

General Admission Requirements Erasmus University Rotterdam 2022/2023

The Central Admissions Office has compiled a list of the most common international and foreign diplomas that meet the minimum admission requirements.

Please note:

- You are not automatically granted admission to a Bachelor's degree programme if your diploma is on the list.
- You are welcome to contact the Admissions Office in case your diploma is not listed and you are interested in studying at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

In general, we require students to have taken final exams in general education subjects as we do not accept applied subjects. For some diplomas, we have determined which subjects we accept. Please see below.

International Diplomas

International Baccalaureate

When applying ensure that the levels of all subjects, including the language-related ones, are clearly indicated (HL, SL, A or B, etc.).

European Baccalaureate

For medicine, all examinations in the natural sciences subjects must be taken in writing.

British (International) A-levels

A minimum of 3 (international) approved A-levels in general academic subjects* with final grades between A*-C plus 3 (I)GCSEs in 6 different subjects.

**Accepted subjects: All Languages, Accounting, Ancient History, Biology, Business (Studies), Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Classical Studies, Computer Science, Digital Technology, Economics, Environmental Science / Technology, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, History, History of Art, Islamic Studies, Latin, Law, Life and Health Sciences, Marine Sciences, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Statistics.*

NB Only one of your 3 GCE A-Level subjects may be a language, e.g. English Language and Greek are not counted as 2 individual A-Levels.

Certain A-Level subjects with an applied component are only accepted for certain Bachelor degree programmes. For example, Media Studies is accepted for International Bachelor Communication and Media but not for the Bachelor in Management of International Social Challenges. Likewise, the A-Level Physical Education is accepted for International Bachelor in Psychology but not for International Bachelor History.

American High School Diploma (outside USA)

From an accredited high school; a minimum GPA of 3.00 plus 4 independent AP courses in general academic subjects (with grade 3 or higher). AP exams* are required to be taken externally with College Board.

** Accepted subjects: Art History, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Comparative Government and Politics, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History: Modern, Calculus AB or BC, Computer Science, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, World Languages and Cultures.*

Overlapping subjects are counted as 1 AP exam. For example, AP US History, AP European History and AP World History are not counted as 3 individual AP's but as one. Likewise, AP English Language and Composition and AP Spanish Language and Culture are also only considered 1 AP and do not count individually.

Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

Proof of at least five independent general education subjects* with grades "Grade I" to "Grade III", including English and Mathematics. Among these examination subjects, there must be at least two "Unit 2" subjects.

**Accepted subjects: Applied Mathematics, Biology, Caribbean Studies, Chemistry, Economics, Environmental Science, French, Geography, History, Integrated Mathematics, Literatures in English, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Sociology, Spanish*

Country Specific Diplomas

Albania

Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore obtained at a Gjimnazi with 5 general academic final examination subjects

Argentina

Título de Bachiller in either Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Ciencias Naturales or Lenguas

Aruba

VWO Diploma

Australia

- Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- Queensland Certificate of Education
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australian Certificate of Education
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education Secondary School Certificate

Plus an ATAR score of 86 or higher and for OP 1-8

Austria

- Reifeprüfungszeugnis
- Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis

Azerbaijan

Orta Tahsil Haqqında Attestat

Belgium

- Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs
- Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, Enseignement General
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (Allgemeinbildender Unterricht)

Brazil

- Certificado de Conclusão de 2º Grau
- Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio

Plus an ENEM score of > 600

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu from a Gimnazija
- Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi from a Gimnazija

Bulgaria

Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie with a general education profile

Canada

- Quebec - Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Pré-universitaire
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma with at least 6 grade 12 U courses (M courses are not accepted)
- Alberta High School Diploma with 5 independent subjects (course number 30-39) in grade 12
- British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least 13 successfully completed courses of which 5 must be completed in grade 12
- Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma with proof of at least 30 credits; a minimum of 5 credits must be completed in grade 12. 3 of the subjects have to be independent 300/40 courses.
- New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma with at least 5 grade 12 academic courses
- Newfoundland High School Graduation Diploma with proof at least 36 credits of which 20 credits in level 2 & 3 courses and at least 9 credits in level 3 courses
- Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with proof of at least 5 independent general education subjects ("code4" or "code5" courses) in grade 12
- Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement in at least five different grade 12 (level 30) courses in general, academic subjects

China

Senior middle school diploma plus Gaokao university entrance examination; required score for most provinces 550 out of 750

Chile

- Licencia de Educación Media Humanístico–Científica
- Licencia de Enseñanza Media Científico-Humanista

Colombia

Título de Bachiller Académico

Croatia

Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi (general education) from a Gimnazija

Curaçao

VWO Diploma

Cyprus

- Lise Diplomas from a public school
- Apolytirion from a Lykeio/Απολυτήριον Λυκείου with an average final mark of 15 or higher and with the specialisation classical studies and humanities, or foreign languages and European studies, or economic sciences, or natural sciences/life sciences/information science/technology

Czech Republic

Vysvědčení o Maturitní Zkoušce from a Gimnazium

Denmark

- Bevis for Studentereksamen
- Bevis for Høhere Forberedelseseksamen

Ecuador

Título de Bachiller en Ciencias

Estonia

Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus plus the Riigieksamitunnistus

Finland

Ylioppilastutkintotodistus

France

Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général

Germany

Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)

Georgia

Sruli Zieadi Ganatlebis Atestati

Ghana

West African Senior Secondary School Certificate with at least 6 subjects with grades C6 or higher

Great Britain

- A minimum of 3 approved A-levels in general academic subjects* with final grades between A*- C plus 3 GCSEs in 6 different subjects.
- Scottish Qualification Certificate with at least 4 Highers and 2 Advanced Highers in general academic subjects with grades A-B

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Greece

Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou with a minimum average mark of 15 or higher

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education with 6 subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Liberal Studies, plus a minimum of two approved subjects*) at Level 3, 4 or 5.

