

Country Scales

Thomas Jefferson University (East Falls)

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Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Country	Entry Requirements
United States	Cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels	4 subjects with grades of C or better and 1 subject with grade of D or better (or 4 subjects with grades of 5 or better and 1 subject with grade of 4 or better on the 1-9 scale).
GCE/A Levels/AS Levels	2 subjects with grades of C or higher and meet the I/GCSE requirements.
International Baccalaureate	IB Diploma with average 4.5
Albania	Deftese Pjekurie (Certificate of Maturity) or Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Diploma of State Matura) with average 6.5 out of 10.
Argentina	Bachiller/Bachillerato or Bachillerato Especializado with average 6.75 out of 10.
Australia - Australian Capital Territory	Australian Capital Territory/ACT Year 12 Certificate with average 3.75 on a 5.00 scale.
Australia - New South Wales	New South Wales Year 12 Certificate with average 65%.
Australia - Northern Territory	Northern Territory Year 12 Certificate with average 13 out of 20.
Australia - Queensland	Queensland Year 12 Certificate with average 3.75 on a 5.00 scale.
Australia -South Australia	South Australian Year 12 Certificate with average 13 out of 20.
Australia - Tasmania	Tasmanian Year 12 Certificate with average 3.75 on a 5.00 scale.
Australia - Victoria	Victorian Year 12 Certificate with average 3.75 on a 5.00 scale.
Australia - Western Australia	Western Australian Year 12 Certificate with average 3.75 on a 5.00 scale.
Azerbaijan	Senior High School Graduation Diploma with average 3.75 out of 5 or 67.5%.
Bahamas	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education with 4 subjects with grades of C or better and 1 subject with grade of D or better.
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with average 57.5%.
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate & Higher Secondary School Certificate with average 3.75 out of 5 or 45%.
Benin	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with average 11.5 out of 20.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diploma o Završenju Gimnazije/Svjedocanstvo Svjedodzba o Završnom Ispitu (IV Stepenu)/Svjedodzba o Završenom Obrazovanju (IV Stepenu) with average 2.75 out of 5.
Brazil	Certificado de Segundo Grau/Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with average 6.75 out of 10 (if 6 is the lowest pass) and 6.5 out of 10 (if 5 is lowest pass).
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie with average 3.75 out of 6.
Cameroon	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with average 11.5 out of 20.
Canada - Alberta	Alberta High School Diploma or equivalent with 2.75 out of 4.00 or 60 out of 100.

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Canada - British Columbia	Senior Secondary School Diploma or equivalent with 70 out of 100
Canada - Manitoba	Manitoba High School Diploma with 67 out of 100
Canada – New Brunswick	High School Diploma with 70 out of 100
Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Canada – Northwest Territories	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Canada – Nova Scotia	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Canada – Nunavut	High School Diploma with 61 out of 100.
Canada - Ontario	Ontario Secondary School Diploma with 67 out of 100
Canada – Prince Edward Island	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Canada - Quebec	Year 12 Certificate of Graduation with a 67 out of 100.
Canada – Saskatchewan	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Canada – Yukon	High School Diploma with 67 out of 100.
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media, Técnico Medio/License of Middle Education with average 4.75 out of 7.
China	GaoSan (Year 12) Senior High School Graduation/Completion (Year 12) with average 77.5%.
Colombia	Bachillerato Academico with average 7.25 out of 10, 3.5 out of 5 or 77%.
Congo Republic	Baccalauréat with average 11.50 out of 20.
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Diplome d'Etat Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long Average of 70 or better on a 100 point scale or 11.5 out of 20 point scale.
Croatia	Certificate of Final Examination/Maturity Certificate with an average 2.75 out of 5.
Cuba	Bachiller/Bachillerato with average 77.5%.
Curaco	HAVO/VWO with an average 6.75 out of 10.
Cyprus	Apolytirio Lykeiou (School Leaving Certificate-Greek) or Lise Diplomasi (Turkish). 3.75 (out of 5), 6.5 (out of 10), 15 (out of 20) or 75 (out of 100)
Czech Republic	Maturity Certificate with an average 3.25 out of 5 (1 is highest).
Denmark	Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HigherPrep Certificate) or Bevis Studentereksamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) An average of 6.5 or better on a 12 or 13 point scale.
Dominican Republic	Bachillerato/Bachillerato with an average 77.50%.
Ecuador	Bachiller with average 7.75 out of 10.
Egypt	Certificate of General Secondary Education-Thanawiya Amma with an average of 62 out of 100.
El Salvador	Bachiller/Bachillerato General with an average 6.5 (if 5 is minimum) or an average 6.75 out of 10 (if 6 is minimum)
Eritrea	ESECE from a general senior secondary school program with an average 61.25%. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.

