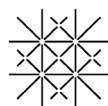


**Decisions of the President's Board of 19 December 2023**

## **Admission regulations of the University of Basel for the academic year 2024/2025 (fall semester 2024, spring semester 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 2024	30 November 2024
Master's studies without admissions restrictions	30 April 2024	30 November 2024
Doctoral studies	31 July 2024	5 January 2025
Bachelor and Master in Clinical Medicine or Dental Medicine	15 February 2024 <sup>1</sup>	-----
Master in Nursing Science	15 February 2024 <sup>2</sup>	-----
Bachelor's in Sport, Exercise and Health	15 February 2024 <sup>3</sup>	-----

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

<sup>2</sup> Section 2 of the regulation on admissions restrictions for the Master's degree program in Nursing Science at the University of Basel

<sup>3</sup> 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 2024 (fall semester)** or **until 5 January 2025 (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

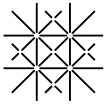
Late applications to master's degree programs (except for clinical medicine, dental medicine and nursing) are possible for holders of a recognized bachelor's level degree from a Swiss higher education institution **until 31 July 2024 (fall semester)** or **until 5 January 2025 (spring semester)**, provided 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 2024/2025)

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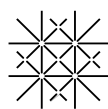
**Swiss educational qualifications can be divided into the following admission categories:**

- 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.

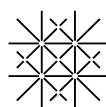


**b) Access to all bachelor's degree programs except medicine is granted under the following conditions:**

- 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:

Nr	Kategorie	Fach
1	Erstsprache	Hauptunterrichtssprache
2	Fremdsprache	Fremdsprache
3	Mathematik	Mathematik
4	Naturwissenschaften	Biologie, Chemie oder Physik
5	Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften	Geschichte, Geographie oder Wirtschaft/Recht
6	Frei wählbar	Ein weiteres Fach aus den Kategorien 2, 4 oder 5 oder Philosophie oder Informatik

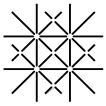
- Folgende kantonale Primarlehrerpatente (PLP) mit fünfjähriger Ausbildung
  - Bern: PLP (ab 1983)
  - Graubünden: PLP des Bündner Lehrerseminars in Chur und des Lehrerseminars der evangelischen Mittelschule Schiers (beide ab 1988)
  - Fribourg: PLP der Ecole normale (ab 1983)
  - Luzern: PLP des Instituts 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:**

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 2024/2025)

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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 on 11 November, 2021.

#### 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 Convention<sup>1</sup> (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 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 study programs equivalent to the selected bachelor's programs at the University of Basel at a state-recognized university within the education system of the relevant country (see also point 4 "Requirement for proof of admission").

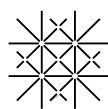
##### 1.2. Educational content

A non-Swiss secondary school leaving certificate will be recognized with regard to its educational content if the following criteria are 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, further compulsory subjects, major subjects and supplementary 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 or further compulsory subjects of the Swiss *Maturität* in terms of the academic level pursued, content taught and number of lessons per year:

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



No.	Category	Subject
1	First language	Main language of instruction
2	Second language	Foreign language
3	Mathematics	Mathematics
4	Natural sciences	Biology, chemistry or physics
5	Humanities and social sciences	Geography, history or economics/law
6	Elective	One further subject from category 2, 4 or 5; or computer science or philosophy

- 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	Languages (first, second and third language)	30%
2	Mathematics, computer science and natural sciences (biology, chemistry and physics)	27%
3	Humanities and social sciences (history, geography, economics/law, philosophy)	10%

### 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 fulfilled:

- The holder's entire education (primary and secondary level) comprises at least twelve years, and
- 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

- 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,
- 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

- the secondary school leaving certificate is recognized with regard to the educational objective stated in point 1.1,
- the secondary school leaving certificate is partially recognized with regard to its educational content and/or period of study in accordance with points 1.2 and 1.3, and
- 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 degree program at a Swiss university. This evidence must be up to date and must not relate to a distance learning program or evening course.

