

Decisions of the President's Board of 16 December 2025

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1. Application deadlines

In accordance with section 21 of the Student Regulations dated 13 November 2019, applicants commence the admission process once their application has been received by the corresponding deadline. The following application deadlines apply:

Course of studies (bachelor/master/doctorate)	Fall semester	Spring semester
Bachelor's studies without admissions restrictions	30 April 2026	30 November 2026
Master's studies without admissions restrictions	30 April 2026	30 November 2026
Doctoral studies	31 July 2026	5 January 2027
Bachelor and Master in Clinical Medicine or Dental Medicine	15 February 2026 ¹	-----
Bachelor's in Sport, Exercise and Health	15 February 2026 ²	-----

¹ Section 2 of the regulation on admissions restrictions for the course of studies in medicine at the University of Basel

² Section 4, par. 2 of the regulation on admissions restrictions for the Bachelor's degree program in Sport, Exercise and Health at the University of Basel

Late applications to bachelor's degree programs without admission restrictions

Late applications can be submitted to bachelor's degree programs without admission restrictions **until 31 July 2026 (fall semester) or until 5 January 2027 (spring semester)**, provided a corresponding request is submitted by the deadline with the required documents/information. If the required documentation is incomplete or requires in-depth checks and clarification, the request for late application will be rejected. In this case, the applicant is free to apply for a subsequent semester in accordance with the proper deadlines. If the request is approved, the online application must then be submitted with all the required documents by the deadline provided. An additional fee of CHF 150 is payable for late applications. There is no entitlement to the processing of a late application, nor can the right to admission be derived from the processing of a late application.

Late applications to master's degree programs without admission restrictions

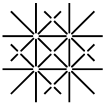
Late applications to master's degree programs (except for clinical medicine and dental medicine) are possible for holders of a recognized bachelor's level degree from a Swiss higher education institution **until 31 July 2026 (fall semester) or until 5 January 2027 (spring semester)**, provided a corresponding request is submitted by the deadline with the required documents/information. If the required documentation is incomplete or requires in-depth checks and clarification, the request for late application will be rejected. In this case, the applicant is free to apply for a subsequent semester in accordance with the proper deadlines. If the request is approved, the online application must then be submitted with all the required documents by the deadline provided. An additional fee of CHF 150 is payable for late applications. There is no entitlement to the processing of a late application, nor can the right to admission be derived from the processing of a late application.



Complementary Examination of the Swiss Universities (ECUS)

The following rules apply to candidates who are required to pass the Complementary Examination of the Swiss Universities (ECUS):

1. Candidates must apply for their desired bachelor's program at the University of Basel by the deadline (see application deadlines above). Application is only possible for the fall semester.
2. Once candidates have received their admission decision from the University of Basel, they must register by the deadline and pay the registration fee to the examination provider. The relevant deadlines are provided when the registration form is issued for the supplementary examination.



2. Admission to bachelor's studies with Swiss educational qualifications (academic year 2026/2027)

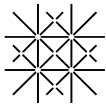
Swiss educational qualifications can be divided into the following admission categories:

- a) Access to all bachelor's degree programs
- b) Access to all bachelor's degree programs except medicine
- c) Access to all bachelor's degree programs at individual faculties

Study programs with restriction of admission remain subject to special requirements.

a) Access to all bachelor's degree programs is granted under the following conditions:

- Eidgenössische, bzw. schweizerische Maturität
- kantonale gymnasiale Maturität, die schweizerisch anerkannt ist (gemäss *Maturitätsanerkennungsreglement MAR* vom 16. Januar 1995 bzw. Verordnung über die Anerkennung von Maturitätsausweisen vom 22. Mai 1968)
- Abschlusszeugnis einer schweizerischen universitären Hochschule (Bachelor, Master, Lizentiat, Diplom, Staatsexamen). Nicht darunter fallen Abschlüsse der Weiterbildungsstufe (MAS, DAS, CAS, EMBA, Nachdiplome u. ä.).
- Eidgenössisches Berufsmaturitätszeugnis / gesamtschweizerisch anerkanntes Fachmaturitätszeugnis in Verbindung mit dem Ausweis über die bestandene Ergänzungsprüfung gemäss der *Verordnung über die Ergänzungsprüfung für die Zulassung von Inhaberinnen und Inhabern eines eidgenössischen Berufsmaturitätszeugnisses oder eines gesamtschweizerisch anerkannten Fachmaturitätszeugnisses zu den universitären Hochschulen* vom 1. Januar 2017.
- Bachelor einer gemäss *Bundesgesetz über die Förderung der Hochschulen und die Koordination im schweizerischen Hochschulbereich* (HFKG) anerkannten schweizerischen Fachhochschule (nach Inkrafttreten HFKG) Nicht unter diese Regelung fallen Abschlüsse der Weiterbildungsstufe (MAS, DAS, CAS, EMBA, Nachdiplome u. ä.)
- Bachelor einer schweizerischen Fachhochschule, sofern der Studiengang/Titel gemäss der *Verordnung des EVD über Studiengänge, Nachdiplomstudien und Titel an Fachhochschulen* anerkannt ist. (vor Inkrafttreten HFKG). Nicht unter diese Regelung fallen Abschlüsse der Weiterbildungsstufe (MAS, DAS, CAS, EMBA, Nachdiplome u. ä.)
- Bachelor einer schweizerischen Pädagogischen Hochschule, sofern der Studiengang gemäss dem von der Schweizerischen Konferenz der kantonalen Erziehungsdirektoren (EDK) publizierten Verzeichnis «EDK-anerkannte Diplome» am dort genannten Stichtag anerkannt ist. Nicht unter diese Regelung fallen Abschlüsse der Weiterbildungsstufe (MAS, DAS, CAS, EMBA, Nachdiplome u. ä.)
- Nachträglich erworbener schweizerischer FH-Titel, sofern ein entsprechender Entscheid der zuständigen Stelle vorliegt. Die alleinige Anerkennung für den Berufszugang ist nicht ausreichend.