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Ethiopia	Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate Examination and Ethiopian University Entrance Examination with an average of 65%.
Estonia	Gumnaasiumi Loputunnistus with an average of 3.75 out of 5.
Finland	General Upper Secondary Education Certificate/Matriculation examination Certificate with an average 7.25 out of 10.
France	Baccalaureate de l'Enseignement du Second with average 11.5 out of 20.
Gabon	Baccalauréat with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Gambia	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 4 (C) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
Georgia	General Education Diploma with average 7.50 out of 10.00 or 4.50 out of 7.00.
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) or Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife with average 2.5 out of 6.
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 4 (C) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou with an average 12.20 out of 20.00.
Guatemala	Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras with an average 67.5% (when 60% is the minimum pass) or 77.5% (when 70% is the minimum pass).
Guinea	Baccalauréat Première Partie with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Haiti	Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Classiques (Baccalauréat I and Baccalauréat II) with an average 7.50 out of 10.00.
Honduras	Certificado de Esudios showing completion of Bachillerato with a 75% (when 60% is the minimum pass) or 78.25% (when 70% is the minimum pass).
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education with average grade 3.5 or higher. Subjects must include passing grades in Math, English, Science and Liberal Science.
Hungary	Maturity Certificate with an average of 3.50 out of 5.00 or 2.375 out of 3.00.
Iceland	Stúdentspróf with an average 7.50 out of 10.00.
India	Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate or the standard 12 with average 55% or grade C1 or better.
Indonesia	SMA or STTB with average 6.75 out of 10 or 2.75 on a 4.0 point scale (Grades 9 - 12).
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii Pre-University Certificate with average 13.5 out of 20.
Iraq	Adadiyah (Sixth Form Baccalaureate/Preparatory Baccalaureate) with average 65%.
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (Ardeistimeireacht) with an average 55% or grade O5.
Israel	Matriculation Certificate/Teudat Bagrut with an average of 7.50 out of 10.00 or 70%.
Italy	Diploma di Maturiata/Diploma di Perito with average 6.75 out of 10.
Jamaica	Caribbean Examinations Council (Secondary Education Certificate or Advanced Proficiency Exam) with average 2.25 out of 6, CXC or average 3.25 out of 7, CAPE. Must include passing grades in Math, English, and 2 electives.
Japan	Koto Gakko Sotsugyo Shomei-sho with average 3.75 out of 5.
Jordan	General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihi) with average 67.5%.
Kazakhstan	Attestat with average 3.75 out of 5 or 2.75 out of 4.
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with average 7.5 out of 12.

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Korea, Republic of (South)	High School Certificate with average 77% or average ranking 5.
Kosovo	Diplome with average 2.75 out of 5.
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama with average 77.5%.
Kyrgyzstan	Attestat with average 3.75 out of 5.
Laos	Baccalaureate II with average 13.50 out of 20.00.
Latvia	Atestats with average 6.50 out of 10.00.
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate with average 11.5 out of 20.
Libya	Secondary Education Certificate with average 72.5%.
Macau	Refer to relevant education system for conversions (Portuguese, Chinese, CIE, HKDSE).
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate with average 2.75 out of 5.00.
Malawi	General Certificate of Education with average 6.50 (1 is highest).
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - 5 subjects with average 8.5 or better. Subjects must include passing grades in Math, English, and Science.
Malaysia – 2 of 2 UEC	United Examination Certificate with average 57.5%. Subjects must include passing grades in Math, English, and Science.
Mexico	Certificado del Bachillerato with average 7.5 out of 10.
Mongolia	Gerchilgee with average 77.5%.
Morocco	Baccalaureat with average 11.50 out of 20.00
Mozambique	Certificate of Learning Competence with average 15.25 out of 20.00.
Myanmar	Standard X Education Diploma A with average 3.75 out of 5 or 47.5%.
Nepal	Secondary Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Certificate with average 2.75 out of 4.00.
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement, Level 2 with average 2.75 out of 4.00.
Nicaragua	Bachillerato with average 77.5%.
Netherlands	Diploma Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)/Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with average 6.75 out of 10.
Niger	Baccalaureat with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Nigeria	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 4 (C) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
Norway	Vitnemål for videregående opplæring/Vitnemål Fra Videregående Skole with average 3.75 out of 6 in core courses.
Oman	Thanawiya Amma, General Secondary School Certificate with average 76.25%.
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary School Certificate or Intermediate Certificate with average 47.5%.
Palestine	General Secondary Education Certificate with average 67.5%.
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with average 3.75 out of 5.00.
Paraguay	Bachiller with average 2.75 out of 5.00.
Peru	Bachillerato with average 11.75 out of 20.00.

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Philippines	High School Diploma with average 82.5%.
Poland	Maturity certificate (Świadectwo dojrzałości liceum ogólnokształcącego) with average 3.75 out of 6.00.
Portugal	Diploma de Ensino Secundario with average 13.00 out of 20.00.
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari- General Seconadry School Certificate with average 75%.
Romania	Diploma de Baccalaureate with average 6.5 out of 10.
Russia	Attestat or Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with average 4.25 out of 5.
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat with average 77.5%.
Senegal	Baccalaureate with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Serbia	Diploma Srednje Škole, Diploma of Acquired Secondary Education with average 2.75 out of 5.00.
Sierra Leone	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 4 (C) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Level with 5 subjects and an aggregate score of 22.5 or less. Subjects must include English, Math and Science.
Slovakia	Senior High School Graduation Diploma (Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skuske) with average 2.25 (1.00 is highest).
Somalia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate with average 75%.
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC) with average 57.5% on the pre-2008 scale or 55% on the post-2008 scale.
Spain	Título de Bachiller with average 6.5 out of 10.
Suriname	Hogor Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs with average 7.50 out of 10.00.
Sudan	Secondary School Certificate with average 67.5%.
Sweden	Completion of upper secondary school (gymnasieskolorna) with average 16.25 out of 20 on the Slutbetyg.
Switzerland	Maturity Certificate with average 4.75 out of 6.00.
Syria	Al-Shahâda Al Thânawiyya-Al'Amma, Baccalaureate with average 61.25%.
Taiwan	Senior high school leaving certificate with average 67.5%.
Tajikistan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education with average 3.75 out of 5.00.
Tanzania	East African General Certificate of Education with average score of 4.25 or better in at least 5 subjects. Must include passing grades in Math, English, Science and 2 electives.
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education, Matayom VI with average 67.5% or 2.78 out of 4.
Togo	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (2ème partie) or Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council (Secondary Education Certificate or Advanced Proficiency Exam) with average 2.25 out of 6, CXC or average 3.25 out of 7, CAPE. Must include passing grades in Math, English, and 2 electives.
Tunisia	Baccalaureate with average 11.50 out of 20.00.
Turkey	Lise Diploması/secondary Diploma with average 3.75 on a 5.0 point scale or 66.5%.
Turkmenistan	Attestat with average 3.75 out of 5.00.

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United Arab Emirates	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al- Amma, Secondary School Leaving Certificate with average 77.5%.
United Kingdom	Refer to requirements for IGCSE and GCE.
Ukraine	Atestat with average 6.75 out of 12.
Uruguay	Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza Secundaria with average 5.00 out of 12.00.
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with average 3.75 out of 5.
Venezuela	Titulo de Educacion Media General with average 12.25 out of 20.
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with average 6.75 out of 10.
Yemen	General Secondary Education Certificate with average 72.5% or 526 out of 700.
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate with average 4.5 (1 is highest).
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level with average 4.5 or better in at least 5 subjects. Must include Math, English, Science and 2 electives.

Table 2: Graduate Direct entry

Country	Entry Requirements
Albania	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) with average of 6.5
Algeria	Licence ii (Licentiate ii) - 4+ years with average of 11.5
Argentina	Bachiller Superior or Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 4.75 or Pass
Armenia	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Diplom bakalavri astichan (Diploma of Bachelor's degree) with average of 3.75 (out of 5) or 11 (out of 20)
Australia	4+ year Bachelor's degree with average of 4.75 out of 7 or 57.5%
Azerbaijan	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) or Bakalavr with average of 67.5 (if 60 is passing), 66 (if 51 is passing) or kafi/D
Bahamas	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or 70
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.85, 77.5 or C+/B-
Bangladesh	Bachelor's degree with average of 47.5 (if 40 is lowest)
Bolivia	Licenciado(a) with average of 61.5
Bologna Signatories	First cycle Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) with average of D+/C-
Brazil	Bachelor's degree (Título or Grau de Bacharel, Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)) with average of 6.75 or 67.5
Cambodia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or C+/B-
Cameroon (Anglophone)	Bachelor's degree with average of 57.5
Cameroon (Francophone)	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES) with average of 11.5
Canada (All provinces, except Quebec)	Bachelor's degree with average of C+ or 2.75
Canada (Quebec)	Baccalarium, Baccalaureat, Bachelier(e), or Bachelor's degree with average of 64
China	Bachelor's degree certificate and graduation diploma with average of 75 (on a 5 point scale) and 70 (on a 4 point scale)

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Colombia	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) with average of 3.38
Costa Rica	Bachiller Universitario or Title of Licenciado (licentiate) with average of 77.5 or 7.75
Cyprus	Lisans Diplomas or Πτυχίο (Ptychio) with average of 6.0, 2.75, 77.5 or B-
Democratic Republic of Congo	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 65
Dominican Republic	Licenciatura (Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or C+/B-
Ecuador	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) - 4+ years with average of 28 (out of 40)
Egypt	Bachelor's degree with average of 62.5
El Salvador	Título de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 6.75
Ethiopia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or C+/B-
France	Bologna compliant Licence with average of 11.5
Gambia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or C+/B-
Georgia	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Bakalavris Kharishki (Bachelor's degree) with average of 66 or C+/B-
Germany	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.5 (1 is high/5 pt scale)
Ghana	Bachelor's degree with average of 65
Guatemala	Baccalaureatus in scientiis / artibus (Bachelor of Science/Art) or Título de Licenciado en (Title of Licentiate in) with average of 67.5
Haiti	Bachelier, Licence or Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes (Diploma of Completion of Studies) with average of 67.5
Honduras	Licenciatura with average of 78 or 2.75
Hong Kong SAR	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or Second Class, Upper Division
India - 4 year	Bachelor's degree (examples: Bachelor of Technology, Bachelor of Engineering) 45% (if 35% is the lowest passing percentage), 60% (if 40% is the lowest passing percentage), 50% or B or 6 (Choise Based Credit System), 7 (if P is the lowest passing grade) or C
India - 3 year	Bachelor's degree (example: Bachelor of Commerce) with an "A" or higher NAAC grade and 55 or higher applicant GPA, or "B" or higher NAAC grade and 60 or higher applicant GPA, or Post Graduate Certificate in the same field of study as 3 year degree, or Masters degree in any field of study. 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) Bachelor of Commerce without NAAC scores can be accepted to applicants applying to a Business degree: MBA; Fashion Merchandising and Management, MS; Organizational Leadership, MS; Taxation, MS, Construction Management, MS; Real Estate Development, MS
Indonesia	Bachelor's degree (Sajana Strata Satu) with average of 2.75 or C+/B-
Iran	Bachelor's degree (Karshenasi/Lisans) with average of 2.75 or 13.5 (out of 20)
Iraq	Bachelor's degree with average of 65
Israel	Bachelor's degree with average of 7 (out of 10) or 72.5 (out of 100)
Italy	Bologna compliant Laurea (Laurea di 1 livello) with average of 20 (out of 30), 73.5 (out of 110)
Jamaica	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75, 60 or C+/B-
Japan	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or B-/C+
Jordan	Bachelor's degree with average of 66