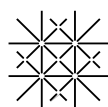
### **5. Country-specific admission requirements (list of countries)**

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 subjects		
	IB SUBJECTS	IB GROUP
1	First language	First language
2	Second language	Second language
3	History, geography, economics, business and management	Individuals and society
4	Physics, biology, 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. The degree must have been conferred by a higher education institution recognized by the University of Basel and 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 2024/2025

<b>Afghanistan</b>	Baccaluria / 12th Grade Graduation Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 70% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Afghan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Albania</b>	Diplomë e maturës shtetërore (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Albanian university
<b>Algeria</b>	Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire Général (filières littéraires et scientifiques) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Angola</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Argentina</b>	Bachiller (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 7/10 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Argentine university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Armenia</b>	Atestat Mjnakarg (Yndhanur) Krtutyany (as of 2018, 12 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Armenian university
<b>Australia</b>	Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) per state as listed below + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Australian university <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Capital Territory: ACT Senior Secondary Certificate</li> <li>• New South Wales: Higher School Certificate (HSC)</li> <li>• Northern Territory: Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCE)</li> <li>• Queensland: Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)</li> <li>• South Australia: South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)</li> <li>• Tasmania: Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)</li> <li>• Victoria: Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)</li> <li>• Western Australia: Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)</li> </ul>
<b>Austria</b>	Reifezeugnis einer allgemein bildenden höheren Schule AHS (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Orta təhsil haqqında attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Azerbaijani university
<b>Bahrain</b>	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)
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Belarus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atestat ab agulnaj sjarednjaj adukacyi (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Atestat o sredenem obrazovanii (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Belorussian university
<b>Belgium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur CESS (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diploma van hoger secundair onderwijs (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul>
<b>Benin</b>	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 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Beninese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY (foreign educational qualifications) - Academic Year 2024/2025

<b>Bolivia</b>	Bachiller en Humanidades (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 64/100 (bueno) or 5/7 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bolivian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma o završenoj srednjoj skoli (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Svjedodžba (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Maturai (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diploma o Položenom Maturalnom Ispitu (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bosnian university
<b>Botswana</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Brazil</b>	Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio (ensino fundamental 9 years and ensino médio 3 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 7/10 (bom) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Brazilian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Diploma za (zavarseno) sredno obrazovanie after 12 school years (academic-general stream) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Bulgarian university
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	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) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Burkinan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Burundi</b>	Diplôme d'Etat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average in the Diplôme d'Etat 60% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Burundian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Cabo Verde</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Cambodia</b>	Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average C or 30/50 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cambodian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Cameroon</b>	<p>Francophone system: Baccalauréat de l'enseignement secondaire (A: Lettres – philosophie / C: mathématiques et sciences physiques / D: mathématiques et sciences de la vie et terre) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cameroonian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)</p> <hr/> <p>Anglophone system: Bachelor – Academic university degree</p>

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Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• New Brunswick: High School Graduation 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Northwest Territories: High School Graduation 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</li> <li>• Nova Scotia: High School Completion Certificate 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</li> <li>• Nunavut: Nunavut Senior Secondary School Graduation 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Prince Edward Island: Prince Edward 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</li> <li>• Québec: Diplôme d'études collégiales (D.E.C.) préuniversitaire (allgemeinbildend gemäss Fächerkatalog) + current confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Canadian university</li> <li>• Saskatchewan: Record of Secondary Level Achievement (Transcript) for complete Grade 12 standing 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
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<b>Central African Republic</b>	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)
<b>Chad</b>	Baccalauréat de l'enseignement du second degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Chadian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Chile</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>China</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Colombia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Congo, Dem. Republic</b>	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 % + 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)
<b>Congo, Republic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Baccalauréat Général (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Grade point average 12/20 + 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)
<b>Costa Rica</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Croatia</b>	Svjedodzba o drzavnoi maturi (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Croatian university
<b>Cuba</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachiller Ciencias y Letras (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Certification Estudios Terminados (list of subjects)</li> <li>• Bachiller nivel medio superior de la Educacion General Politecnica Laboral (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Certification Estudios Terminados (list of subjects)</li> </ul> + Grade point average 80% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Cuban university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Cyprus</b>	see Greece resp. Turkey
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Vysvedceni o maturitni zkousce – Gymnazium (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Czech university
<b>Denmark</b>	Bevis for Studentereksamens (stx) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Danish university
<b>Djibouti</b>	Baccalauréat général de l'enseignement secondaire, série Scientifique (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 (assez bien) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Djibouti university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Dominican Rep.</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Ecuador</b>	Bachillerato General Unificado (Bachillerato en Ciencias) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 14/20 or else 8/10 + 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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<b>Egypt</b>	Thanaweya a'Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate GSEC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 80% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Egyptian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>El Salvador</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Eritrea</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Estonia</b>	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus + Riigieksamitunnistus (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Estonian university
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Finland</b>	Lukion Päättötodistus + Ylioppilastutkintotodistus (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 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Finnish university
<b>France</b>	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"> <li>• <i>Baccalauréat général, série S and série ES (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</i></li> <li>• <i>Baccalauréat général, série L (general educational according to the subject catalogue) Without proof of the subject Mathematics throughout the last three school years: A bachelor/academic university degree is required</i></li> </ul> + 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)
<b>Gabon</b>	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)
<b>Gambia</b>	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)
<b>Georgia</b>	Sruli zogadi ganatlebis atestati (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Georgian university
<b>Germany</b>	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 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 subjects Biology and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
<b>Ghana</b>	West African Senior School Certificate (WASSCE) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Greece</b>	Apolytirio Genikoy Lykeioly (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Greek university