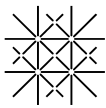


b) Access to all bachelor's degree programs except medicine is granted under the following conditions:

- M-Matur des Kantons Basel-Landschaft
- Maturité Artistique des Kantons Genf
- Kantonalen Maturitäten A-E der Zürcher Maturitätskommission gemäss dem *Reglement für die kantonalen Maturitätsprüfungen* vom 3. Juni 1975, sofern die volle Prüfung abgelegt wurde.
- Aufnahmeprüfung der Universität Zürich gemäss der *Verordnung über die Aufnahmeprüfung an die Universität Zürich* vom 2. November 2020.
- Kantonale, nicht schweizerisch, bzw. eidgenössisch anerkannte gymnasiale Maturitäten, die vor 2004 erworben wurden und allgemein bildend sind. Eine gymnasiale Maturität gilt als allgemein bildend, wenn in den letzten drei Schuljahren (Sekundarstufe II/gymnasiale Oberstufe) durchgehend mindestens sechs voneinander unabhängige Fächer der folgenden Kategorien belegt wurden:

Kategorien		Fächer
1	Unterrichtssprache	Sprache, die an der Schule als Unterrichtssprache verwendet wird
2	Zweitsprache	eine Fremdsprache
3	Mathematik	Mathematik
4	Naturwissenschaften	Biologie, Chemie oder Physik
5	Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften	Geschichte, Geographie oder Wirtschaft/Recht
6	Zusätzlich	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informatik oder• Philosophie oder• ein weiteres Fach aus den Kategorien 2, 4 oder 5

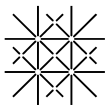
- Folgende kantonale Primarlehrerpatente (PLP) mit fünfjähriger Ausbildung
 - Bern: PLP (ab 1983)
 - Graubünden: PLP des Bündner Lehrerseminars in Chur und des Lehrerseminars der evangelischen Mittelschule Schiers (beide ab 1988)
 - Fribourg: PLP der Ecole normale (ab 1983)
 - Luzern: PLP des Instituts Baldegg, des Seminars der Stadt Luzern sowie der kantonalen Seminare Hitzkirch und Luzern (ab 1985)
 - St. Gallen: PLP des Seminars Rorschach (ab 1988) sowie der Kantonsschulen Sargans, Wattwil und Heerbrugg (ab 1987)
 - Schaffhausen: PLP (ab 1985)
 - Schwyz: PLP der Seminare Rickenbach und Theresianum Ingenbohl (ab 1988)
 - Solothurn: PLP (ab 1988)
 - Thurgau: PLP des Seminars Kreuzlingen (ab 1989)
 - Wallis: PLP des Oberwalliser Seminar Brig (ab 1988)
 - Zug: PLP (ab 1988)
- Folgende Lehramtsmaturitäten
 - Aargau: Lehramtsmatur der Päd.-Soz. Gymnasien Aarau (ab 1985) und Wettingen (ab 1986)
 - Glarus: Lehramtsmatur (ab 1985)
 - Schaffhausen: Lehramtsmatur (ab 1985)
 - Zürich: Lehramtsmatur (ab 1990)



c) Access to all bachelor's degree programs / bachelor's degree subjects at individual faculties is granted under the following conditions:

Educational qualification	Admitting faculty
Abschlusszeugnis der Maturitätskurse für Berufstätige des Kantons Basel-Stadt, sprachlich-historischer Zweig (Curriculum mit Latein)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Theology- Faculty of Law- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences- Faculty of Psychology
Abschlusszeugnis der Maturitätskurse für Berufstätige des Kantons Basel-Stadt, sprachlich-historischer Zweig (Curriculum mit Mathematik)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Law- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences- Faculty of Business and Economics- Faculty of Psychology- Faculty of Medicine for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport, Exercise and Health ¹• Master's in Nursing Science ¹
Abschlusszeugnis der Maturitätskurse für Berufstätige des Kantons Basel-Stadt, naturwissenschaftlicher Zweig (Typus C), altes Curriculum ohne Englisch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Science
Abschlusszeugnis der Maturitätskurse für Berufstätige des Kantons Basel-Stadt, naturwissenschaftlicher Zweig (Typus C), neues Curriculum inkl. Englisch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Science- Faculty of Business and Economics- Faculty of Medicine for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport, Exercise and Health ¹• Master's in Nursing Science ¹
Handelsmaturitätszeugnis der Scuola cantonale di commercio, Bellinzona	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Business and Economics- Faculty of Law
Abschlusszeugnis der Kirchlich-Theologischen Schule Basel KTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Theology
Abschlusszeugnis der Kirchlich-Theologischen Schule Bern KTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Theology
Der von der Middlesex University (GB) akkreditierte und mit dem Titel Bachelor of Arts in Theology abgeschlossene vierjährige Studiengang des Theologischen Seminars St. Chrischona	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Theology
Diplome von Höheren Technischen Lehranstalten (HTL) ab der Durchschnittsnote 5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Science
Diplome von Höheren Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungsschulen (HWV) ab der Durchschnittsnote 5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Business and Economics
Umfassende Aufnahmeprüfung der ETHZ, sofern diese dort noch Gültigkeit hat und zur Zulassung berechtigt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Faculty of Science

¹ Remains subject to the special provisions detailed in the corresponding regulations on admission restrictions as well as the regulations for master studies in nursing science.



3. Admission to bachelor's studies with non-Swiss educational qualifications (academic year 2026/2027)

Non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificates are evaluated based on the “Recommendations for evaluating non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificates” adopted by the swissuniversities Chamber of Universities.

1. Recognition criteria for non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificates

Non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificates must largely correspond to the Swiss *Maturität* certificate and are therefore only recognized if the criteria listed in points 1.1—1.3 are cumulatively fulfilled. Non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificates from countries that are not signatories to the Lisbon Convention¹ (hereafter referred to as the Lisbon Convention) are subject to additional requirements (see point 3). These requirements are defined in the “list of countries” (see point 5).

