

COUNTRY SPECIFIC ACADEMIC ENTRY EQUIVALENCES

The below information, is intended as a guide only to determine your eligibility for admission to Kent's Higher Education (HE) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses. This document aims to provide basic entry requirement information for the minimum academic requirement for Kent's courses. All university qualifications must be from recognised and accredited institutions.

There are additional entry requirements for some Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses. Applicants must check the details listed under "Entry Requirements" on each course information page for specific English language, academic and other requirements.

If your qualification or country is not listed, we encourage you to submit your application so that an individual assessment can be made by Kent's Admissions Centre.

Testing Method	Certificate III or Certificate IV (VET)	Diploma/ Advanced Diploma (VET)	Undergraduate (HE)
Global Assessments Certificate	Successful completion of Global Assessment Certificate.	Successful completion of Global Assessment Certificate.	Successful completion of Global Assessment Certificate.
GCE A-levels	GCE A-levels with minimum grade of D,C or equivalent combination with AS level subjects.	GCE A-levels with minimum grade of D,D,D or equivalent combination with AS level subjects.	GCE A-levels with minimum grade of C in three subjects or equivalent combination with AS level subjects.
International Baccalaureate (IB)	IB Diploma with a minimum score of 18 out of 45.	IB Diploma with a minimum score of 20 out of 45.	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of 20 out of 45.

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Australia	Australian Year 11.	Australian Year 12.	Australian Certificate of Education, successful completion of Year 12 (Sound or Satisfactory achievement in all subjects, UAI 54.1 or ATAR 58.00.
Bangladesh	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with a 60% GPA.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with a 65% GPA
Brazil	Certificado/Diploma de Ensino Medio.	Certificado/Diploma de Ensino Medio.	Certificado de Ensino Medio with a 6 out of 10 or C (regular/bom); or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Chile	Successful completion of Licencia de Educación Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Successful completion of Licencia de Educación Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Licencia de Educacion Media or de Ensenanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education) with GPA 6.0; or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.

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China	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 50% average in 4 subjects.	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 50% average in 4 subjects. Gao Kao (National College Entrance Exam) with a 50% average.	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 65% average in 4 subjects, Gao Kao (National College Entrance Exam) with a 55% average; or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Colombia	Satisfactory completion of the Bachillerato	Successful completion of Bachillerato with an average of 60% or higher in final year.	Successful completion of Bachillerato with an average of 70% or higher in final year; or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Fiji	Fiji Form 7 Examination/Fiji School Leaving Certificate (FSLC).	Fiji Form 7 Certificate with a C grade in three subjects.	Fiji Form 7 Certificate with a C grade or better in all subjects.
France	Upper Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of Baccalauréat.	Successful completion of Baccalauréat.
Germany	Assessed on a case-by-case basis.	Assessed on a case-by-case basis.	Arbitur with an average score of 4 out of 6 where 1 is the highest.
Ghana	Refer to GCE requirements above.	Refer to GCE requirements above.	Refer to GCE requirements above.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE): Two advanced level passes Grade E or above and Three HKCEE passes Grade E or above; or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).	Successful completion of HKALE with 1 'A' and 1 'AS' level pass; or Successful completion of HKDSE with a minimum of 8 points over the best four subjects.	Successful completion of HKDSE with a minimum of 12 points over the best 4 subjects.
India	All India Senior School Certificate Indian School Certificate Senior Secondary (Year 12 Examination, GCE A-Level).	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 55 percent for four academic subjects for Humanities Stream from CBSE, CISCE, Maharashtra and other boards.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 60 percent for four academic subjects for Humanities Stream from CBSE, CISCE, Maharashtra and other boards.
Indonesia	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion (ijazah/STTB SMA/STTB SMK/STTB/MA).	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA 3); or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK) Minimum grade average of 5.0 out of 10.	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA 3); or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK) Minimum grade average of 6.5 out of 10.
Italy	Diploma di superamento dell'esame di stato conclusivo dei corsi di istruzione secondaria superiore (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) OR Diploma liceale (Diploma of State examination).	Diploma Liceale, Diploma di istruzione tecnica (Technical Education Diploma) Diploma di istruzione professionale (Vocational Education Diploma) with an average grade of 55 or higher.	Diploma Liceale, Diploma di istruzione tecnica (Technical Education Diploma) Diploma di istruzione professionale (Vocational Education Diploma) with an average grade of 60 or higher.
Japan	Successful completion of Kotogakko Year 2.	Successful completion of the Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho).	Successful completion of Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho) with a GPA of 3 or higher.
Kenya	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with C average	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with 55% average grade.	Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with 65% average grade.

