

Country- Specific Undergraduate Admission Requirements

The list below provides the common admission requirements for specific countries/regions. If you have completed studies that are not listed, please contact admissions@algonau.ca for more information about your admissibility.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is accepted for admission to Algoma University providing the applicant possesses a minimum score of 28 and has completed the diploma with six subjects: three higher-level and three standard-level. Transfer credits may be granted for higher-level courses with grades of five or more.

Afghanistan

Baccalauria examination taken at the end of Grade 12 in Science, Mathematics and Humanities and University Entrance Exam (Concours), including grade 12 transcript. Minimum grade average of C or higher.

Alabania

Certificate of Maturity/Secondary School Leaving Certificate, including grade 12 transcript.

Algeria

Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire, with overall mark of "Assez Bien" or higher is required for admission; or 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above.

Angola

Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Diploma of Pre-University Education, including grade 12 transcript. Minimum grade average of "C" or higher.

Anguilla

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Antigua & Barbuda

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Argentina

Bachillerato Especializado, with a minimum score of "Good".

Aruba

VWO Certificate (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) with a minimum grade average of 6/10 (Voldoende).

Armenia

Mijnacarg/IRVIV/yunhanur krtutyán Atestat (Certificate of Full Secondary Education), or Attestat o srednem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education).

Australia

Capital Territory: ACT Year 12 Certificate and Tertiary Entrance Statement (TES)/University Admission Index (UAI)

New South Wales: Higher School Certificate and T.E. rank / UAI

North Territory: Certificate of Education and University Aggregate/SACE and TER

Queensland: Senior Certificate and TES/showing overall OP (overall Position) and FP (Field Position)

South Australia: Certificate of Education and TES

Tasmania: Tasmanian Certificate of Education and T.E. score

Victoria: Certificate of Education and ENTER and study score

Western Australia: Certificate of Secondary Education and T.E. score and rank

Austria

Reifeprüfung (Matura) / Reifezeugnis, including grade 12 transcript. A minimum of “satisfactory” (befriedigend) in the Matura is required. A student must pass 7 exams with German, Math and a foreign language being compulsory.

Azerbaijan

Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Attestat o srednem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education).

Bahamas

Bahamas General Certificate of Education (BGCSE), including grade 12 transcript. Advanced Placement (AP) exam results (if applicable).

Bahrain

Tawjahiya (Secondary School Certificate), including grade 12 transcript.

Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate with Marks Sheet (HSC) and Secondary School Certificate with Marks Sheet (SSC).

Barbados

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Belarus

Certificate of Completion of General Secondary School or Attestat o srednem obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education).

Belgium

French: Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur . Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre; Upper Secondary Cycle at Lycee. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Flemish: Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs

Minimum of a 7/10 required for admission.

Belize

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Benin

High School Diploma (BAC Exam results).

Bermuda

Bermuda Secondary School Certificate/GCSE with five subjects.

Bhutan

The Bhutan Higher Secondary School Education Certificate (Class XII) and the Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education (Class X).

Bolivia

Bachillerato Humanistico; Pre-Grado (University Entrance Exams) results (if applicable).

Bosnia And Herzegovina

Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

Botswana

Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE); 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above or completion of 1st year in a recognized university (normally, University of Botswana).

Brazil

Certificado do Conclusao de 2 Grau (Secondary School Certificate) or Certificado de Conclusao de Ensino Medio (Certificate of Completion of Middle Education). Concurso Vestibular (University Entrance Exam) results (if applicable).

Brunei

Brunei-Cambridge GCE O Level (five subjects) and A Level (2 subjects) or Brunei Matriculation. Required: 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above.

Bulgaria

Diploma Za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education); Upper Secondary School.

Burkina Faso

Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre; Upper Secondary Cycle at Lycee. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Burma

See Myanmar.

Cambodia

Baccalaureat (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education); Pre-university Preparatory Year results; Second Cycle, Upper Secondary School.