1.1. Educational objective

A non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate will be recognized with regard to its educational objective if the following criteria are cumulatively fulfilled:

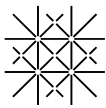
- a. The upper secondary level is specifically designed to prepare students to study at universities by providing a broad, balanced and coherent education and is not a subject-specific or vocational training at the same time.
- b. The secondary school leaving certificate that concludes the upper secondary level serves as a general higher education entrance qualification, granting the holder access to all university study programs in the higher education environment in the relevant country.
- c. The certificate also entitles the holder to admission to a study program at a state-recognized university within the education system of the relevant country (see also point 4 “Requirement for proof of admission”), with its curriculum being equivalent to the selected bachelor's degree program at the University of Basel.

1.2. Educational content

A non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate will be recognized with regard to its educational content if the following criteria are cumulatively fulfilled:

- a. Education at upper secondary level comprises at least 90% general education subjects; this is understood to mean subjects that, in essence, encompass content that is taught in the basic subjects that make up the Swiss *Maturität*.
- b. In the last three years of schooling at upper secondary level, at least six separately reported subjects that are independent of one another in accordance with the following “general education subject catalogue” have been consistently attended that fundamentally correspond to the relevant basic subjects of the Swiss *Maturität* in terms of the academic level pursued, content taught and number of lessons per year:

¹ Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region, signed 11 April, 1997 (Lisbon Convention)



No.	Category	Subject
1	Language of instruction	Language used as the language of instruction at the school
2	Second language	A foreign language
3	Mathematics	Mathematics
4	Natural sciences	Biology, chemistry or physics
5	Humanities and social sciences	Geography, history or economics/law
6	Additionally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer science or • philosophy or • one further subject from category 2, 4 or 5

- c. The study time for the subjects studied in the last three years of schooling at upper secondary level comprises at least the following percentages of overall teaching:

Subject areas		Percentage
1	Language subjects: Language of instruction, second and third language	27%
2	Mathematics, computer science and natural sciences (biology, chemistry and physics)	27%
3	Humanities and social sciences (history, geography and economics/law)	12%

1.3. Period of study

A non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate will be recognized with regard to the period of study if the following criteria are cumulatively fulfilled:

- a. The holder's entire education (primary and secondary level) comprises at least twelve years, and
- b. upper secondary level education comprises at least three years.

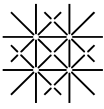
2. Partial recognition of a non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate from a signatory country of the Lisbon Convention

A non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate from a country that has ratified the Lisbon Convention is partially recognized with regard to

- a. its educational content if, in the last three years of schooling at upper secondary level, five separately reported subjects that are independent of one another in accordance with the general education subject catalogue have been consistently attended,
- b. the period of study if the holder's entire education (primary and secondary level) comprises at least eleven years and upper secondary level education comprises at least two years.

The holder of such a partially recognized secondary school leaving certificate can then be admitted to a bachelor's program if

- a. the secondary school leaving certificate is recognized with regard to the educational objective stated in point 1.1,
- b. the secondary school leaving certificate is at least partially recognized with regard to its educational content according to point 1.2 and period of study in accordance with point 1.3, and



- c. documentation is provided of at least two successfully completed years of study (120 ECTS credit points) at a state-recognized university recognized by the University of Basel within the relevant education system in a subject area that is also offered at a Swiss university. The credits required for this documentation must either have been earned in accordance with a regular study plan for a full-time study program or credited to the desired qualification within the relevant study program from a previous study program completed at the same or a different university recognized by the University of Basel.

3. Additional requirements for a non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate from a country that is not a signatory of the Lisbon Convention

The following additional requirements apply for admission with a non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate recognized in accordance with point 1 from a country that has not ratified the Lisbon Convention:

- a. A minimum overall grade stipulated in the “list of countries” must have been achieved for the degree, and
- b. the Complementary Examination of the Swiss Universities (ECUS) must be passed.

4. Requirement for proof of admission

If a non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate grants a person access to university but does not automatically entitle them to admission to all university bachelor's degree programs within the relevant national education system, evidence must be submitted of admission to a degree program at a state-recognized university in the relevant country that is equivalent to the intended bachelor's degree program at the University of Basel. This evidence must be up to date and must not relate to a distance learning program or evening course.

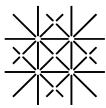
5. Country-specific admission requirements (list of countries)

A list arranged by country defines which educational qualifications permit access to all bachelor's programs and which conditions apply (see “list of countries”). Secondary school leaving certificates are evaluated based on the criteria defined in points 1–4. Specific admission requirements with further stipulations (e.g. minimum grades, subject level) are defined for secondary school leaving certificates from certain countries that cannot be compared directly with the Swiss *Maturität* due to fundamental differences (e.g. United Kingdom, USA) and for the International Baccalaureate (see point 8).

The evaluation of a secondary school leaving certificate takes into account only school grades at upper secondary level that have been credited to the relevant certificate by the non-Swiss authorities responsible or school grades subsequently earned as a supplement to the relevant certificate that are recorded in a separate certificate.

The list of countries applies only for the relevant year of study. No transitional provisions are defined. Study programs with admissions restrictions remain subject to special requirements.

The Complementary Examination of the Swiss Universities (ECUS) is held just once per year in August. Therefore, corresponding applications are only possible for the fall semester, and not for the spring semester.



6. Further provisions

Not recognized are:

- In general, distance education school leaving certificates, night school leaving certificates and school leaving certificates not attained in a school class;
- Entrance examination certificates from foreign higher education institutions;
- Secondary school leaving certificates for upper secondary level education completed in various education systems. These certificates are recognized only if the last 3 years at upper secondary level are documented, all 3 years were passed and the “general education subject catalogue” was consistently fulfilled during these 3 years.

7. Baccalauréat Européen

The Baccalauréat Européen grants access to all bachelor’s degree programs provided the requirements of the general education subject catalogue are fulfilled. Study programs with admissions restrictions remain subject to special requirements.

