

Equivalent Secondary Education Qualifications

- Foreign diplomas of secondary education considered equivalent to the Flemish diploma of secondary education in conformity with the European Convention nr. 165 of 11-04-1997 (Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region / 'Lisbon Recognition Convention').
- Education and Examination Code article 5 §3 (www.ugent.be/oer)

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Country	Name of the Qualification	Additional conditions
Albania	- Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore - Diploma e Maturës Shtetërore Profesionale	
Andorra	- Títol de batxiller - Títol de batxiller professional	
Armenia	- Mijnakarg Yndhanur Krtoutian Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education) - Mijin masnagitakan diplom (Diploma of Vocational Education)	entrance examinations required for HE access
Austria	- Reifeprüfungszeugnis Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule (AHS) - Reifezeugnis Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule (AHS) - General Higher Education Entrance Examination for leavers of the apprenticeship training and VET schools (Berufsreifeprüfung, BRP)	
Azerbaijan	Tam orta təhsil haqqında attestat (Full secondary Education)	entrance examinations required for HE access
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu/Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi (Matura)	
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavurcheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education) / Диплома за средно образование (academic stream)	
Croatia	Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi (general education) /Potvrda o položenim ispitima državne mature (state matura diploma) including the 3 compulsory subjects: Croatian (or own language), a foreign language and mathematics	
Cyprus	Apolytirio Lykeiou (Απολυτήριο Λυκείου) with: an average final mark of 15; and one of the following	

	specialisations: classical studies and humanities; economic sciences; foreign languages and European studies; or natural sciences/life sciences/information science/technology.	
Czech Republic	Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce from a gymnázium	
Denmark	Bevis for højere forberedelseseksamen (hf) with: the standard exam subjects and extra exam subjects (from 2017) or Studentereksamen (stx)	
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus	
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus (Certificate of the Matriculation Examination)	
France	- Diplôme du baccalauréat général, - Diplôme du baccalauréat technologique	
Georgia	Full General Education Certificate (Atestate)	
Germany	- Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife - Zeugnis der fachgebundenen Hochschulreife	
Greece	Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou (Απολυτήριο Γενικού Λυκείου) with a grade average of 10 or higher	
Hungary	Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány	
Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination) from a Menntaskóli	
Ireland	Leaving Certificate - Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) programme: at least 6 subjects of the LCE programme; including at least 2 subjects with H5 or higher; 4 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and at least 350 CAO points. Leaving Certificate - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP): at least 6 subjects and the Link Modules; including at least 2 subjects with H5 or higher; 4 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and	
Italy	Diploma di superamento dell'esame di stato conclusivo from a liceo classico/scientifico/linguistico/scienze umane	
Latvia	Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību	
Liechtenstein	- Matura (baccalaureat)	

	- Berufsmatura (vocational baccalaureate)	
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas	
Luxembourg	diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (General Certificate of Secondary Education)	
Malta	Matriculation Certificate (MATSEC Examinations Board)	
Monaco	- Public and Private Schools: Diplôme du baccalauréat général, Diplôme du baccalauréat technologique - International School of Monaco (ISM): IB-diploma (DP programme)	
Montenegro	- Диплома о положеном матурском испиту (Diploma o polozenom matuskom ispitu) - Диплома о положеном матурском испиту (Diplome mbi provimin e dhene te matures) - Диплома о положеном екстерном стручном испиту (Diploma o polozenom eksternom struĉnom ispitu) - Диплома о положеном стручном испиту (Diploma o polozenom struĉnom ispitu) - Диплома о положеном стручном испиту (Diplome mbi provimin e dhene te matures)	
Netherlands	- Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) - Getuigschrift Propedeuse Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO propedeuse)	
North Macedonia	Diploma za položena državna matura / Диплома за положена државна матура (Diploma of competed state matura exam)	
Norway	Vitnemål for videregående opplæring (Certificate for upper secondary education and training)	
Poland	świadcetwo dojrzałości (maturity certificate)	
Portugal	Certificado/Certidão/Diploma do ensino secundário	
Republic of Moldova	Diplomă de bacalaureat	
Romania	Diplomă de bacalaureat	
San Marino	Diploma di Esame di Stato conclusivo dei corsi della formazione secondaria superiore (Diploma di Maturità)	

Serbia	- Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju (Diploma of completed secondary education) - Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturalnom ispitu (Diploma/Certificate of completed maturity exam)	
Slovak Republic	Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške from a gymnázium	
Slovenia	Splošna Matura (general Matura)	
Spain	Título de Bachiller +	entrance exam (EBAU or EVAU)
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande examen från Gymnasieskolan (general education programme)	
Switzerland	Baccalaureate / Gymnasiale Maturität / Maturité gymnasiale / Maturità liceale	
Türkiye	Lise Diploması (High School Diploma) +	Yükseköğretim Kurumları Sınavı (YKS)
Ukraine	Атестат про загальну середню освіту - from 01/01/ 2019: Свідоцтво про здобуття повної загальної середньої освіти (Certificate of complete general secondary education) +	External Independent Testing (EIT)
United Kingdom: Scotland	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) with 4 Highers + 2 Advanced Highers	
United Kingdom: England, Wales and Northern Ireland	GCSE+GCE in the following combination: General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) with a result of A* to C or 9 to 4 in 3 subjects; General Certificate of Education (GCE) with a result of A* to C in 3 relevant subjects at A level; and a total of 6 different subjects, including English and mathematics.	

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Country	Name of the Qualification	Additional conditions
Australia	Senior Secondary Certificate of Education: - High School Certificate (New South Wales) - Queensland Certificate of Education (Queensland) - South Australian Certificate of Education (South Australia)	ATAR of at least 86

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tasmanian Certificate of Education (Tasmania) - Victorian Certificate of Education (Victoria) - Western Australian Certificate of Education (Western Australia) - ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (Australian Capital Territory) - Northern Territory Certificate of Education (Northern Territory)) 	
Belarus	Аттестат об общем среднем образовании (аттестат об общем среднем образовании особого образца с награждением золотой (серебряной) медалью) - General secondary education certificate (general secondary education certificate of a special type with awarding a gold (silver) medal)	
Canada	Secondary/High School Diploma or Graduation Certificate (specific denominations depends on issuing province) - Diplôme (de fin) d'Études Secondaires (DES)	
Israel	Bagrut) - Teudat) תעודת בגרות Matriculation diploma	Psychometric Entrance Examination
Kazakhstan	Жалпы орта білім туралы аттестат (Certificate of General Secondary Education)	Unified National Testing
Kyrgyzstan	Orto Bilim Zönündö Attestat +	National Test (Obščerespublikanskoye testirovaniye)
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) -NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance (UE = 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved subjects, 10 Literacy credits at Level 2 or above (5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing, 10 Numeracy credits at Level 1 or above)	
Russian Federation	Аттестат о среднем общем образовании (The Certificate on Secondary General Education)+	Unified State Exam
Tajikistan	Шаходатнома дар бораи маълумоти миёна умуми (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)+	National Testing System
United States of America	High School Diploma	a minimum of 4 courses at AP-level is required

International Organisations

International Baccalaureat Office	International Baccalaureat (DP) Diploma Programme	
European School	European Baccalaureat Diploma	
NATO-SHAPE school	Diploma	