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<b>Great Britain</b>	<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"> <li>• All required level achievements must have been completed entirely and exclusively within the UK education system.</li> <li>• 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. Mathematics or another natural science subject must be proven to be A Level. 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).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>Scotland: Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC) – Standard Grade / Higher / Advanced, 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), 1x Higher and 2x Standard grades</p>
<b>Guatemala</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Guinea</b>	<p>Baccalauréat Unique (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Grade point average 12/20</p> <p>+ 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>
<b>Haiti</b>	<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>+ 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>
<b>Honduras</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<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>+ Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized university of Hong Kong</p>
<b>Hungary</b>	<p>Gimnáziumi érettségi bizonyítvány (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Hungarian university</p>
<b>India</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Indonesia</b>	<p>Ijazah – Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA), IPA (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</p> <p>+ Grade point average of 75%</p> <p>+ Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Indonesian university</p> <p>+ Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)</p>
<b>Iran</b>	<p>Diplom Metevaseth (theoretical stream: Mathematics and Physics / Experimental Sciences) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) <i>[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]</i></p> <p>+ with each a grade point average of 12/20</p> <p>+ 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>
<b>Iraq</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree



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<b>Ireland</b>	Leaving Certificate (Ardteistiméireacht) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Irish university
<b>Island</b>	Studentsprof (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Islandic university
<b>Israel</b>	Te'udat Bagrut (issued by the Ministry of Education) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Israeli university
<b>Italy</b>	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)
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Ivorian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Jamaica</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Japan</b>	Koto Gakko Sotsugyo Shomei-sho (general course) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3/5 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Japanese university
<b>Jordan</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Orta bilim turaly attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kazakh university
<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kenyan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dschalpi orto bilim dschönündö attestat (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>Attestat o srednem obscem obrazovanii (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kirghiz university
<b>Korea, North</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Korea, South</b>	High School Certificate of Graduation (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average C (Mi) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized South Korean university
<b>Kosovo</b>	Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të lartë – Gjimnazit (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Kosovar university
<b>Kuwait</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Laos</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Latvia</b>	Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitiba (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Latvian university
<b>Lebanon</b>	Baccalauréat libanais (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Lebanese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Lesotho</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Libya</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Lithuania</b>	Brandos atestatas (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Lithuanian university

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<b>Luxembourg</b>	Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires classiques (general educational according to the subject catalogue)
<b>Macedonia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diplomë për dhënie e maturës shtetërore (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diploma za položena državna matura (4 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Macedonian university
<b>Madagascar</b>	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Série A philosophie-lettres / Série C mathématiques et sciences physiques / Série D mathématiques et sciences naturelles) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Malagasy university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Malawi</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Malaysia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Mali</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Malta</b>	Matriculation Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by the University of Malta
<b>Mauretania</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Mexico</b>	Bachillerato general (Educación Media Superior Propedeutico) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 7/10 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Mexican university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Moldova</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invatamintul liceal (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diploma de bacalaureat (12 years) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Moldovan university
<b>Mongolia</b>	Buren dund bolovsrolyn unemlekh (Certificate of Complete Secondary Education) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average C + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Mongolian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Montenegro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma o položenom maturalskom ispitu (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diplomë për dhënie e provimit të maturës (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Montenegrin university
<b>Morocco</b>	Baccalauréat (sciences expérimentales / sciences mathématiques / lettres) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Moroccan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Mozambique</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Myanmar</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Namibia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Nepal</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Netherlands (The)</b>	Diploma voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs (VWO) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Dutch university
<b>New Zealand</b>	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 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized New Zealand university
<b>Nicaragua</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Niger</b>	Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Nigerien university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)