Cameroon

British system: Cameroon GCE; 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above.
French system: Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre; Upper Secondary Cycle at Lycee. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Cayman Islands

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Central African Republic

Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre; Upper Secondary Cycle at Lycee. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Chad

High School Diploma (Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Superieur)

Chile

Licencia de Eucacion Media (LEM); Prueba de Seleccion Universitaria (PSU); Secondary School Level at Liceo.

China (PRC)

Senior School Leaving Certificate; Senior Upper Middle School. Huikao (Senior School Graduation Exam) is not required.

Colombia

Titulo de Bachiller certificate; Middle Secondary School.

Comoros

Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre; Upper Secondary Cycle at Lycee. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Congo (DRC, former Zaire)

Diplome d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long et Epreuve D'Orientation; General Secondary School.

Congo (Republic, Brazzaville)

Baccalaureat; Upper Secondary Cycle SS1 to SS3I; First Year at Universite Marien Ngouabi .

Costa Rica

Bachillerato Secundaria or 1st year standing at a recognized college/university; Secondary Cycle 4 or Colegio diversificado.

Cote D'ivoire

Baccalaureat, or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Croatia

Matriculation Certificate or Mejdunarodna Matura (secondary or specialized secondary school).

Cuba

Bachillerato or Diploma de Graduado Pre-Universitario (Pre-university Course); (higher intermediate cycle).

Curaco

VWO Certificate (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) with a minimum grade of 6/10 (Voldoende).

Cyprus

Greek-Cypriot Lykeion or Turkish-Cypriot Lise. Apolytirion of Lykeion Graduate Certificate / Lise Bitirme Diploması .

Czech Republic

Vysvedceni o Maturitni Zkoušce or Maturita (Secondary School Leaving Certificate).

Denmark

Studentereksamen / Hojere Forberedelseksamen /Hojere Handelseksamen / Hojere Teknisk Eksamen (upper secondary school).

Dominica

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Dominican Republic

Bachillerato en [Specialization] (traditional system), or Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras (reform system); (upper secondary school).

Ecuador

Bachillerato or Titulo de Bachiller; a minimum of 70% overall is required for admission; or 1st year in a recognized university with a minimum "C" average.

Egypt

Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) or 1st year in a recognized university.

El Salvador

Bachillerato General (Educacion media)

Eritrea

1st year in a recognized university (normally, from the University of Asmara).

Ethiopia

Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate. A mark of 70% (C) and above is required for admission.

Fiji Islands

Form 7 Examinations with an overall mark of at least 70% (B) in 5 subjects.

Finland

Ylioppilastutkinoto / Studentexamen (Certificate of Matriculation); Upper Secondary School Diploma.

France

Baccalaureat, or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Gambia

Senior Secondary School; West African Senior School Certificate Exam (WASSCE) results to be verified online via WAEC Direct.

Georgia

Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi or Sashualo Skolis Atestati.

Germany

Abitur / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Zeugnis der Reife / Reifezeugnis (Certificate of General University Maturity).

Ghana

Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) issued by West African Examination Council (WAEC).

Greece

Apolytirion of Lykeio and Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou (General Entrance Examination). A grade of at least 15 on the Apolytirion and passes in four subjects for the General Entrance Examination is required for admission

Grenada

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Guatemala

1st year in a recognized university with a minimum "C" average.

Guinea

Baccalaureat 2eme Partie.

Guyana

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Haiti

Baccalaureat II (Philosophie) / Baccalaureat and Diplome d'Enseignement Secondaire.

Honduras

Bachillerato certificate; or 1st year in a recognized university.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) and Hong Kong Advanced Level examination (HKALE) certificate (sixth form).

Hungary

Gimnaziumi Erettsegi Bizonyitvány (Matura)/ International Baccalaureate.

Iceland

Studentsprof from a Gymnasium.

India

Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (awarded by CISCE) / All India Secondary School Certificate (awarded by CBSE) with Marks Statement (Standard X); and Indian School Certificate (awarded by CISCE)/ All India Senior School Certificate (awarded by CBSE) with Marks Statement (Standard XII).

