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United Kingdom - United Kingdom (L)

General provisions

Assessment of foreign educational qualifications: general provisions for all countries

Recognised school leaving certificate

- Cambridge AICE Diploma Advanced Level (AL) + Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS)
- Pre-U Principal Subject + Pre-U Short Course
- International Advanced Level (IAL) + International GCSE (IGCSE) or International Advanced Subsidiary Level (IAS)
- **England, Wales, Nordirland / Angleterre, Pays de Galles, Irlande du Nord :**
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or General Certificate of Education - Advanced Subsidiary Level (GCE AS) + General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level (GCE AL)
- **Scotland / Ecosse:**
Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Standard Grade + Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Higher + Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) - Advanced Higher

with the following general education subjects

1. First language (mother tongue)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics
4. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography, history or economics/law)
6. Freely selectable (one subject from category 2, 4 or 5 or computer science or philosophy. Computer science and philosophy can only be chosen as the 6th subject).

Language requirements or examinations remain reserved.

Admission requirements of the individual universities

valid for the academic year 2022/23

EPFL **Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord:** General Certificate of Education devant inclure des Advanced Levels dans les branches 1) mathématiques, 2) physique et 3) anglais. Une note minimale de A doit avoir été obtenue dans chacune de ces branches. Trois des branches supplémentaires suivantes doivent avoir été suivies pendant les études secondaires supérieures (en GCSE, en Advanced Subsidiary Levels ou en Advanced Levels) : 1) mathématiques appliquées ou science informatique, 2) géographie générale, 3) histoire générale ou philosophie générale, 4) seconde langue moderne, 5) chimie ou biologie. Sinon : examen d'admission EPFL

Ecosse: Scottish Qualifications Certificate devant inclure des Advanced Highers dans les branches 1) mathématiques, 2) physique et 3) anglais. Une note minimale de A doit avoir été obtenue dans chacune de ces branches. Three of the following supplementary branches must have been studied during the second cycle of higher studies (in Standard Grades, in Highers or in Advanced Highers): 1) applied mathematics or computer science, 2) general geography, 3) general history or general philosophy, 4) modern secondary language, 5) chemistry or biology. Sinon : examen d'admission EPFL

International Advanced Levels (CIE, Edexcel, Oxford AQA) et Cambridge Pre-Us: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures + examen d'admission EPFL

ETHZ **England, Wales and Northern Ireland:** (I)GCE with three Advanced Levels or Cambridge Pre-U Certificate (three Principal Subjects) in subjects 1.

Mathematics 2. physics or chemistry or biology and 3. language of instruction or foreign language with a minimum grade A in each GCE A-level, respectively D 3 in each Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subject. In addition, at least four other subjects at (I)GCSE or GCE AS Level, respectively Cambridge Pre-U Short Courses from: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, one other language, Geography, History, Economics. Otherwise: reduced ETH entrance examination.

GCE A Level or Cambridge Pre-U Certificate in conjunction with other educational qualifications (e.g. 10th grade German Gymnasium + A-Level): comprehensive ETH entrance examination.

Scotland: SQC with three Advanced Higher in the subjects 1. mathematics 2. physics or chemistry or biology and 3. language of instruction or foreign language with a grade A in each of these three subjects and at least four other subjects Higher or Standard in the last three years of Scottish secondary school from: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, one other language, Geography, History, Economics. Otherwise: reduced ETH entrance examination.

Advanced Higher in conjunction with other educational certificates (e.g. 10th grade German Gymnasium + Advanced Higher): comprehensive ETH-Entrance examination.

Basel **England, Wales and Northern Ireland:** Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including mathematics or another subject.

science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third must show at least a grade C (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject).

Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).

Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade.

Bern

England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including Mathematics or another science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third at least a grade C (or M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject).

Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each ; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).

Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 unrelated subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade

Fribourg

England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including Mathematics or another science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third at least grade C (or M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject).

Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).

Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade.

Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course et 2 GCSE. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: C (ou M3 au Pre-U, à partir de 2015 aussi 4 pour GCSE).

Ecosse: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 Advanced Higher (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 Higher et 2 Standard Grade. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: 3 ou C

Genève **Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord:** Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 sujets en GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL (dont un sujet en mathématiques ou sciences naturelles). B pour 2 sujets (M2 au Pre-U Principal Subject), C pour 1 sujet (M3 au Pre-U Principal Subject). 5 or B pour 3 autres sujets en GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS ou GCSE / IGCSE, C au GCE AS / AICE AS, M3 au Pre-U Short Course)
Ecosse: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 Advanced Higher (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 Higher et 2 Standard Grade. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: 3 ou C

Lausanne **Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord:** Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 sujets en GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL (dont un sujet en mathématiques ou sciences naturelles). B pour 2 sujets (M2 au Pre-U Principal Subject), C pour 1 sujet (M3 au Pre-U Principal Subject). 5 or B for 3 other subjects in GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE, C in GCE AS / AICE AS, M3 in Pre-U Short Course)
Ecosse: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 Advanced Higher (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 Higher et 2 Standard Grade. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: 3 ou C

Lucerne **England, Wales and Northern Ireland:** Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including Mathematics or another science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third at least grade C (or M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject). Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).
Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 unrelated subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade

Neuchâtel **Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord:** Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 sujets en GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL (dont un sujet en mathématiques ou sciences naturelles). B pour 2 sujets (M2 au Pre-U Principal Subject), C pour 1 sujet (M3 au Pre-U Principal Subject). 5 or B for 3 other subjects in GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE, C in GCE AS / AICE AS, M3 in Pre-U Short Course)
Ecosse: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 Advanced Higher (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 Higher et 2 Standard Grade. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: 3 ou C

St. Gallen **England, Wales and Northern Ireland:** Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including Mathematics or another science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal

Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade of B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third must show at least a grade of C (or Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).

Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade + HSG Admission Examination.

Zurich **England, Wales and Northern Ireland:** Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects of which at least 3 are GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL, including Mathematics or another science subject. 2 of the 3 GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL must show a minimum grade B (or minimum grade M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject), the third at least grade C (or M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject). Minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). In addition 3 GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE with minimum grade 5 or B each; minimum grade C for GCE AS / AICE AS / IAS; minimum grade M3 for Pre-U Short Course).

Scotland: Matriculation Certificate with 6 independent subjects, each with a minimum grade of 3 or C, of which at least 3 are Advanced Higher (of which Mathematics or another science subject), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade.

USI **Angleterre, Pays de Galles et Irlande du Nord:** Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 sujets en GCE AL / AICE AL / Pre-U Principal Subject / IAL (dont un sujet en mathématiques ou sciences naturelles). B pour 2 sujets (M2 au Pre-U Principal Subject), C pour 1 sujet (M3 au Pre-U Principal Subject). 5 or B for 3 other subjects in GCE AS / AICE AS / Pre-U Short Course / IAS or GCSE / IGCSE, C in GCE AS / AICE AS, M3 in Pre-U Short Course)

Ecosse: Diplôme d'études secondaires supérieures comprenant 6 sujets indépendants dont au minimum 3 Advanced Higher (dont 1 sujet en mathématiques/sciences naturelles), 1 Higher et 2 Standard Grade. Grade minimum exigée pour chaque branche: 3 ou C