**Accepted subjects from Category A (Senior Secondary Subjects): Chinese Literature, Literature in English, Chinese History, Economics, Ethics and Religious Studies, Geography, History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science, Integrated Science, Business, Accounting and Financial Studies, Health Management and Social Care, Information and Communication Technology, Physical Education.*

Hungary

Erretsegi Bizonyitvány with at least 1 exam subject at advanced level (Emelt). The fifth elective exam must be in a general education subject.

Iceland

Stúdentspróf at a Menntaskolar

India

Standard X diploma + Standard XII diploma with at least 5 independent general/academic subjects

CBSE: All India Secondary School certificate with grades A, A1, A2, B and B1 in 5 subjects

CISCE: Indian School Certificate with an average of 75% for all 5 subjects

- NIOS: Migration Cum Transfer Certificate obtained at the Senior Secondary School Examination with grades A, B or C in 5 relevant subjects
- State Boards: Standard XII Certificate with an average of 80% for all 5 subjects

Indonesia

Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA). Diploma obtained before 2019 please include: Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional

Iran

Certificate of Completion of Secondary School Studies (theoretical profile). Diplomas obtained until 2019: Certificate of Completion of Secondary School Studies (theoretical profile) plus Pre-University Certificate

Ireland

Leaving Certificate with at least 6 subjects (general/academic subjects) of which 2 at Higher Level with grade H1-H4 (CAO points required: 350 or higher)

Israel

Te'udat Bagrut with at least three general academic subjects* including English and Mathematics at unit level 4 or 5.

**Accepted subjects: Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Foreign Languages and Social studies.*

Italy

Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore from the following: Liceo Classico Liceo Scientifico, Liceo Linguistico, Liceo delle Scienze Umane

Japan

High School Certificate of Education

Kenya

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 6 subjects with grades A, B or C

Latvia

Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību plus Vispārējās Vidējās Izglītības Sertifikāts

Lithuania

Brandos Atestatas from a Gimnazija or Licejus

Luxembourg

Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Classiques

Malaysia

Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia plus Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia

Mexico

Bachillerato General – Preparatoria (Bicultural, Multicultural, Internacional)

Moldova

Diplomă de Bacalaureat

Morocco

Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Lettres (Modernes / Originelle) or Sciences (Expérimentales / Mathématique / Originelle) with a General Average of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the 5 National Examinations

New Zealand

NCEA Level 3 with 42 credits in 3 approved* Level 3 subjects (14 credits in each subject). You also need to meet the Literacy (10 credits at Level 2 or above) and Numeracy (10 credits at Level 2 or above) requirements.

**Accepted subjects: all languages (incl New Zealand Sign Language), Biology, Business Studies, Calculus, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Earth and Space Science, Economics, Geography, History, History of Art, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Pāngarau, Physics, Psychology, Pūtaiao, Science/Pūtaiao, Religious Studies, Social Studies, Statistics, Tikanga ā-Iwi.*

Norway

Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring - General Studies – mentioning: og har oppnådd generell studiekompetanse

Panama

Título de Bachiller en Ciencias / Ciencias y Letras

Peru

Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Nivel Educación Secundaria in a general stream

Poland

Świadectwo Dojrzałości plus Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego

Portugal

Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educación Secundaria in a general stream

Romania

Diplomă de Bacalaureat profilul teoretic

Russia

Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii

Serbia

Diploma o Stečenom Srednem Obrazovanju from a Gimnazije

Singapore

A minimum of 3 approved Singapore-Cambridge H2 GCE A-levels in general academic subjects plus 3 Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-levels

Slovakia

Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške from a Gymnázium

South-Africa

National Senior Certificate with an average overall score of at least 70% and the mention "has met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelor's degree". Score required for individual subjects: 55% or higher.

Accepted subjects: Home Language, First Additional Language, Second official language, Economics, Geography, History, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences, Religion Studies.

South-Korea

High School Certificate + 1 year university education

Spain

Titulo de Bachiller/ Bachillerato including the PAU/EBAU/EvAU exams with a minimum passing score of 6

Sint Maarten

- VWO Diploma
- CAPE (see International Diplomas)

Surinam

VWO Diploma

Sweden

Gymnasieexamen: Högskoleförberedande examen.

**Accepted profiles: Ekonomiprogrammet/Business Management and Economics Programme; Estetiska programmet/Arts Programme; Humanistiska programmet/Humanities Programme; Naturvetenskapsprogrammet/Natural Science Programme; Samhällsvetenskapsprogrammet/Social Science Programme; Teknikprogrammet/Technology Programme.*

Switzerland

Maturity Certificate/Maturitätszeugnis/ Maturitätsausweis/Certificat de Maturité

Syria

General Secondary Education Certificate

Turkey

Lise Diploması

Ukraine

Svidotstvo pro Zdobuttia Povnoi Zagalnoi Serednoi Osvity

United States of America

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Vietnam

Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong