

Scotland: Basic requirements/subject-specific requirements (applicable from admission date summer semester 2023)

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Note: The new version of the assessment proposals "Great Britain: Scotland" is valid from the admission date summer semester 2025. Until then, the assessment proposals "Great Britain: Scotland (valid from admission date summer semester 2005)" apply unchanged. If the classification according to the new version is more favourable, it can be applied from the admission date summer semester 2023.

(1) Basic requirements

5 academic and independently examined subjects are to be proven, of which:

- At least 2 (for medical courses 3) subjects in the Advanced Higher with grades A-D
- The other subjects in the Higher with the minimum grade C

(2) Subject-specific requirements

- **Art courses:** No subject-specific requirements
- **Humanities and law courses:**
 - 1 Advanced Higher from: Language or Social Sciences/humanities
- **Social sciences and economic/business courses:**
 - 1 Advanced Higher from the Social Sciences/humanities;
 - 1 Advanced Higher from: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
- **Science courses:**
 - 2 Advanced Higher from: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
- **Mathematical and technical courses:**
 - 1 Advanced Higher in Mathematics;
 - 1 Advanced Higher from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
- **Medical courses including pharmacy:**
 - At least 3 subjects in Advanced Higher from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
- Courses that cannot be assigned to these disciplines:

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The admitting higher education institution decides on subject-specific requirements.

(3) Additional requirements

(a) Vocational subjects:

1 examination subject in higher education with vocational content can be taken into account in individual cases - after consultation of the recognition office with the ZAB - provided that the other 4 general education, independent subjects fulfil the requirements from point (1) and point (2).

(b) In assessing the Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Higher / Advanced Higher, a total of at least 12 years' progressively higher school attendance is normally required.

*Additional note from us: **Business Studies** is considered a course with vocational content (see 3 a), this needs a special permission from the recognition authorities. We therefore usually recommend to take **Economics** instead.*