Indonesia

Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Tingkat Atas (STTB SMTA) results (Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School; Ujian Masuk Perguruan Tinggi Negeri (National Entrance Examination) results (if applicable).

Iran

Diplom-Metevaseth/National High School Diploma and Concours/Emtahan-Vordy-Sartasari.

Iraq

Sixth Form Baccalaureat.

Ireland

Leaving Certificate with at least 5 subjects; Senior Secondary.

Israel

Bagrut/Mechina with grades of 7 or above in six subjects should be obtained.

Italy

Diploma di Esame di Stato conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore/Diploma di Maturita.

Jamaica

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Japan

Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate).

Jordan

Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a minimum overall mark of 70%.

Kazakhstan

Certificate of Secondary Education.

Kenya

Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) / East African Advanced Certificate of Education. A minimum of C+ in the KCSE is required for admission.

Korea

Senior High School Diploma

Kuwait

Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with a minimum of 75%.

Kyrgyzstan

Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii

Laos

Baccalaureat; or 1st year in a recognized university.

Latvia

Atestats par Visparejo Videjo Izglitibu (Certificate of General Secondary Education).

Lebanon

Baccalaureat II with a score of at least 10/20.

Lesotho

1st year in a recognized university.

Libya

General Secondary Certificate with at least a 70%.

Lithuania

Secondary School Diploma or Brandos Atestatas.

Luxembourg

Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires.

Macedonia

Secondary School Leaving Diploma.

Madagascar

Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement du Second Degre.

Malawi

Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC).

Malaysia

Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM).

Mali

Mali Baccalaureat or Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Malta

Matriculation Certificate; University of Malta Advanced Matriculation

Mauritius

Overseas School Certificate/GCE O Levels and Overseas Higher School Certificate/ or 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 GCE A Levels with grades of C or above.

Mexico

Bachillerato or Bachiller Certificate.

Moldova

High School Diploma/ Atestat de Studi medii de cultura generala.

Monaco

Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Mongolia

Diploma / Certificate of Complete Secondary Education.

Morocco

Baccalaureat or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Mozambique

Certificado de Habilitacoes Literarias (Secondary School Leaving Certificate).

Myanmar (Burma)

Transcript of marks for Standards IX and X (high school); Basic Education High School Examination Certificate or 1st year standing at a recognized college/university.

Namibia

UCLES' Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education (5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above).

Nepal

Proficiency Certificate awarded by Tribhuvan University Kathmandu or Higher Secondary Education Board transcript; or a Bachelors Degree with a Second Division Pass.

Netherlands

VWO Certificate (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) with a minimum grade of 6/10 (Voldoende) in all subjects is required.

New Zealand

Higher School Certificate.

Nevis

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

NICARAGUA

Bachillerato with a mark of at least 75% overall or 1st year in a recognized university.

Nigeria

Senior Secondary School; Senior secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) results issued directly by WAEC (to be verified online).

North Korea (Democratic Republic Of Korea)

Secondary School Leaving Certificate AND completion of 1st year in a recognized university.

Norway

Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education).

Oman

General Secondary Certificate or 1st year in a recognized university.

Pakistan

Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate with Marks Sheet (issued by Board of Intermediate Education) and Secondary School Certificate with Marks sheet (issued by Board of Secondary Education).

Palestine

Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate) or Al Thanaweya Al A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) or 1st year in a recognized university.

Panama

High School Certificate; Bachillerato or Bachiller Certificate.

Papua New Guinea

Higher School Certificate.

Paraguay

High School Certificate; Bachillerato or Bachiller Certificate.

PERU

Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa or Bachiller.

Philippines

Completion of 1st year in a recognized university.

Poland

General Lyceum; Matura / Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci (Maturity Certificate).

Portugal

Certificado de fin de Estudos Secundarios.

Puerto Rico

High School Graduation Diploma.

