

Country Scales

Colorado State University

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Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Country	Entry Requirements
United States of America	High school transcripts and diploma with 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale
GCSE, GCSE, or O Levels	B average; with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and 1 elective). A levels recommended but not required
International Baccalaureate	High school transcripts and IB Diploma with minimum score 28. If applying prior to diploma, 4.5 average on 7 point scale (where 7 is best)
GED	For U.S. GED (2014) at least 150 in each of the 4 content areas and a minimum 3.0 gpa in all work completed up to the point that the student left high school (75% of high school curriculum should be complete)
Afghanistan	High school transcripts and 12th Grade Graduation Certificate/Baccaluria with 80% on a scale where 40% is min pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Albania	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Deftese Pjekurie/Certificate of Maturity) with a 7 on a 10-point scale where 5 is the minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Algeria	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalaureat) with a 12 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Angola	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Certificado de Habilitações Literária/Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a 13 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Anguilla	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Antigua and Barbuda	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Argentina	High school transcripts and Upper Secondary Graduation Certificate (Bachiller) or with required academic rigor Specialized Upper Secondary Graduate (Bachiller Especializado) with 7 on a 10.0 scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Armenia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Mijnakarg Krtutyán Attestat/Certificate of Complete Secondary Education or Hasunutian Vkaikán/Certificate of Maturity or with required academic rigor Krtser Masnaget/Junior Specialist) with 4.0 average on a 5 point scale where 5 is best (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Capital Territory	High school transcripts and Australia Capital Territory (ACT) Senior Secondary Certificate/Year 12 Certificate with B/High Achievement average (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)

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Australia - New South Wales	High school transcripts and New South Wales (NSW) Higher School Certificate with Band 4 or 70 HSC Marks (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Northern Territory	High school transcripts and Northern Territory Certificate of Education with 14 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Queensland	High school transcripts and Queensland Senior Certificate with grades of High Achievement (HA) or better (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - South Australia	High school transcripts and South Australian Certificate of Education with 14 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Tasmania	High school transcripts and Tasmanian Certificate of Education with grades of High Achievement (HA) or better (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Victoria	High school transcripts and Victoria Certificate of Education with grades of B/High or better (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Australia - Western Australia	High school transcripts and Western Australian Certificate of Education with grades of B/High Achievement or better (or 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Austria	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Reifeprüfungzeugnis/Maturity Certificate) with 2 on a 5-point scale where 1 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Azerbaijan	High school transcripts and Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with 4.0 average on a 5-point scale where 5 is best or 75% on a scale where 60% is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Bahamas	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of B or better ; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale.
Bahrain	General Certificate of Secondary Education and Secondary School Leaving Certificate and secondary school grade reports from last 3 years with 60% average on a scale where 70-100% is an A or Excellent/Very Good (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or equivalent with 45% average on a scale where 60- 100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Barbados	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Belarus	Certificate of Basic Education and Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with 4.0 on a 5-point scale where 5 is best or 6.0 on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Belgium Flemish and French	High school transcripts and Certificate of Higher Secondary Education (Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur or Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs) with a 70% (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Belize	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Benin	High school transcripts and Baccalaureat results with 12 on a 20 point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)

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Bermuda	GCSE: B average for all subjects, with minimum of 5 subjects (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and 1 elective) AND GCE: 2 subjects with a C average
Bolivia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Bachiller) with 64% on a scale where 51% is minimum passing or 5 average on a 7-point scale where 7 is best (or 2.3 gpa equivalent)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	High school transcripts and graduation certificate with 3 average on a 5 point scale (where 5 is best)
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of B or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale.
Brazil	High School transcripts and diploma (Certificado de Ensino Medio) with 7.0 average on a 10 point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Brunei	GCSE: B average for all subjects, with minimum of 5 subjects (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and 1 elective) AND GCE: 2 subjects with a C average
Bulgaria	High school transcripts and Diploma of Secondary Education with 4 average on a 6-point scale where 6 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Cambodia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalauréat) with a C (Good) average (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Cameroon	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalauréat) with a 13 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent) OR GCSE: B average for all subjects, with minimum of 5 subjects (Math, English, Science, Social Studies and 1 elective) AND GCE: 2 subjects with a C average
Canada - Alberta	High school transcripts and diploma with a 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale
Canada – British Colombia	High school transcripts and diploma with a 73% average on a scale where 86-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Manitoba	High school transcripts and diploma with a 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale or 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A
Canada - Ontario	High school transcripts and diploma with a 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador	High school transcripts and diploma with a 65% average on a scale where 40% is minimum passing (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Northwest Territories	High school transcripts and diploma with a 65% average on a scale where 40% is minimum passing (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Nova Scotia	High school transcripts and diploma with a 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Nunavut	High school transcripts and diploma with a 65% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – New Brunswick	High school transcripts and diploma with a 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Prince Edward Island	High school transcripts and diploma with a 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Quebec	High school transcripts and diploma with a 80% average on a scale where 90-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Canada – Saskatchewan	High school transcripts and diploma with a 70% average on a scale where 80-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)