8. Admission with the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) grants access to all bachelor’s degree programs, providing a minimum of 32 out of 42 points is obtained (without bonus points / combined grade) in six subjects according to the following categories. One of the subjects in IB group 4 or 5 must have been taken at Higher Level. Degree programs with admissions restrictions remain subject to special requirements.

Required category of IB/DP subjects		
	IB/DP SUBJECTS	IB/DP GROUP
1	First language	First language
2	Second language	Second language
3	History, geography, economics or business and management	Individuals and society
4	Physics, biology or chemistry	Experimental sciences
5	Mathematics, further mathematics HL, applications and interpretation or analysis and approaches <i>(Math studies are not accepted)</i>	Mathematics
6	Computer science, music, philosophy, psychology, social anthropology or a further subject from groups 2, 3 and 4. Economics, and business and management in group 3 count only as one subject even if both were completed.	Electives

9. Recognition of degrees from foreign higher education institutions for admission

Applicants with degrees from a foreign higher education institution can be admitted to specific bachelor’s degree programs independent of proof of a secondary school leaving certificate. The degree must be on the level of a bachelor’s / master’s degree or equivalent. Both the higher education institution and the degree must be recognized in accordance with the regulations of the University of Basel. In addition, the degree must be deemed by the University of Basel to be equivalent to a corresponding degree from a Swiss higher education institution. This does not include continuing education qualifications. Study programs with admissions restrictions remain subject to special requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY (foreign educational qualifications) - Academic Year 2026/2027

Afghanistan	Baccaluria / 12th Grade Graduation Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 70% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Afghan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Albania	Diplomë e maturës shtetërore (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Albanian university
Algeria	Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire Général (filiales littéraires et scientifiques) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Algerian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Angola	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Argentina	Bachiller (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 7/10 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Argentine university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Armenia	Atestat Mjnakarg (Yndhanur) Krtutyay (as of 2018, 12 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Armenian university
Australia	Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) per state as listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Capital Territory: ACT Senior Secondary Certificate • New South Wales: Higher School Certificate (HSC) • Northern Territory: Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) • Queensland: Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) • South Australia: South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) • Tasmania: Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) • Victoria: Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) • Western Australia: Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Australian university
Austria	Reifezeugnis einer allgemein bildenden höheren Schule AHS (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
Azerbaijan	Tam Orta tahsil haqqında attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Azerbaijani university
Bahrain	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) (literary track / scientific track) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 80% + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Bangladesh	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atestat ab agunaj sjarednjaj adukacyi (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Atestat o sredenem obrazovanii (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Belorussian university
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur CESS (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diploma van hoger secundair onderwijs (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
Benin	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (Série A1 Lettres - Langues / Série A2 Lettres - Sciences humaines / Série B Lettres – Sciences sociales / Série C Sciences et Techniques / Série D Biologie - Géologie) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Beninese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachiller en Humanidades (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Bachillerato técnico humanístico (BTH) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 64/100 (bueno) or 5/7 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bolivian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maturai (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Svjedodzba (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diploma o završenoj srednjoj skoli (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diploma o Položenom Maturskom Ispitu (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bosnian university
Botswana	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Brazil	<p>Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio (ensino fundamental 9 years and ensino médio 3 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grade point average 7/10 (bom) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Brazilian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Bulgaria	<p>Diploma za (zavarseno) sredno obrazovanie after 12 school years (academic-general stream) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bulgarian university
Burkina Faso	<p>Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (Série C mathématiques et sciences physiques / Série D mathématiques et sciences de la nature) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Burkinan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Burundi	<p>Diplôme d'Etat (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grade point average in the Diplôme d'Etat 60% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Burundian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Cabo Verde	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Cambodia	<p>Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grade point average C + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cambodian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Cameroon	<p>Francophone system:</p> <p>Baccalauréat de l'enseignement secondaire (A4: Lettres – philosophie / C: mathématiques et sciences physiques / D: mathématiques et sciences de la vie et terre) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cameroonian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS) <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Anglophone system:</p> <p>Bachelor – Academic university degree</p>