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Kazakhstan	Bachelor's degree (Бакалавр дипломы) with average of 2.75 or 77.5
Kenya	Bachelor's degree with average of 47.5
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75
Kyrgyzstan	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or бакалавр диплому (Bachelor's degree) with average of 3.75
Lebanon	Bachelor's degree with average of 11.5 or 65
Liberia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75, 77.5 or C+/B-
Libya	Bachelor's degree (Bakalurius Tekani) with average of 73
Lithuania	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Bakalauro diplomas) with average of 6.5 (out of 10), 62 (out of 100)
Macau SAR	Bachelor's degree or Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 2.75, 57.5 or 15.5
Malaysia	Baccalaureate Degree with average of 65
Mexico	Bachelor's degree (Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)) with average of 7
Morocco	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 11.5
Myanmar	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with average of 3.75 or 47.5
Nepal	Bachelor's degree (some schools accept 3 year) with average of 42.5
Netherlands	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree/Getuigschrift Hoger Beroepsondewijs (HBO) with average of 6.5
Norway	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 3.25 (1 is high)
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 (out of 4.00) or 2.75 (out of 5.00)
Oman	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 (out of 4.00), 4.75 (out of 7) or 70
Pakistan	Bachelor's degree with average of 57.5 (if 50 is the lowest) or 46 (if 35 is the lowest)
Panama	Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 78 (out of 100), 1.75 (out of 3)
Peru	Bachiller, Titulo de Licenciado, Titulo (Profesional) de (Subject Area) with average of 11.75
Philippines	Bachelor's degree with average of 82.5 (out of 100), 2.65 (1 is high)
Poland	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Licencjat) with average of 3.75
Qatar	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0
Russia	Bachelor's degree (Диплом Бакалавра) with average of 3.75
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 (out of 4.00) or 3.75 (out of 5.00)
Sierra Leone	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with average of C+/B- or 47.5
Singapore	Bachelor's degree with average of C+
South Africa	Bachelor's degree (some schools accept 3 year) with average of 57.5
South Korea (Republic of)	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or B-/C+
Spain	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Título de Licenciado) with average of 6
Sri Lanka	Bachelor's degree with average of 51
Taiwan	Bachelor's degree with average of 67.5 or 2.75

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Thailand	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or B-/C+
Trinidad and Tobago	Bachelor's degree (3 years CAPE or A'levels) with average of 2.75
Tunisia	Maîtrise with average of 11.5
Turkey	Bachelor's degree (Lisans Derecesi/Diplomasi) with average of 2.75 or BC
Uganda	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or B-
Ukraine	Dyplom Bakalavra (Diploma of Bachelor) with average of 3.75
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.75 or 77.5
United Kingdom	3 year Honours or Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 47.5
Uzbekistan	Bakalavr Diplomi (Bachelor Diploma) or Bakalavr Diplomi Imtiyozli (with Honours) with average of 3.75
Venezuela	Licenciado en (Licentiate Degree) with average of 3.75 (out of 5), 6 (out of 9), 68 (out of 100)
Vietnam	Bachelor's degree (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học, Bằng Cử Nhân) with average of 6.50 (out of 10) or 2.75 (out of 4.00)