

Country Scales

Southern Illinois University

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Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Country	Entry Requirements
United States of America	High School Diploma with a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.
GCSE / IGCSE	5 subjects with grades of D or better (or 4 or better on the 1-9 scale).
GCE / A-Levels	2 subjects with grades of D or higher and meet I/GCSE requirements.
IB Diploma	IB Diploma minimum score of 24, with average of 3
Albania	Deftese Pjekurie (Certificate of Maturity) or Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Diploma of State Matura) with average 5 out of 10.
Argentina	Bachiller with average 6.0 out of 10.
Australia - Capital Territory	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average C, Sound Achievement or 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Australia - New South Wales	Year12/Leaving Certificate with average 50%.
Australia - Northern Territory	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 11 out of 20.
Australia - Queensland	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Australia - South Australia	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 11 out of 20.
Australia - Tasmania	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Australia - Victoria	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Australia - Western Australia	Year 12/Leaving Certificate with average 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
Azerbaijan	Attestat with average 3 out of 5 or 60%.
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with average 50%.
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate & Higher Secondary School Certificate with average 2 out of 5 or 40%.
Benin	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with average 10 out of 20.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diploma o Završenju Gimnazije/Svjedocanstvo Svjedodzba o Završnom Ispitu (IV Stepen)/Svjedodzba o Završenom Obrazovanju (IV Stepen) with average 2 out of 5.
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with average 6 out of 10 (if 6 is the lowest pass) and 5 out of 10 (if 5 is lowest pass).
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie with average 3 out of 6.
Cambodia	Certificate of Upper Secondary Education/Baccalauréat with an average grade of C or higher.
Cameroon	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with average 10 out of 20.
Canada - Alberta	Alberta High School Diploma or equivalent with 2.0. out of 4.00 or 50 out of 100.
Canada - British Columbia	Senior Secondary School Diploma or equivalent with 60 out of 100

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Canada - Manitoba	Manitoba High School Diploma with 56 out of 100.
Canada - New Brunswick	High School Diploma with 50 out of 100.
Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador	High School Diploma with 50 out of 100.
Canada - Northwest Territories	High School Diploma with 50 out of 100.
Canada - Nova Scotia	High School Diploma with 60 out of 100.
Canada - Nunavut	High School Diploma with 60 out of 100.
Canada - Ontario	Ontario Secondary School Diploma with 56 out of 100.
Canada - Prince Edward Island	High School Diploma with 50 out of 100.
Canada - Quebec	High School Diploma with a minimum of 80 out of 100.
Canada - Saskatchewan	High School Diploma with 60 out of 100.
Canada - Yukon	High School Diploma with 50 out of 100.
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media with average 4 out of 7.
China P.R.	Senior High School Graduation Certificate or Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with average 70%.
Colombia	Bachiller Academico/Bachillerato with average 6 out of 10.
Congo, Dem Republic	Baccalauréat with average 10.00 out of 20.00.
Congo, Republic of	Diplôme d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long with average 10 out of 20.
Cuba	Bachiller/Bachillerato with average 70%.
Cyprus	Apolyterion from a Lykion with average 13 out of 20. or Lise Diplomasi with average 5 out of 10 .
Czech Republic	Maturity Certificate with an average 4 out of 5 (1 is highest).
Denmark	Studentereksamen with average 4 out of 12.
Ecuador	Bachiller with average 7 out of 10.
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate with an average of 50 out of 100.
El Salvador	Bachiller/Bachillerato General with an average 5 out of 10 (if minimum is 5) or an average 6 out of 10 (if minimum is 6)
Eritrea	ESECE from a general senior secondary school program with an average 50%. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, Social Studies and Science.
Ethiopia	Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate Examination and Ethiopian University Entrance Examination with an average of 50%.
France	Baccalaureate de l'Enseignement du Second with average 10 out of 20.
Gambia	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 7 (D) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, and Science.
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) or Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife with average 4 out of 6.
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 7 (D) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, and Science.