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Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta: Alberta High School Diploma - Diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Alberta with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all levels 10, 20 and 30 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • British Columbia: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation – Dogwood Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Labrador: High School Graduation Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “academic” or “advanced” with the subject code 3xxx is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Manitoba: High School Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “specialized” with the subject code 40S is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • New Brunswick: High School Diploma – Diplôme de fin d'études with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Newfoundland: High School Graduation Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “academic” or “advanced” with the subject code 3xxx is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Northwest Territories: Secondary School Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all levels 10, 20 and 30 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Nova Scotia: High School Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “academic” or “advanced” is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Nunavut: Secondary School Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all levels 10, 20 and 30 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Ontario: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “university preparation” with the subject code xxx4Ux is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Prince Edward Island: High School Graduation Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12; in grade 12, the level “academic” with the subject code 6xx is required + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Québec: Diplôme d'études collégiales (D.E.C.) préuniversitaire (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Saskatchewan: Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university • Yukon: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation – Dogwood Diploma with 6 independent general educational subjects according with the general education subject catalogue that have been consistently attended throughout all grades 10, 11 and 12 + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university
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Central African Republic	Baccalauréat / Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (Série C mathématiques et science physiques / Série D mathématiques et sciences de la nature) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Chad	Baccalauréat de l'enseigement du second degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Chadian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Chile	Bachelor – Academic university degree
China	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Colombia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Congo, Dem. Republic	Diplôme d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long (Sections scientifique / littéraire et pédagogique) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 60 % + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Congolese (Dem. Rep.) university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Congo, Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Baccalauréat Général (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Congolese (Republic) university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Costa Rica	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Croatia	Svjedodzba o drzavnoi maturi (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Croatian university
Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachiller Ciencias y Letras (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Certification Estudios Terminados (list of subjects) • Bachiller nivel medio superior de la Educacion General Politecnica Laboral (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Certification Estudios Terminados (list of subjects) + Grade point average 80% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cuban university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Cyprus	see Greece resp. Turkey
Czech Republic	Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce – Gymnazium (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Czech university
Denmark	Bevis for Almen Studentereksamens (stx) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Danish university
Djibouti	Baccalauréat général de l'enseignement secondaire, série Scientifique (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 (assez bien) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Djibouti university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Dominican Rep.	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Ecuador	Bachillerato General Unificado (Bachillerato en Ciencias) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 8/10 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Ecuadorian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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Egypt	Thanaweya a'Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate GSEC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 80% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Egyptian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
El Salvador	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Eritrea	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus + Riigieksamitunnistus (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Estonian university
Ethiopia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Finland	Lukion Päätötodistus + Ylioppilastutkintodistus / Avgångsbetyg från gymnasiet + Studentexamenbetyg (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + with at least 150 credit points, 6 independent general educational subjects with at least 20 credit points in mathematics, 14 credit points for each language and a minimum of 10 credit points in each additional subject + Current Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Finnish university
France	Baccalauréat général de formation générale (general educational according to the subject catalogue / the subject Enseignement Scientifique is not recognized as a subject of category 4 Natural sciences) <i>Up to and including 2020:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Baccalauréat général, série S and série ES (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</i> • <i>Baccalauréat général, série L (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</i> <i>Without proof of the subject Mathematics throughout the last three school years: A bachelor/academic university degree is required</i> + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject by a recognized French university The proof of a place to study in the desired degree program can be compensated by a final mark of 12/20 (or better)
Gabon	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré / Baccalauréat (Séries A – D) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Gambia	West African Senior School Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B3 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Georgia	Sruli zogadi ganatlebis atestati (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Georgian university
Germany	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized German university The proof of a place to study in the desired degree program can be compensated by a grade point average of 2.5 (or better); for the academic subject Psychology it must be 1.5 (or better). No compensation is possible for the academic subject Pharmaceutical Sciences.
Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B3 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Greece	Apolytirio Genikoy Lykeioy (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Greek university

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Great Britain	<p>Proof of 6 general education subjects that are independent of one another, consisting of 3 A Levels and 3 further GCSE or AS Levels, namely: 1. first language; 2. second language, 3. mathematics; 4. natural sciences (biology, chemistry, or physics); 5. humanities and social sciences (geography, history, or economics/law); and 6. either one further subject from category 2, 4, or 5, or computer science or philosophy, where computer science and philosophy only counting as the 6th subject.</p> <p>The following conditions apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All required level achievements must have been completed entirely and exclusively within the UK education system. Accepted as A Levels: General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level (GCE AL) / International Advanced Level (I AL) / Cambridge AICE Diploma Advanced Level (AICE AL) / Pre-U Principal Subject. Two of these A Levels must have the minimum grade B (or M2 for Pre-U Principal Subject) and another at least grade C (or M3 for Pre-U Principal Subject). Mathematics or another natural science subject must be proven to be A Level with a minimum grade C. Accepted as GCSE or AS Levels: General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) / International GCSE (I GCSE) or General Certificate of Education - Advanced Subsidiary Level (GCE AS) / International Advanced Subsidiary Level (I AS) / Cambridge Advanced AICE Subsidiary Level (AICE AS) or Pre-U Short Course. The GCSE must have a minimum grade of 5/B/M3 and the AS Levels a minimum grade C. <hr/> <p>Scotland: Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) – Standard Grade / Higher / Advanced Higher, including 6 independent general educational subjects (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + each one with at least grade 3 resp. C. At least 3 subjects must be at an Advanced Higher Level (one of which must be mathematics or a natural sciences), 1 Higher and 2 Standard Grade</p>
Guatemala	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Guinea	<p>Baccalauréat Unique (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Grade point average 12/20</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Guinean university</p> <p>+ Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)</p>
Haiti	<p>Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires, baccalauréat unique, Séries: Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre (SVT) / Sciences Mathématiques et Physique (SMP) / Sciences Economiques et Sociales (SES) / Littéraire, Lettres et Arts (LLA) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Grade point average 60% (2ème partie)</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Haitian university</p> <p>+ Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)</p>
Honduras	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Hong Kong	<p>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) in 6 independent general educational subjects (general educational according to the subject catalogue), each one with at least grade 3 (or C for a category C language subject)</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized university of Hong Kong</p>
Hungary	<p>Gimnáziumi érettségi bizonyítvány (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Hungarian university</p>
Iceland	<p>Studentsprof (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ with at least 200 credit points, 6 independent general educational subjects with at least 20 credit points in mathematics, 20 credit points for each language and a minimum of 16 credit points in each additional subject</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Islandic university</p>
India	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Indonesia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Iran	<p>Diplom Metevaseth (theoretical stream: Mathematics and Physics / Experimental Sciences) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) [for school leaving certificates up to and including 2018 also the final certificate of "One-Year Preuniversity Education" with an average grade of 12/20]</p> <p>+ grade point average 12/20</p> <p>+ Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Iranian university</p> <p>+ Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)</p>

