

# Commonly accepted overseas secondary qualifications

All participating institutions consider the following qualifications as equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Note that for some qualifications listed below, certain conditions may apply.

Some institutions may also accept other overseas secondary qualifications. Contact the institutions to which you are applying for further information – contact details for participating institutions are listed on the back cover or on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/institutions).

The National Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (UK NARIC) and Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) are used by our institutions as the primary resources for determining the educational standard of overseas secondary qualifications. Australian Education International (through the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR)) guidelines and other relevant resources are used in combination as required.

**Note:** Equivalence of qualifications alone **does not** guarantee entry into courses. There are a number of factors affecting entry into a course. Entry is based on competition, as places may be limited and some courses may have additional requirements. Qualifications may also be superseded by, or looked at in combination with, other assessable qualifications which you may hold – refer to the institution entries in Part 2.

**For further information on specific conditions that may apply to qualifications, contact the institutions to which you are applying – contact details are listed on the back cover of this Guide.**

## COMMONLY ACCEPTED OVERSEAS SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification name
Advanced International Certificate of Education
All India Senior School Certificate
Austrian Maturity Certificate
Belgian Certificate of Access to Higher Education
Bulgarian Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education
Canada – Alberta High School Diploma
Canada – British Columbia Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma
Canada – Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma
Canada – New Brunswick High School Graduation Certificate
Canada – Newfoundland Provincial High School Graduation Certificate
Canada – Nova Scotia High School Completion Certificate
Canada – Ontario Secondary School Diploma with Ontario Academic Courses
Canada – Ontario Secondary School Diploma with University Preparation Courses or University/College Preparation Courses
Canada – Ontario Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma (1989 and earlier)
Canada – Quebec Diploma of Collegial Studies or comparable qualification
Canada – Saskatchewan Complete Division IV or Grade XII Standing
China Peoples Republic National Entrance Examination (Gaokao)
Czech Republic and Slovakian Maturita
Danish Studentereksamen or equivalent
Dutch Diploma of Pre-University Education
European Baccalaureate
Fiji Seventh Form Certificate
Finnish Matriculation Certificate
French Baccalauréat
German Abitur
Great Britain GCE Advanced Level or comparable qualifications
Hong Kong ALE
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education
Hungarian Maturity Certificate
Iceland Stúdentspróf
Indian School Certificate
International Baccalaureate Diploma
Israel Teudat Bagrut

Qualification name
Italian High School Diploma
Korean Republic College Scholastic Ability Test (1993 onwards)
Luxembourg Diplôme de Fin D'Études Secondaires
Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi)
Malaysian Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia
New Zealand NCEA Level 3
New Zealand Universities Bursaries and Scholarships Examinations
Norwegian Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School Examinations or equivalent
Polish Matriculation Certificate
Portuguese Certificate of Secondary Education
Republic of Ireland Leaving Certificate or equivalent
Romanian Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Scottish Certificate of Education
Scottish National Courses at Advanced Level
Singapore–Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
Slovenian Matura or Secondary School Leaving Certificate (1994 onwards)
South African National Senior Certificate
South African Senior Certificate or Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board (2008 and earlier)
Spanish University Orientation Year or equivalent
Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Level
Swedish Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Swiss Federal Maturity Certificate
United States SAT Reasoning Test