndhanur Krtutyuan Attestat + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

Araratian Baccalaureate + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Azerbaijan
Tam Orta Təhsil Haqqında Attestat + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Belarus
Atestat ab agul'naj sjarednjaj adukcii + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu u gimnaziji
- Georgia
Sashualo Skolis Atestati + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Kazakhstan
Certificate of completed general secondary education + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools Grade 12 Certificate
- Kosovo
Diplomë Për Kryerjen e Shkollës Së Mesme Të Lartë
- Moldova
Diploma de Bacalaureat
- Montenegro
Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj Školi / Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju or

Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturalnom ispitu
- North Macedonia
Diploma za položena državna matura
- Russian Federation
Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii with an average grade > 4.50

- Serbia
Diploma o Završenoj Srednjoj Školi / Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju or

Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturskom ispitu
- Switzerland
Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de Maturité/Attesto di Maturità
- Ukraine
Atestat pro zagal'nu serednyu osvitu (obtained before 2019) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity (obtained from 2019 onwards) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

Diplomas from African countries

- Cameroon
Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level with Grade A, B or C in at least 4 subjects together with the Advanced Level in at least 2 subjects + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Ethiopia
Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate/ Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination with 6 subjects with A, B or C + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Ghana
West African Senior School Certificate + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Kenya
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with A, B or C in at least 6 examination subjects
- Morocco
Attestation du Baccalauréat + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Namibia
Higher Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC higher and ordinary level): at least 6 subjects including at least 5 subjects at higher level passed with at least the grade 3 corresponding to 40 points and no more than 1 subject passed at ordinary level with at least the grade B corresponding to 6 points (in total at least 46 points).
- Nigeria
Senior School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

- South Africa
National Senior Certificate with 7 subjects and the statement that the minimum requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree are met
- Tanzania
Certificate of Secondary Education with A, B or C in at least 5 examination subjects + the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with a principal pass for at least 2 subjects and a subsidiary pass for at least 1 subject
- Tunisia
Diplôme du Baccalauréat + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Uganda
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with a principal pass in at least 2 subjects and a subsidiary pass in 1 subject + the Uganda Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) in 6 subjects with a final result of 1 to 6
- Zambia
School Certificate / General Certificate of Education + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Advanced Level with at least 2 subjects with an A, B or C + the Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level with an A, B or C for at least 5 examination subjects

Diplomas from Asian countries

- China
Putong Gaoji Zhongxue Biye Zhengshu + Gaokao + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
- India
Standard XII diploma (academic stream): All India Senior School Certificate with marks ranging from A (A1, A2) or B (B1) in 5 subjects or

Standard XII diploma (academic stream): Indian School Certificate with an average of 75% in 5 subjects
- Indonesia
Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar-Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB-SMA) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Japan
Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho/High School Certificate of Graduation with an average grade > 4 in the final year + University Entrance Examination Center Test

- Malaysia
Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) or

Matriculation Certificate or

Unified Examination Certificate with an average of at least 75%
- Pakistan
Higher Secondary School Certificate/Intermediate School Certificate with a final result of at least Grade C + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Philippines
Senior High School Diploma – academic track + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Singapore
Cambridge General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level Examination in at least 6 subjects with at least 3 H2 levels
- South Korea
High School Diploma from a Science High School or Special High School with at least result B/80% in the final year + College Scholastic Aptitude Test (CSAT) with a CSAT Stanine score of 1-3 in each subject or

High School Diploma + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Thailand
Certificate of Secondary Education (Matayom VI) + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Vietnam
Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học with a minimum average grade of 8.0 in the final year

Diplomas from countries in the Americas

- Argentina
Título de Bachiller in the following streams: Ciencias Sociales, Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Lenguas or Ciencias Naturales with an average grade of > 8 in the final year
or

Título de Bachiller + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Bolivia
Diploma/Título de Bachiller en Humanidades + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

Diploma/Título de Bachiller Técnico + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

- Brazil
 - Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with an average grade > 8.0 in the final year & ENEM or Vestibular results or
 - Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Canada
 - Ontario: OSSD including 6 University Preparation Courses
 - New Foundland & Labrador: Senior High School Graduation Diploma with an overall average of at least 70 percent in 6 academic grade 12 courses at the 3000 level
 - Alberta, Nunavut & Northwest Territories: High School Diploma with at least 100 credits and 5 academic 30-39 level courses
 - British Colombia, Yukon: Certificate of Graduation with an overall average of at least 73 percent in 4 academic grade 12 courses
 - Quebec: Diplôme d'Études Collégiales (DEC) préuniversitaire or Certificate of Graduation with an overall average of at least 70 percent in 6 Grade 12 university-preparation level courses
 - Manitoba: High School Graduation Diploma with an average of at least 70 percent in 5 academic 40S or 40U level courses
 - New Brunswick: High School Graduation Certificate with an overall average of at least 70 percent in 5 academic Grade 12 courses numbered 120, 121 or 122
 - Nova Scotia: Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with an average of at least 70 percent in 5 Advanced or Academic grade 12 courses
 - Prince Edward Island: High School Graduation Certificate with an overall average of at least 70 percent in 5 academic grade 12 courses numbered 611 or 621
 - Saskatchewan: Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement with an overall average of at least 70 percent in 5 academic courses numbered 30
- Chile
 - Licencia de Educación Media or Licencia de Enseñanza Media (humanístico-científica) with an average grade of 6 in the final year + Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU)
- Colombia
 - Bachiller Académico + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Ecuador
 - Título de Bachiller en Ciencias + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Mexico
 - Certificado de Bachillerato with an average grade > 8.0 or 80 in the final year or
 - Certificado de Bachillerato + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

- Suriname
VWO-diploma
- USA
High School Diploma* with 3 Advanced Placement exams with a minimum score of 3 issued by the College Board or

High School Diploma + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

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- Venezuela
Titulo de Bachiller/Bachillerato + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university

Diplomas from countries in the Middle East

- Egypt
General Secondary Education Certificate + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university or

Al-Azhar Secondary School Certificate + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Iran
Certificate of Completion of Secondary School Studies + pre-university course + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Israel
Te'udat Bagrut
- Lebanon
Baccalauréat Libanais
- Saudi Arabia
Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat (General Secondary Education Certificate) + + successful completion of year 1 of a bachelor's (undergraduate) programme in university
- Turkey
Lise Diploması + results of the Basic Proficiency test (TYT), Area Qualification Test (AYT) and the Foreign Language Test (YDT) from the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS). Instead of the YDT an approved English language certificate is also sufficient.

Diplomas from Australasia

- Australia
New South Wales: Higher School Certificate + ATAR >75

Queensland: Queensland Certificate of Education + OP 1-12

South Australia: South Australian Certificate of Education + ATAR >75

Tasmania: Qualifications Certificate or Tasmanian Certificate of Education + ATAR >75

Victoria: Victorian Certificate of Education + ATAR >75

Western Australia: Western Australian Certificate of Education + ATAR >75

Australian Capital Territory: ACT Year 12 Certificate + ATAR >75

Northern Territory: Northern Territory Certificate of Education + ATAR >75

- New Zealand
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA level 3)

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