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Iraq	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (Ardteistiméireacht) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Irish university
Israel	Te'udat Bagrut (issued by the Ministry of Education) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Israeli university
Italy	Diploma di istruzione secondaria superiore of the following Licei: classico, linguistico, scientifico, delle scienze umane, scientifico opzione scienze applicate, delle scienze umane opzione economico-sociale (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
Ivory Coast	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Ivorian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Jamaica	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Japan	Koto Gakko Sotsugyo Shomei-sho (general course) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3/5 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Japanese university
Jordan	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Kazakhstan	Chalpy Orta bilim turaly attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kazakh university
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kenyan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dschalpi orto bilim dschönündö attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Attestat o srednem obscem obrazovani (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kirghiz university
Korea, North	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Korea, South	High School Certificate of Graduation (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average C (Mi) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized South Korean university
Kosovo	Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të lartë – Gjimnazit (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kosovar university
Kuwait	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Laos	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Latvia	Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitibu (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Latvian university
Lebanon	Baccalauréat général (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Lebanese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Lesotho	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Liberia	Liberia Senior High School Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Liberian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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Libya	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein Maturität
Lithuania	Brandos atestatas (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Lithuanian university
Luxembourg	Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires classiques (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
Madagascar	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Série A philosophie-lettres / Série C mathématiques et sciences physiques / Série D mathématiques et sciences naturelles) or Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Général (Série L littéraire / Série S scientifique / Série OSE «Organisation-Société-Économie») (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Malagasy university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Malawi	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Malaysia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Mali	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Malta	Matriculation Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by the University of Malta
Mauretania	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Mexico	Bachillerato general (Educación Media Superior, Formación Propedéutica) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 7/10 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Mexican university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invatamintul liceal (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diploma de bacalaureat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Moldovan university
Mongolia	Buren dund bolovsrolyn unemlekh (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average C + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Mongolian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Montenegro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma o polozenom maturalskom ispitu (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diplomë për dhënien e provimit të maturës (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Montenegrin university
Morocco	Baccalauréat (sciences expérimentales / sciences mathématiques / lettres) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Moroccan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Mozambique	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Myanmar	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Namibia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Nepal	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Netherlands (The)	Diploma voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs (VWO) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Dutch university
New Zealand	National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA), level 3 certificate in 6 independent general educational subjects (general educational according to the subject catalogue), with at least 14 credits each on level 1, on level 2 and on level 3 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized New Zealand university
Nicaragua	Bachelor – Academic university degree

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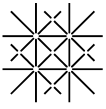
Niger	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Nigerien university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior School Certificate (NECO) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 (B3) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Nigerian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
North Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomë për dhënien e maturës shtetërore (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) • Diploma za položena drzavna matura (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Macedonian university
Norway	Vitnemat videregaende opplæring <i>with note</i> „og har oppnadd generell studiekompetanse“ (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Norwegian university
Oman	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Pakistan	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Palestinian Territories	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Panama	Bachiller (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 4/5 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Panamanian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Paraguay	Bachiller Científico (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 (bueno) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Paraguayan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Peru	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Philippines	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Poland	Swiadectwo ukonczenia liceum ogólnokształcącego + Swiadectwo Dojrzałości (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Polish university
Portugal	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Qatar	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Romanian university
Ruanda	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Russia	Attestat o srednam (polnom) obscem obrazovanii (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Russian university
San Marino	Diploma di superamento dell'esame di stato conclusivo dei corsi di studio di liceo classico, linguistico o scientifico (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Senegal	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Senegalese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju – Gimnazija – 4-year (general educational according to the subject catalogue) Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të pëgjithsme – Gjinnazin – 4-year (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Serbian university
Sierra Leone	West African Senior School Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (New Curriculum 2006), in 6 independent general educational subjects (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + each subject with a minimum grade of C. At least 3 of these subjects must be H2 (one of which must be mathematics or a natural sciences), 1 H1 and 2 O-levels
Slovakia	Vysvedcenie o maturitnej skuske-gymnázium (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Slovak university
Slovenia	Spricevalo o splosni maturi (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Slovene university
Somalia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 60% (Achievement Level 5) + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized South African university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Spain	Bachillerato (Modalidad de Ciencias/ Ciencias y Tecnología) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Spanish university
Sri Lanka	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Sudan	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Syria	Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyya-Al'Amma (Scientific Branch) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 50% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Syrian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Sweden	Examinensbevis, Högskoleförberedande Examen (Ekonomi-, Naturvetenskaps- or Samhällsvetenskapsprogrammet) with at least 2500 credits in 6 independent general educational subjects (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + each subject with at least 200 credits but 250 credits in mathematics + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Swedish university
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Taiwanese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Tajikistan	Attestat dar borai malumoti mijona (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Tajik university
Tanzania	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Thailand	Mathayom Suksa 6 (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3/4 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Thai university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Togo	Baccalauréat du troisième degré séries A, C, D (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Togolese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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Tunesia	Baccalauréat (sections lettres / mathématiques / sciences expérimentales / sciences informatiques / sciences techniques) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Tunisian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi (general educational according to the subject catalogue) Fen Lisesi Diplomasi (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Current confirmation of university admission (4-year Lisans programi) in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Turkish university
Turkmenistan	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Uganda	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Ukraine	Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Ukrainian university
U. A. Emirates	Shahadat Al-Thawasiya-Al-Amma (General) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 80% + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Emriati university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Uruguay	Bachelor – Academic university degree
USA	High School Diploma + Advanced Placements exams (AP) with a minimum grade/score of 3 each in 6 general education subjects that are independent of one another, namely: 1. first language; 2. second language, 3. mathematics/calculus; 4. natural sciences (biology, chemistry or physics); 5. humanities and social sciences (geography, history or economics/law) and 6. either one further subject from category 2, 4 or 5 or computer science or philosophy, where computer science and philosophy only count as the 6th subject. AP subjects such as Art and Design Program, Art History, Comp. Government & Politics, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Psychology, Statistics, and U.S. Government & Politics are not accepted. All required level achievements must have been completed entirely and exclusively within the US education system.
Uzbekistan	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Venezuela	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average predicate 7/10 + Current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Vietnamese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
Yemen	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Zambia	Bachelor – Academic university degree
Zimbabwe	Bachelor – Academic university degree



4. Recognized higher education institution / recognized higher education institution degree

Recognized higher education institution

A foreign higher education institution is recognized by the University of Basel

- if this recognition is stated in an agreement, a contract, or a binding arrangement with the Swiss Confederation or the University of Basel

or

- if it has been state-approved or accredited in the relevant education system and can award doctorates, meaning it has the right to offer academic doctorates (PhD) and confer the respective degree.

As a rule, a higher education institution and its degrees are not recognized if they fail to fulfil either of the above criteria. Higher education institutions in the USA (university or college) are recognized only if accredited by one of the following seven regional accreditation organizations: ACCJC, HLC, MSCHE, NECHE, NWCCU, SACSCOC, WSCUC.