Qatar

Tawjihi or 1st year in a recognized university.

Romania

Diploma de Bacalaureat.

Russia

Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education).

Rwanda

Certificat des Humanites.

Saudi Arabia

Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)

Senegal

Baccalaureat, or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission.

Seychelles

Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with passes at grades A-C/ GCE O and A-Levels. For admission, 5 credits at O Levels and 2 A Levels is required, with a minimum C grade in each subject.

Sierra Leone

Senior School Certificate Examination / West African Higher School Certificate (A Levels).

Singapore

Singapore/Cambridge GCE O (5 subjects) and A Levels (2 subjects) with a minimum C grade in each subject.

Slovakia

Maturitna skuska / Maturita.

Slovenia

Secondary School-Leaving Diploma.

Solomon Islands

University of the South Pacific Foundation Year.

Somalia

1st year at a recognized university (normally, the National University of Somalia).

South Africa

Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement. A minimum of grade C is required.

South Korea (Republic Of South Korea)

High School Certificate or Immungye Kodung Hakkyo Choeupchange (Academic Upper Secondary School Certificate).

Spain

Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU) / Titulo de Bachillerato and the Selectividad.

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels. A minimum grade of C is required in four subjects.

St. Kitts

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

St. Lucia

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

St. Maarten

VWO Certificate (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) with a minimum grade of 6/10 (Voldoende) in all subjects is required.

St. Vincent

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Sudan

1st year in a recognized university (normally, University of Khartoum).

Surinam

VWO Certificate with a minimum grade of 6/10 (Voldoende) in all subjects is required.

Swaziland

1st year in a recognized university (normally, University of Swaziland).

Sweden

Upper Secondary School; Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskola.

Switzerland

Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de Maturité / Baccalaureat / Attestato di Maturità / Federally recognized Cantonal Maturity Certificate.

Syria

Al Shahada Al Thanawiya / Baccalaureat (literary or scientific) / Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

Tajikistan

Certificate of Completed Secondary Education with transcript of grades.

Taiwan

Senior High School Leaving Certificate and Huikao (Senior School Graduation Exam) results.

Tanzania

Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE, Form IV) and Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE, Form VI) issued directly by National Examinations Council of Tanzania. Alternatively, East African General Certificate of Education O levels and A levels.

Thailand

Mathayom 6 (M6) (if applicable), and the University Entrance Examination (WEE).

Trinidad and Tobago

CXC Secondary Education Certificate, and either the GCE A Levels or completion of the two year CAPE diploma (four 2-unit CAPE courses required with minimum score of 3), or completion of 1st year at University of West Indies.

Tunisia

Baccalaureat, or Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré. Minimum average 10/20 is required for general admission; or 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above.

Turkey

Devlet Lise Diploması / Lise Bitirme Diploması.

Turkmenistan

High School transcript and School Leaving Diploma

Uganda

Uganda Certificate of Education and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education.

Ukraine

Third level upper school; Atestat Pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu.

United Arab Emirates

Tawjihyya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) in which a mark of at least 80% overall is required or 1st year in a recognized university.

United States Of America

Minimum overall 'B' average (or GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in a recognized academic grade 12 program. At least 4 different academic subjects at the matriculation level must be represented in the high school diploma. (A SAT I score of 1,650 or composite ACT of 24 is recommended, but not required).

Uruguay

Bachillerato or Bachiller Certificate.

Uzbekistan

Certificate of Completed Secondary Education.

Venezuela

Título de Bachiller Certificate.

Vietnam

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phó Thông Trung Hoc (Secondary School Graduation Certificate)

Yemen

Al Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate) or 1st year in a recognized university with a minimum "C" average (University of Sana'a/ Aden).

Zambia

Zambian School Certificate Examination or General Certificate of Education with a grade B+ required.

Zimbabwe

Cambridge School Certificate and Cambridge Higher School Certificate (min. "C" grade) or 5 GCE courses with a minimum of 2 A Levels with grades of C or above.