

Non-assessable overseas secondary qualifications

Institutions that participate through UAC do not consider the following qualifications as comparable to the Australian Year 12 standard. They will not receive a UAC rank.

The National Academic Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom (UK NARIC) and Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) are used by our institutions as the primary resources for determining the educational standard of overseas secondary qualifications. Australian Education International (through the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR)) guidelines and other relevant resources are used in combination as required.

While they will not receive a UAC rank, some of these qualifications may be used as a basis of entry to pathway courses or as proof of completion of high school studies when applying in conjunction with the United States of America Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) 1 and American College Test.

If your only qualification is listed below, contact the participating institution/s to which you wish to apply for further information on your competitiveness for the courses that interest you. Institutions are also able to suggest pathway courses that may be applicable to you.

If you have qualifications in addition to those listed below, your overseas secondary studies may be superseded by or looked at in combination with these other qualifications.

For further information on specific conditions that may apply to qualifications, contact the institutions to which you are applying.

NON-ASSESSABLE OVERSEAS SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification name
Afghanistan Baccaluria
Albanian Certificate of Maturity
Algerian Baccalauréat
Bangladeshi Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate
Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate or comparable qualification [#]
Canada – Newfoundland Senior High School Graduation Diploma (1982 and earlier)*
Canada – Quebec Secondary School Diploma or comparable qualification*
Chilean Licencia de Educación Media or comparable qualification
Costa Rican Diploma of Completion of Diversified Education Studies or comparable qualification
Dutch Diploma of Higher General Secondary Education*
Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate
Finnish Secondary School Leaving Certificate*
French Pattern Senior Secondary Level qualifications*
Greek Apolyterion (1999 and earlier) and (post 2010) [#]
Hong Kong Higher Level Certificate*
Indonesian Sekolah Mengah Atas Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Iranian Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Iraqi Certificate of Preparatory Studies
Japanese Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma
Korea Republic Senior High School Diploma*
Libyan General Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Vocational Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Mexican Upper Secondary School Programs
Middle Eastern School Leaving Certificate
Moroccan Baccalaureat
Nepalese Proficiency Certificate [#]
Nicaraguan Upper Secondary School Diploma
Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate
Pakistani Higher Secondary School or Intermediate Certificate
Peruvian Official Certificate of Secondary Education or comparable qualifications
Philippines National College Entrance Examination

Qualification name
Portuguese Pattern Secondary School Completion Certificates*
South American Bachillerato
Spanish Secondary School Diploma or equivalent*
Sudanese Higher Secondary School Certificate
Taiwanese Senior High School Diploma [#]
Tunisian Baccalauréat
Turkish High School Diploma
USA General Educational Development (GED) Test
USSR (New Independent States of the Former) Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity
Vietnamese Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học
West African Senior School Certificate
Zimbabwean M-Level Examination of the Associated Examining Board

* UAC assesses a senior secondary qualification or scholastic admission or aptitude test from this country based on commonly accepted guidelines and resources.

[#] UAC assesses the Brazilian National High School Exam (ENEM), Greek Certificate of Access, Nepalese Higher Secondary Education Certificate and Taiwan General Scholastic Aptitude Test, which some of our institutions may use as a basis of entry into some courses. If you have one of these qualifications, contact UAC's participating institutions for more information about your competitiveness for entry into courses that interest you.