In countries with education systems that make no institutional distinction between universities, universities of applied sciences, and universities for teacher education (1-pillar system), a degree is allocated to a type of higher education institution (university, university of applied sciences, university of teacher education) in accordance with the comparable degree program in the Swiss education system (2-pillar system).

Recognized higher education institution degree

A higher education institution degree is only formally recognized if all of the following requirements are fulfilled:

- The academic degree/title has state recognition in the relevant educational system.
- The degree program is recognized/accredited by the official government agency in the respective educational system.
- The degree was conferred by a recognized higher education institution and at least 80% of the credits were completed at a recognized higher education institution.
- Both the degree-awarding institution and the teaching institution - i.e., the institution where the studies and coursework were actually completed - must fully meet the criteria for a recognized higher education institution.
- The degree was earned at bachelor's/master's level or an equivalent level. Continuing education degrees (MAS, DAS, CAS, EMBA, postgraduate qualifications, etc.) are not recognized for admission.

A degree acquired through a distance learning program must fulfil the following additional requirements:

- The course achievements of the distance learning program are comparable with those of a corresponding on-campus program in the respective educational system.
- The degree achieved through the distance learning program must enable admission to further studies at the next educational level, including on-campus programs, in the respective educational system.



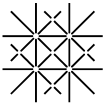
5. Special provisions governing the access of non-Swiss applicants to study medicine or dental medicine

Special provisions govern the access of non-Swiss applicants to the Bachelor's in Medicine as well as the Master's in Medicine and Master's in Dental Medicine in addition to the general requirements (in accordance with the recommendations of the Higher Education Council on Admission of Foreign Nationals to Medical Studies in Switzerland of 27 February 2020).

- I. Access to the Bachelor's in Medicine and to the Master's in Medicine and Master's in Dental Medicine is available to:
 - a. citizens of the Principality of Liechtenstein;
 - b. foreign nationals who hold a Swiss or Principality of Liechtenstein settlement permit;
 - c. foreign nationals who are citizens of a Member State of the European Union, Iceland or Norway and who hold a Swiss residence permit for EU/EFTA citizens with the note "gainful employment", provided that the applicant has spent at least one year working in Switzerland in a professional capacity closely related to the desired medical studies (Annex I, section 9 para. 3 of the EU-CH Bilateral Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons, AFMP, SR 0.142.112.681). The professional activities considered to be closely related to the study of medicine in Switzerland are listed in section 2 of the Federal Act on University Courses for Medical Professions (Medical Professions Act, MedPA, SR 811.11);
 - d. children from any nation whose parents are citizens of a Member State of the European Union, Iceland, Norway or the Principality of Liechtenstein provided that the applicant holds a Swiss residence permit issued to family members of an EU/EFTA citizen with the note "family reunification" (in accordance with the AFMP, Annex I, section 3 para. 6);
 - e. foreign nationals resident in Switzerland in accordance with sections 23 to 26 of the Swiss Civil Code (CC, SR 210) who satisfy one of the following criteria:
 1. They have held a Swiss residence permit with the note to indicate the main purpose of residency as "gainful employment" for an uninterrupted period of at least five years or
 2. they hold a nationally recognized Swiss or cantonal Maturität certificate (Ordinance of 15 February 1995 on the Recognition of Baccalaureates and EDK Regulation of 16 January 1995 on the Recognition of Baccalaureates) or
 3. they hold one of the following qualifications:
 - federal vocational baccalaureate (eidgenössisches Berufsmaturitätszeugnis)
 - Liechtenstein vocational baccalaureate (Berufsmaturitätszeugnis) recognized by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)
 - specialized baccalaureate (Fachmaturitätszeugnis) recognized at national level in Switzerland,
combined with evidence of having passed the University Aptitude Test (UAT) (Ordinance of 2 February 2011 on the University Aptitude Test for Holders of Federal Vocational Baccalaureates or Nationally Recognised Specialised Baccalaureates for Admission to Swiss Tier-One Universities, SR 413.14) or
 4. they are the spouse or registered same-sex partner of a Swiss citizen or
 5. they are the spouse or registered same-sex partner of a foreign national who holds a Swiss settlement permit or



6. they are the spouse or registered same-sex partner of a foreign national who has held a Swiss residence permit with the note to indicate the main purpose of residency as "gainful employment" and resided in Switzerland for an uninterrupted period of at least five years.
 - f. Foreign nationals who have resided in Switzerland for the past two years in accordance with sections 23 to 26 of the Swiss Civil Code (CC, SR 210) and satisfy one of the following criteria:
 1. One of both parents hold a Swiss settlement permit or
 2. One of both parents have resided in Switzerland and have held a Swiss residence permit with the note to indicate the main purpose of residency as "gainful employment" for an uninterrupted period of at least five years.
 - g. Foreign nationals whose parents hold diplomatic status in Switzerland (type B, C or D blue legitimation card issued by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs).
 - h. Foreign nationals who are recognized as refugees in Switzerland.
- II. The following conditions apply:
- a. The reference date for determining eligibility is the date stipulated by swissuniversities as the closing date for submission of applications for medical studies.
 - b. The foreign nationals referred to in para. 1 let. a to h must submit the documents entitling them to apply for admission no later than the application closing date. The university entrance qualifications mentioned in para. 1 let. e no. 2 and 3 may be submitted later.



6. Conversion and calculation of final grade

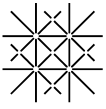
The conversion of the final grade / grade average of degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions into the Swiss grading system follows the subsequent formula: [The result is rounded to one decimal place.]

$$y = 6 - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{N_{\max} - N_{\text{trans}}}{N_{\max} - N_{\min}} \right)$$

<i>y</i> :	result, rounded to one decimal place
6:	highest grade in the Swiss grading system
2:	conversion factor
<i>N_{max}</i> :	highest grade in the foreign grading system
<i>N_{trans}</i> :	the final grade that has to be converted into the Swiss grading system
<i>N_{min}</i> :	lowest pass grade (on average) in the foreign grading system

This conversion formula is only binding for the admission process to all levels of degree courses (bachelor, master, doctorate) and can only be used for absolute, not for relative scales. The faculties may use different conversion formulas for the recognition of foreign course achievements.

