Erasmus School of Economics

General admission requirements foreign diplomas

This document shows a list of the most common foreign secondary school diplomas that meet the minimum general admission level for applying to our international bachelor degree programmes.

Please note:
- You are not automatically granted admission to a bachelor degree programme if your diploma is listed.
- In general, we require students to pass final exams in general education subjects. We do not accept applied/vocational subjects.
- In general, we require students to study mathematics up to and including their final year of secondary school education. Not studying mathematics at all, cannot be substituted with an entrance exam. Even though your high school diploma might be VWO-equivalent, an additional mathematics exam might be obligatory.
- We kindly refer to our admissions website for information on the options to pass a mathematics entrance exam. (Applicable depending on the chosen course curriculum and/or your study progress. This means that even though your diploma might be equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma, an additional entrance exam might apply).
- We kindly refer to our admissions website for additional English language requirements.
- For applicants who have obtained or will obtain different types of diplomas the decision will be based on one type of diploma. E.g., Turkish Lise Diplomasi in combination with the International Baccalaureate Diploma will be reviewed as an IB applicant.
- We do not accept homologation certificates or statements of foreign diplomas. You will be assessed based on the diploma you obtain(ed) and not the diploma it is deemed equivalent to.
- This document refers to the admissions procedure for academic year 2025-2026. Our admission requirements are evaluated on annual basis.

American High School Diploma (including 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. *Please note: one of your AP courses must be AP Calculus and only one AP can be a language.*

By independent courses we refer to overlapping courses being counted as 1 AP exam. For example, AP Calculus ab and AP Calculus bc are not counted as 2 individual AP's but as one. Likewise, AP US History and AP World History are counted as one and do not count individually as well as AP Micro- and AP Macroeconomics.

***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 (not accepted: Computer Science Principles), Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics,World Languages and Cultures. Please note: overlapping subjects are counted as 1 AP exam.*

SAT and ACT exams are not accepted.

Albania
Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore + Certifikatë Maturës Shtetërore obtained at a gjimnazi with 4 general academic final examination subjects (including English and Mathematics)
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

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Australia

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

Plus, an ATAR score of at least 85 or 1-7 for Overall Position (Queensland)

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Austria

- o   Reifeprüfungszeugnis
- o   Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis, in the area of economics

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory when applying to econometrics

Azerbaijan

Tam orta təhsil haqqında Attestat

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Belgium

- o   Vlaams Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs Diploma
- o   Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, Enseignement General

Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on track/specialization

Brazil

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

Plus, an ENEM score of at least 600 with no individual scores under 550

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Bulgaria

Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie with a general education profile

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

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Canada
- o   Quebec - Diplôme d'Études Collégiales – Pré-universitaire
- o   Ontario Secondary School Diploma with at least 6 grade 12 4U courses (M courses and 3U courses are not accepted)
- o   Alberta High School Diploma with 5 independent subjects (course number 30-39) in grade 12
- o   British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least 13 successfully completed courses of which 5 must be completed in grade 12
- o   Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma including five full credits for the grade 12 level courses designated S, G or U.
- o   New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma with at least 5 grade 12 academic courses
- o   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
- o   Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with proof of at least 5 independent general education subjects in grade 12
- o   Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement in at least five different grade 12 (level 30) courses in general, academic subjects

Calculus grade 12 is a mandatory subject at all times; pre-calculus alone is not sufficient to be admissible to one of the programmes. Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on Canadian course curriculum and which bachelor degree you apply for.

China
Senior Middle School Diploma + Gaokao score 550 / 750 (except for Shanghai province for which we require a minimum score of 484/660)
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Croatia
Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi (general education) from a Gimnazija
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Cyprus
- o   Apolytirio Lykeiou from a public school with a final average mark of 16 or higher and with the following specialisations: Economic sciences, or Natural Sciences/Life Sciences/Information Science/Technology
- o   Lise Diplomasi from a public school
- o   Students following the British / International curriculum are referred to the corresponding diploma requirements (see, Great Britain)

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Czech Republic
Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce from a Gimnazium
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Equador
Titulo de Bachiller en Ciencias plus ENES score minimum 800
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Estonia
Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistuse plus the Riigieksamitunnistus
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

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Finland
Ylioppilastutkintotodistus
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory when applying to econometrics

France
Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory when studying math complementaire and applying to econometrics

Germany
Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)

Great Britain
o   A combination of at least 3 GCSE's and 3 GCE A-levels in accepted subjects* with final grades between A*-C. In total six different subjects are required. Mandatory to have chosen mathematics as one of the three A-levels.
o   Scottish Qualification Certificate with at least 4 Highers and 2 Advanced Highers with grades A-B

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

Please note: only one of your 3 GCE A-levels subjects may be a language, e.g., English language and Greek are not counted as two individual A-levels. In addition, overlapping subjects are counted as 1 A-level subject. For example, Mathematics and Further mathematics are counted as 1. The same applies for Information Technology and Computer Science, etcetera. Therefore, Further mathematics and Statistics are only accepted as an additional (4th) A-level.