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Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou with an average 9.50 out of 20.00.
Guatemala	Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras with an average 60% (when 60% is the minimum pass) or 70% (when 70% is the minimum pass).
Honduras	Certificado de Estudios showing completion of Bachillerato with a 60% (when 60% is the minimum pass) or 70% (when 70% is the minimum pass).
Hong Kong SAR	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education with average grade 2 or higher. Subjects must include passing grades in Math, English, Science and Liberal Science.
India	Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate or the standard 12 with average 40%, C2 or 6 out of 9 (CISCE).
Indonesia	SMA or STTB with average 6 out of 10 or 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale (Grades 9 - 12).
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii Pre-University Certificate with average 12 out of 20.
Iraq	Adadiyah (Sixth Form Baccalaureate/Preparatory Baccalaureate) with average 50%.
Italy	Diploma di Maturita/Diploma di Perito with average 6 out of 10.
Jamaica	Caribbean Examinations Council (Secondary Education Certificate or Advanced Proficiency Exam) with average 3 out of 6, CXC or average 4 out of 7, CAPE. Must include passing grades in Math, English, and 2 electives.
Japan	Koto Gakko Sotsugyo Shomei-sho with average 3 out of 5.
Jordan	General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihi) with average 60%.
Kazakhstan	Attestat with average 3 out of 5 or 2 out of 4.
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with average 6 out of 12.
Korea, Republic of (South)	High School Certificate with average 60% or average ranking 6.0.
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama with average 70%.
Kyrgyzstan	Attestat with average 3 out of 5.
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate with average 10 out of 20.
Libya	Secondary Education Certificate with average 65%.
Macau SAR	Refer to relevant education system for conversions (Portuguese, Chinese, CIE, HKDSE).
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - 5 subjects with average 4 or better. Subjects must include passing grades in Math, English, and Science.
Mexico	Certificado del Bachillerato with average 6 out of 10.
Mongolia	Gerchilgee with average 70%.
Morocco	Baccalaureat with average 10.00 out of 20.00
Myanmar	Standard X Education Diploma with average 3 out of 5 or 40%.
Nepal	Secondary Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Certificate with average 2.00 out of 4.00.
Netherlands	Diploma Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO)/Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with average 6 out of 10.
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement, Level 2 with average 2.00 out of 4.00.
Nigeria	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC) with average score of 7 (D) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, and Science.

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Norway	Vitnemål for videregående opplæring/Vitnemål Fra Videregående Skole with average 3 out of 6 in core courses.
Oman	Thanawiya Amma, General Secondary School Certificate with average 65%.
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary School Certificate or Intermediate Certificate with average 40%.
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller with average 3.00 out of 5.00.
Paraguay	Bachiller with average 2.00 out of 5.00.
Peru	Bachillerato with average 11.00 out of 20.00.
Philippines	High School Diploma with average 75%.
Poland	Maturity certificate (Świadectwo dojrzałości liceum ogólnokształcącego) with average 3.00 out of 6.00.
Portugal	Diploma de Ensino Secundario with average 10.00 out of 20.00.
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari- General Seconadry School Certificate with average 60%.
Romania	Diploma de Baccalaureate with average 5 out of 10.
Russia	Attestat with average 3 out of 5, Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education.
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat with average 65%.
Sierra Leone	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAECE) with average score of 7 (D) or better. Subjects must include passing grades English, Math, and Science.
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Level with aggregate score of 32.5 or less in 5 subjects. Must include passing grades in English, Math and Science.
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC) with average 50% on the pre-2008 scale or 40% on the post-2008 scale.
Spain	Título de Bachiller with average 5 out of 10.
Sweden	Completion of upper secondary school (gymnasieskolorna) with average 12.5 out of 20 on the Slutbetyg or average D or higher.
Switzerland	Maturity Certificate with average 4.00 out of 6.00.
Taiwan	Senior high school leaving certificate with average 60%.
Tanzania	East African General Certificate of Education with average score of 5 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 60% or 2 out of 4.
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council (Secondary Education Certificate or Advanced Proficiency Exam) with average 3 out of 6, CXC or average 4 out of 7, CAPE. Must include passing grades in Math, English, and 2 electives.
Turkey	Lise Diploması/secondary Diploma with average 3.00 on a 5.00 point scale or 55%.
United Arab Emirates	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al- Amma, Secondary School Leaving Certificate with average 70%.
United Kingdom	Refer to requirements for IGCSE and GCE.
Ukraine	Attestat with average 6 out of 12.
Uruguay	Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza Secundaria with average 2.00 out of 12.00.
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with average 3 out of 5.