If the higher education institution in question does not report a final grade, the University of Basel calculates the weighted final grade from all graded assessments listed in the transcript of records from the relevant institution that were credited as part of the degree. The individual grades and/or module grades – if recorded – are hereby included in the weighted final grade in accordance with the weight of the credit points allocated. The final grade calculated is not rounded up or down.

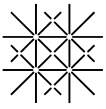


7. Additional requirements for the admission to master's studies

In addition to the requirements of the student regulations dated from 13 November 2019 of the University of Basel, the following requirement has to be fulfilled in order to qualify for the admission to master's studies on the basis of a degree awarded by a foreign higher education institution recognized by the University of Basel:

- The proof of a place to study in the respective system of higher education has to come from a university recognized by the University of Basel and cannot be issued for a distance learning program or evening classes. It must be current.

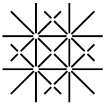
If official confirmation of completion of the bachelor's degree (including a complete degree transcript with detailed record of achievement and definitive final grade) is not yet available when the admission letter is issued, the applicant can be admitted on the condition that the missing documents are submitted by a deadline set by the Student Administration Office. Admission will be revoked if the outstanding documents are not submitted by the deadline or if it transpires that the admission requirements have not been fulfilled. Conditional offers cannot be given for the restricted-admission master's degree programs in the Faculty of Medicine.



8. Supplementary provisions on admission with a degree from the University of Basel awarded under a former system of regulations

A degree awarded under a former system of regulations (e.g. a *lizentiat/licentiate* or *diplom/diploma*) from the University of Basel entitles the holder to admission to a degree program or doctoral studies at the University of Basel only if all currently applicable admission requirements are fulfilled as set out in the relevant study regulations or doctoral study regulations; in particular, the grade awarded must fulfil the current average grade requirements.

If the degree awarded under a former system of regulations was not assigned an average grade and the average grade cannot be calculated, the relevant committee will determine whether the degree is equivalent to the average grade required. Applicants are not entitled to admission based on a Latin grade earned under a former system of regulations.



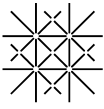
9. Language skills

According to section 14 of the student regulations dated 13 November 2019 the two principal languages of instruction at the University of Basel are German and English.

The corresponding language skills are prerequisites for the successful completion of a degree program. The language of instruction in bachelor's degree programs, but also in some master's degree programs, is predominantly German. German is also the principal examination language, both in written and in oral examinations. To successfully pursue their chosen degree course, students are advised to have attained language skills at Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages before the beginning of their degree program. The same also applies to English for those master's degree programs taught primarily in English.

Students are responsible for having attained the language skills required to successfully pursue their chosen degree program. Examination failures cannot be excused by insufficient language skills.

The Language Centre of the University of Basel helps students acquire language skills at the necessary level (www.sprachenzentrum.unibas.ch).



10. Certified translations

If original documents are in a language other than German, French, Italian or English, a certified translation in German or English is required. The following provisions apply to certified translations:

General requirements

- The translation must be based on either the original document or an officially certified copy.
- Foreign diplomas, academic degrees and titles, names of higher education institutions and universities as well as names of schools must be translated literally with the original name or term included in parentheses after the respective translation.
- The translation must include a written confirmation from the translator (in German or English) affirming the accuracy of the translation along with the translator's last name, first name and contact information for any follow-up questions.
- The translation must be prepared by a translator who holds the necessary qualifications. The translator may be required to produce proof of these qualifications. Translations produced by the applicant or by private individuals are not considered certified and will not be recognized by the University of Basel.

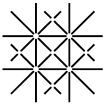
Additional requirements for translations from outside Switzerland

Translations from outside Switzerland are recognized only if:

- The translation was produced by the institution that issued the original document.
- The translation was produced by a sworn translator whose signature has been notarized by one of the following:
 - Consular or diplomatic representative of the Swiss Federation or another state.
 - An authority entitled to verify documents in accordance with the Hague Apostille Convention of 5 October 1961.
- A "Verification Report" from the Center for Student Services and Development (CSSD) will be accepted for Chinese higher education institution degrees and associated transcripts of academic records. See: <https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/pvr/>

Further provisions

The University of Basel retains the right to verify the authenticity of the documents submitted with the issuing institution directly as well as to reject flawed translations and have their accuracy checked by an internal University of Basel body. Furthermore, in cases of doubt the applicant may be required to supply confirmation of the accuracy of the translation at their own expense from a second authority.



11. Supplementary requirements for admission to the joint Master's Degree in Subject-Specific Teaching and Learning

Admission to the joint Master's Degree in Subject-Specific Teaching and Learning, offered by the Institute for Educational Sciences at the University of Basel in conjunction with the FHNW School of Education, may deviate from the list of formally recognized qualifications of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK) (see published directory: <https://edudoc.ch/record/216047/files/PH-Diplome-Registre-d-f.pdf>) for formal degree recognition provided the following (cumulative) requirements are met:

1. Tertiary-level degree program lasting at least 3 years at a higher education institution recognized by the canton
2. EDK decision regarding Switzerland-wide recognition for entry to a profession
3. Confirmation from the successor institution that the content and academic level of the qualification earned is equivalent to the relevant diploma recognized by the EDK according to the published directory
4. Average grade of at least 5 / unrounded in accordance with Section 17 of the student regulations of the University of Basel dated 13 November 2019

This does not include courses such as the two-year training programs for teachers formerly offered by the Pädagogisches Institut Basel-Stadt and the Kantonale Lehrerinnen- und Lehrerseminar Basel-Landschaft, as well as general teaching diplomas.