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Lebanon	Lebanese Baccaulaureate OR Technical Baccaulaureate (Overall grade of 10-11)	Lebanese Baccaulaureate or Technical Baccaulaureate (Overall grade of 10-11)	Lebanese Baccaulaureate or Technical Baccaulaureate (Overall grade of 12-14)
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM); or Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with minimum grade of 4; or Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM); or or Matriculation (Matrikulasi) with a GPA of 2.0 in two academic subjects.	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran (STPM); or Matriculation (Matrikulasi) with a GPA of 2.0
Mexico	2-3 year Preparatoria or Bachillerato program.	Successful completion of Bachillerato/Bachillerato Tecnico	Bachillerato/Bachillerato Tecnico with an average grade 7.0; or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised tertiary institute.
Myanmar	Matriculation/Basic Education High School (BEHS) - Pass grade in 4 subjects	Matriculation/Basic Education High School (BEHS) - Pass grade in 6 subjects	Matriculation/Basic Education High School (BEHS) with overall achievement of 75%; or Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised institution.
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Board Certificate.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) or Proficiency Certificate in Second Class.	Higher School Certificate (HSC) or Proficiency Certificate in First Class.
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 1 with a Merit average: a minimum of 60 credits.	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 with a Merit average: a minimum of 80 credits with at least 60 credits at Level 2 or above.	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3: a minimum of 80 credits; 60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2.
Nigeria	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSC)/West African Senior School Certificate: Overall grade of Pass (no grade less than 7)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSC)/West African Senior School Certificate: Overall grade of Pass (no grade less than 7)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSC)/West African Senior School Certificate: Overall grade of Credit (4 to 6)
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate/Intermediate Certificate.	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 55+ percent.	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 60+ percent.
Peru	Higher Secondary School Certificate/Intermediate Certificate.	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 55+ percent.	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with an average of 60+ percent.
Philippines	High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation and completed first year university at a recognised tertiary institution.	High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation and completed first year university at a recognised tertiary institution.	High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation and completed 2 nd year university at a recognised tertiary institution.
South Africa	National Senior Certificate/ Senior Certificate.	National Senior Certificate with a minimum grade average of 4 across four subjects.	National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate with a minimum grade average of 4 across six subjects.
South Korea	Successful completion of the High School Leaving Certificate Year 2.	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang (Upper Secondary Certificate).	Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchang (Upper Secondary Certificate) with an average of 65 percent.
Spain	Completion of 1 st year Bachillerato	Titulo de Bachiller or Titulo de Technico	Titulo de Bachiller (GPA 5.0)
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (Diploma).	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 65 percent.	Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 70 percent.
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education/ Matayom 6 (M6).	Certificate of Secondary Education M6 - GPA 2.0.	Certificate of Secondary Education M6 -GPA of 2.5.
United States of America	High School Diploma.	High School Diploma with a CGPA of 2.0 out of 4.	High School Diploma with a CGPA of 2.5 out of 4.

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Venezuela	Bachillerato/Bachiller/ Tecnico (Medio) with a 60% grade average.	Bachillerato/Bachiller/ Tecnico (Medio) with a 70% grade average.	Satisfactory completion of one year post-secondary study at a recognised tertiary institute.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong).	Thong (Upper Secondary Education Diploma) or Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep (Secondary Vocational School Certificate) with a minimum score of 6 or 60% overall.	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (Upper Secondary Education Diploma) or Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep (Secondary Vocational School Certificate) with a minimum score of 6.5 or 65% overall.

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