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Canada – Yukon	High school transcripts and diploma with a 73% average on a scale where 86-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Cayman Islands	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Chile	High school transcripts and diploma (Licencia de Educacion Media) with a 5 average on a 7-point scale where 7 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
China	High school transcripts and graduation certificate with 80% average
China - Gaokao	Average of 120 and/or 80% in all subject areas
Columbia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Titulo de Bachiller Academico/ Bachillerato) with 7.5 average on a 10 point scale (where 10 is best)
Congo, Democratic Republic of (Kinshasa)	High school transcripts and diploma with a 12 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Congo (Republic of the)	High school transcripts and diploma with a 12 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Costa Rica	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Bachillerato) with a 8 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Croatia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate with a 3 average on a 5-point scale where 5 is best
Cuba	High school transcripts and diploma (Bachiller/ato) with 80% average on a scale where 70% is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Curaco	High school transcripts and Higher General Secondary Education Diploma (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs/HAVO) with a 7 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Cyprus –Greek Cypriot	High school transcripts and Certification of Completion from an upper secondary school with 16 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Cyprus – Turkish Cypriot	High school transcripts and diploma (Lise Diplomasi) with 7 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Czech Republic	High school transcripts and Maturity Certificate (Maturitni Vysvedceni) with a 3 average on a 5-point scale where 4 is minimum passing and 1 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Denmark	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Studentereksamen) with CC or 7 average on a 12-point scale where 12 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Dominican Republic	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Bachillerato) with an 80 % average on a scale where 90-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Ecuador	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Bachiller) with an 8.0 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Egypt	High school transcripts and General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanawiya a`Amma) with a 65% average on a scale where 80-89% is Very Good (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
El Salvador	High school transcripts and diploma (Bachiller/ato) with a 7 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Eritrea	High school transcripts and Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination with a 65% average on a scale where 75-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)

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Ethiopia	High school transcripts and Ethiopian University Entrance Exam Certificate (EUEEC) with a 80% on a scale where 90-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Estonia	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Gumnaasiumi Loputunnistus) with a 4 average on a 5-point scale where 5 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Finland	High school transcripts and Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate/Matriculation Examination Certificate with a 8 average on a on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
France	High school transcripts (Relevé de notes) and Baccalauréat results with 12 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Gabon	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalauréat) with a 12 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Gambia	WASSCE: B3 average for all subjects which must include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and 1 elective and secondary school grade reports from last 3 years
Georgia	High school transcripts and Certificate of Secondary School Education with a 5 average on a 7-point scale where 7 is best or an 8 on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Germany	High school transcripts (final 3 years) and Abitur results with 10 average on 15-point scale (where 15 best)
Ghana	WASSCE: B3 average for all subjects which must include English, Math, Science, & Social Studies and secondary school grade reports from last 3 years
Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	GAC by itself does not represent completion of secondary education; must be accompanied by academic credentials considered as completion of secondary school with a 3.25 gpa in all work completed (including GAC)
Greece	High school transcripts and Upper Secondary School Certificate (Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou) with a 13.1 average on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Grenada	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Guatemala	High school transcripts and diploma (Bachiller) with 81% average on a scale where 91-100% is an A or 70% on a scale where 80- 100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Guinea	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalauréat) with 12 on a 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Guyana	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Haiti	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Baccalauréat) with an 8 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Honduras	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Bachillerato) with an 80% average on a scale where 90-100% is an A (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Hong Kong SAR	If currently in HS, last 3 years of transcripts with 67.5% (scale where 40% is minimum pass) [If HS completed, HKDSE must be submitted with application.]

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Hungary	High school transcripts and graduation certificate (Maturity Certificate) with a 4.0 average on a 5-point scale where 5 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Iceland	High school transcripts and Upper Secondary School Certificate (Stúdentsspróf) with an 8 average on a 10-point scale where 5 is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
India	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC/HSSC) or equivalent with average B2/4 on CBSE/ CISCE exams or equivalent
Indonesia	SMA with 7.0 average on a 10-point scale where 10 is best or 70% on scale where 50% is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Iran	High school transcripts and Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education + pre-university transcript and diploma with a 14.0 average on 20-point scale where 20 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Iraq	High school transcripts and 6th form/Preparatory Baccalaureate (Adadiyah) with a 70% average on scale where 50% is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Ireland	High school transcripts and Leaving Certificate with a B2 average
Israel	High school transcripts and Matriculation Certificate (Teudat Bagrut) with a 75% average on a scale where 45% is minimum pass (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Italy	High school transcripts and Maturity Diploma with 76% or better on school leaving exam and secondary school grade reports showing satisfactory progress
Jamaica	High school transcripts and Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum of 5 subjects (Math, Language, Science, and 2 electives) with grades of II or better; any additional subjects will be considered in the GPA and overall the student must meet or exceed a 3.0 equivalent on 4.0 scale. Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Certificate (CAPE) exams are optional for direct admission, but any completed (or predicted) results should be submitted with the application.
Japan	Lower Secondary School Leaving Certificate, year 10-12 school reports, and Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate with 4.0 average on 5-point scale where 5 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)
Jordan	High school transcripts and General Secondary Education Certificate with 70% average (scale where 50% is minimum pass) or 3.00 on a 4.0 scale
Kazakhstan	Transcripts for years 9-11/12 and Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale
Kenya	KCSE: 8 subjects with a B average or 8.0 on a 12 point scale (where 12 is best) and secondary school grade reports from last 3 years
Korea, Republic of (South)	High school transcript and graduation certificate (Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo) with 4 or better average rank where 1 is best (or a 3.0 gpa equivalent)