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Venezuela	Titulo de Educacion Media General, Bachiller with average 10 out of 20.
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with average 6 out of 10.
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level with average 6 or better in at least 5 subjects. Must include Math, English, Science and 2 electives.

Table 2: Graduate Direct Entry

Country	2.70 Entry Requirement	3.0 Entry Requirement
Albania	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) with average of 6.4	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) with average of 7.0
Argentina	Bachiller Superior or Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 4.70	Bachiller Superior or Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 5.0
Armenia	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Diplom bakalavri astichan (Diploma of Bachelor's degree) with average of 3.7 or 12	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Diplom bakalavri astichan (Diploma of Bachelor's degree) with average of 4 or 15
Australia	4+ year Bachelor's degree with average of 4.7 out of 7 or 57%	4+ year Bachelor's degree with average of 5 out of 7 or 60%
Azerbaijan	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) or Bakalavr with average of 65 (if 51 is passing)	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS hours) or Bakalavr, with average of 71 (if 51 is passing)
Bahamas	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or 69	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0 or 75
Bahrain	Bachelor's degree with average of 77 or C+/B-	Bachelor's degree with average of 80% or B
Bangladesh	Bachelor's degree with average of 47 (if 40 is lowest)	Bachelor's degree with average of 50 (if 40 is lowest)
Brazil	Bachelor's degree (Título or Grau de Bacharel, Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)) with average of 6.7 or 67	Bachelor's degree (Título or Grau de Bacharel, Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)), 7 or 70, Bom or Media Superior
Cameroon (Anglophone)	Bachelor's degree with average of 57	Bachelor's degree with average of 60
Cameroon (Francophone)	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES) with average of 11.4	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES) with average of 12
Canada (All provinces, except Quebec)	Bachelor's degree with average of C+ or 2.7	Bachelor's degree with average of B or 3.00 or Honours Degree
Canada (Quebec)	Baccalaurium, Baccalaureat, Bachelier(e), or Bachelor's degree with average of 63.5	Baccalaurium, Baccalaureat, Bachelier(e), or Bachelor's degree with average of 65 or Bien
China	Bachelor's degree certificate and graduation diploma with average of 77 (on a 5 point scale) and 70 (on a 4 point scale)	Bachelor's degree certificate and graduation diploma with average of 80 (on a 5 point scale) and 75 (on a 4 point scale)
Colombia	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) with average of 3.35	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) with average of 3.5
Costa Rica	Bachiller Universitario or Title of Licenciado (licentiate) with average of 77 or 7.7	Bachiller Universitario or Title of Licenciado (licentiate) with average of 80 or 8.0

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Cyprus	Lisans Diplomas or Πτυχίο (Ptychio) with average of 6.0, 2.7, 77 or B-	Lisans Diplomas or Πτυχίο (Ptychio) with average of 6.5, 3.00, 80, B or BB
Democratic Republic of Congo	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 64	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 70
Dominican Republic	Licenciatura (Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 2.70 or C+/B-	Licenciatura (Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or B
Ecuador	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) - 4+ years with average of 28 (out of 40)	Titulo de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) 4+ years with average of 30 (out of 40)
Egypt	Bachelor's degree with average of 60.5	Bachelor's degree with average of 65
El Salvador	Título de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 6.7	Título de Licenciado (Title of Licentiate) or 4 year Bachelor's degree with average of 7
France	Bologna compliant Licence with average of 11.4	Bologna compliant Licence with average of 12
Georgia	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Bakalavris Kharishki (Bachelor's degree) with average of 65	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or Bakalavris Kharishki (Bachelor's degree) with average of 71 or C
Germany	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.6 (1 is high/5 pt scale)	Bachelor's degree with average of 2 (1 is high/5 pt scale)
Ghana	Bachelor's degree with average of 64	Bachelor's degree with average of 70
Guatemala	Baccalaureatus in scientiis / artibus (Bachelor of Science/Art) or Título de Licenciado en (Title of Licentiate in) with average of 67	Baccalaureatus in scientiis / artibus (Bachelor of Science/Art) or Título de Licenciado en (Title of Licentiate in) with average of 70
Hong Kong SAR	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or Second Class, Upper Division	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or First Class
India	4-year Bachelor's degree with average of 57 (if 45 is the lowest), 45 (if 35 is the lowest), 6 (if 4 is passing)	4-year Bachelor's degree with average of 60 (if 45 is lowest), 50 (if 35 is the lowest), 7 (if 4 is passing)
Indonesia	Bachelor's degree (Sajana Strata Satu) with average of 2.70 or C+/B-	Bachelor's degree (Sajana Strata Satu) with average of 3.0 or B
Iran	Bachelor's degree (Karshenasi/Lisans) with average of 2.70 or 13.4 (out of 20)	Bachelor's degree (Karshenasi/Lisans) with average of 3.00 or 14 (out of 20)
Israel	Bachelor's degree with average of 7.4 (out of 10) or 72 (out of 100)	Bachelor's degree with average of 8 (out of 10) or 75 (out of 100)
Italy	Bologna compliant Laurea (Laurea di 1 livello) with average of 20 (out of 30), 74 (out of 100)	Bologna compliant Laurea (Laurea di 1 livello) with average of 21 (out of 30), 77 (out of 100)
Jamaica	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7, 60 or C+/B-	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00, 65 or B
Japan	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.70 or B-/C+	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or B, Ryo
Jordan	Bachelor's degree with average of 65	Bachelor's degree with average of 68
Kazakhstan	Bachelor's degree (Бакалавр дипломы) with average of 2.70 or 77	Bachelor's degree (Бакалавр дипломы) with average of 3.00 or 80

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Kenya	Bachelor's degree with average of 47	Bachelor's degree with average of 50
Kuwait	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0
Kyrgyzstan	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or бакалавр диплому (Bachelor's degree) with average of 3.7	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree or бакалавр диплому (Bachelor's degree) with average of 4.0
Lebanon	Bachelor's degree with average of 11.4 or 57	Bachelor's degree with average of 12 or 60
Lithuania	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Bakalauro diplomas) with average of 6.4 (out of 10), 61 (out of 100)	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Bakalauro diplomas) with average of 7 (out of 10) or 66 (out of 100)
Malaysia	Baccalaureate Degree with average of 64	Baccalaureate Degree with average of 70
Mexico	Bachelor's degree (Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)) with average of 7.4	Bachelor's degree (Título Licenciado, Título de (subject area)) with average of 8 or Bien
Morocco	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 11.4	Licence (Licentiate) with average of 12
Myanmar	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with average of 3.7 or 47	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with average of 4 or 50
Nepal	Bachelor's degree with average of 41.5	Bachelor's degree with average of 45
Netherlands	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree/Getuigschrift Hoger Beroepsondewijs (HBO) with average of 6.4	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree/Getuigschrift Hoger Beroepsondewijs (HBO) with average of 7
Norway	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 3.25 (1 is high)	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0 (1 is high)
Nigeria	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 (out of 4.00) or 2.7 (out of 5.00)	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0 (out of 5.0) or 3.0 (out of 4.0)
Oman	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 (out of 4.00), 4.7 (out of 7) or 70	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0 (out of 4.00), 5.0 (out of 7.0) or 75
Pakistan	Bachelor's degree with average of 57 (if 50 is the lowest) or 45 (if 35 is the lowest)	Bachelor's degree with average of 60 (if 50 is lowest) or 50 (if 35 is lowest)
Panama	Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 78 (out of 100), 1.7 (out of 3)	Licenciatura (Licentiate) with average of 81 (out of 100), 2 (out of 3)
Peru	Bachiller, Título de Licenciado, Título (Profesional) de (Subject Area) with average of 11.7	Bachiller, Título de Licenciado, Título (Profesional) de (Subject Area) with average of 12
Philippines	Bachelor's degree with average of 82 (out of 100), 2.6 (1 is high)	Bachelor's degree with average of 85 (out of 100), 2.4 (1 is high)
Poland	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Licencjat) with average of 3.7	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Licencjat) with average of Dobry, 4.0
Qatar	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0
Russia	Bachelor's degree (Диплом Бакалавра) with average of 3.7	Bachelor's degree (Диплом Бакалавра) with average of 4.0
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 (out of 4.00) or 3.7 (out of 5.00)	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 (out of 4.00) or 4.00 (out of 5.00)
Singapore	Bachelor's degree with average of C+	Bachelor's degree with average of C or Good
South Africa	Bachelor's degree with average of 57	Bachelor's degree with average of 60

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South Korea (Republic of)	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or B-/C+	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or B
Spain	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Titulo de Licenciado) with average of 6.4	Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree (Titulo de Licenciado) with average of 7
Sri Lanka	Bachelor's degree with average of 50	Bachelor's degree with average of 55
Taiwan	Bachelor's degree with average of 67 or 2.7	Bachelor's degree with average of 70 or 3.00
Thailand	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or B-/C+	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or B
Trinidad and Tobago	Bachelor's degree (3 years CAPE or A'levels) with average of 2.7	Bachelor's degree (3 years CAPE or A'levels) with average of 3.0
Tunisia	Maîtrise with average of 11.4	Maîtrise with average of 12
Turkey	Bachelor's degree (Lisans Derecesi/Diplomasi) with average of 2.7 or BC	Bachelor's degree (Lisans Derecesi/Diplomasi) with average of 3.00 or BB
Uganda	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or B-	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.0
Ukraine	Dypnom Bakalavra (Diploma of Bachelor) with average of 3.7	Dypnom Bakalavra (Diploma of Bachelor) with average of 4.0
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor's degree with average of 2.7 or 77	Bachelor's degree with average of 3.00 or 80
United Kingdom	3 year Honours or Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 47.5	3 year Honours or Bologna compliant Bachelor's degree with average of 50 or Second Class Honours
Uzbekistan	Bakalavr Diplomi (Bachelor Diploma) or Bakalavr Diplomi Imtiyozli (with Honours) with average of 3.7	Bakalavr Diplomi (Bachelor Diploma) or Bakalavr Diplomi Imtiyozli (with Honours) with average of 4.0
Venezuela	Licenciado en (Licentiate Degree) with average of 3.7 (out of 5), 6.4 (out of 9), 12 (out of 20) or 67 (out of 100)	Licenciado en (Licentiate Degree) with average of 4 (out of 5), 7 (out of 9), 13 (out of 20), 71 (out of 100)
Vietnam	Bachelor's degree (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học, Bằng Cử Nhân) with average of 6.50 (out of 10) or 2.7 (out of 4.00)	Bachelor's degree (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học, Bằng Cử Nhân) with average of 7 or Khá (out of 10) or 3.00 (out of 4.00)