Greece
Apolytirio Lykeiou with a minimum average mark of 15 or higher
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Hungary
Gimnáziumi Érrettségi bizonyitvány with at least 1 exam subject at advanced level + the fifth elective exam must be in ageneral education subject.
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory when studying mathematics at basic/standard level

India
Standard XII diploma with at least 5 independent general/academic subjects
o   CBSE: All India Secondary School Certificate with the grades A, A1, A2 or B1
o   CISCE: Indian School Certificate with an average of 80% for all 5 subjects
o   Standard XII diplomas obtained with a State Board will be evaluated on individual basis upon receipt of the application
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory.

Indonesia
Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA)
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

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Ireland
Leaving Certificate with at least 6 subjects (general/academic subjects) of which 3 HL subjects, minimum scores H1-H4 and a minimum of 400 CAO points)
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory when studying mathematics ordinary level

Italy
Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di stato Conclsuivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore
Obtained at one of the following Licei;
- o   Liceo Scientifico
- o   Liceo Classico
- o   Liceo Linguistico
- o   Liceo delle Scienze Humane

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory, except for students studying at Liceo Scientifico

Latvia
Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību + Vispārējās Vidējās Izglītības Sertifikāts
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Lithuania
Brandos Atestatas from a gimnazija or licejus
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Luxembourg
Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Classiques
Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on track/specialization

Moldova
Diplomă de Bacalaureat, profilul real
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Norway
Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring - General Studies, mentioning og har oppnådd generell studiekompetanse
Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on track/specialization

Poland
Swiadectwo Ukonczenia + Dojrzalosci Liceum Ogolnoksztalcacego (general Lyceum)
Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on chosen Polish course curriculum and which bachelor degree you apply

Portugal
Diploma/Certificado do Ensino Secundario, with one of the following profiles:
- o   Ciencias e tecnologias
- o   Ciencias socioeconomicas

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Romania
Diplomă de Bacalaureat (only profile theoretic, we do <u>not</u> accept technical or vocational education)
Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on chosen Romanian course curriculum and which bachelor degree you apply for

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Russia
Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Serbia
Diploma o Stečenom Srednem Obrazovanju obtained at a gimnazije
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Singapore
A minimum of 3 Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-levels + 3 approved Singapore-Cambridge H2 GCE A-levels in general academic subjects + 1 H1 Singapore-Cambridge A-level + General paper
Mandatory to have passed mathematics as H2 A-level

South-Africa
National Senior Certificate with an average overall score of at least 70% in accepted subjects and no individual scores under 55%* and the mention "has met theminimum requirements for admission to bachelor's degree.
*Accepted subjects: Accounting, Business, Home Language, First Additional Language, Second official language, Economics, Geography, History, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences, Religion Studies.
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

South-Korea
- o   High School Certificate (general high school) (Godeung Hakgyo Jolupjang)
- o   High School Certificate (science high school) (Godeung Hakgyo Jolupjang)

Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Spain
Titulo de Bachiller including the EvAU exams with a minimum passing score of 6
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Sweden
- o   Högskoleförberedande Examen – Ekonomiprogrammet
- o   Högskoleförberedande Examen – Naturvetenskapsprogrammet
- o   Högskoleförberedande Examen - Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet
- o   Högskoleförberedande Examen – Teknikprogrammet

Additional mathematics entrance exam depending on track/specialization

Switzerland
- o   Certificat de Maturite
- o   Maturitätszeugnis
- o   Maturity Certificate

Turkey
Lise diplomasi – 4 years diploma
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Ukraine
Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

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Vietnam
Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong
Additional mathematics entrance exam mandatory

Disclaimer: *a definite decision on your admissibility can only be determined after you have submitted a complete application via the EUR Admissions Portal. No rights can be derived from this diploma overview.*