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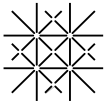
<b>Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior School Certificate (NECO) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Grade point average 3 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Nigerian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Norway</b>	Vitnemal videregaende opplæring <i>with note</i> „og har oppnådd generell studiekompetanse“ (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Norwegian university
<b>Oman</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Pakistan</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Panama</b>	Bachiller (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 4/5 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Panamanian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Paraguay</b>	Bachiller Científico (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 (bueno) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Paraguayan university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Peru</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Philippines</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Poland</b>	Świadectwo ukończenia liceum ogólnokształcącego + Świadectwo Dojrzałości (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Polish university
<b>Portugal</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Qatar</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Romania</b>	Diploma de Bacalaureat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Romanian university
<b>Ruanda</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Russia</b>	Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Russian university
<b>San Marino</b>	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)
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Senegal</b>	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Senegalese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Serbia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma o stečenom srednjem obrazovanju – Gimnazija – 4-year (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>• Diplomë për kryerjen e shkollës së mesme të pëgjithsme – Gjinnazin – 4-year (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Serbian university
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	West African Senior School Certificat (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3 + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Singapore</b>	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), 1x H1 and 2x O-levels
<b>Slovakia</b>	Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúske-gymnázium (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Slovak university

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY (foreign educational qualifications) - Academic Year 2024/2025

<b>Slovenia</b>	Spričevalo o splosni maturi (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Slovenian university
<b>Somalia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>South Africa</b>	National Senior Certificate (NSC) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 60% (Rating Grade 5) + 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)
<b>Spain</b>	Bachillerato (Modalidad de Ciencias) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Spanish university
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Sudan</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Syria</b>	Al-Shahada Al-Thanawiyya-Al'Amma (Scientific Branch) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 50% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Syrian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Sweden</b>	Examensbevis, 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 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Swedish university
<b>Taiwan</b>	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average B + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Taiwanese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Tajikistan</b>	Attestat dar borai malumoti mijona (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + 2 years of successfully completed university-level studies at a recognized university + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Tajik university
<b>Tanzania</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Thailand</b>	Mathayom Suksa 6 (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 3/4 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Thai university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Togo</b>	Baccalauréat du troisième degré séries A, C, D (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Togolese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Tunisia</b>	Baccalauréat (sections lettres / mathématiques / sciences expérimentales / sciences informatiques / sciences techniques) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 12/20 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Tunisian university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Turkey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anadolu Lisesi Diploması (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> <li>Fen Lisesi Diploması (general educational according to the subject catalogue)</li> </ul> + Confirmation of university admission (Lisans programı) in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Turkish university
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Uganda</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Ukraine</b>	Svidoststvo 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 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Ukrainian university

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<b>U. A. Emirates</b>	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-Amma (General) (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average 80% + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Emirati university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Uruguay</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>USA</b>	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.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Venezuela</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Vietnam</b>	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong (general educational according to the subject catalogue) + Grade point average predicate 7/10 + Confirmation of university admission in the desired academic subject provided by a recognized Vietnamese university + Complementary Examination of the Swiss higher education institutions (ECUS)
<b>Yemen</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Zambia</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Bachelor – Academic university degree



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

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### 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 obtained at 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

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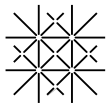
Special provisions govern the access of non-Swiss applicants to the Bachelor's in Medicine as well as the Master's in Medicine and Master's in Dental Medicine in addition to the general requirements (in accordance with the recommendations of the Higher Education Council on Admission of Foreign Nationals 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 legitimization 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. I let. e no. 2 and 3 may be submitted later.





## 6. Conversion and calculation of final grade

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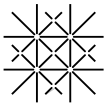
The conversion of the final grade / grade average of degrees awarded by foreign higher education institutions into the Swiss grading system follows the subsequent formula: [The result is rounded to one decimal place.]

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

y:	result, rounded to one decimal place
6:	highest grade in the Swiss grading system
2:	conversion factor
$N_{\max}$ :	highest grade in the foreign grading system
$N_{\text{trans}}$ :	the final grade that has to be converted into the Swiss grading system
$N_{\min}$ :	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.



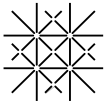
## **7. Additional requirements for the admission to master's studies**

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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.

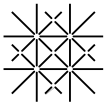
If official confirmation of completion of the bachelor's degree (including a complete degree transcript with detailed record of achievement and definitive final grade) is not yet available when the admission letter is issued, the applicant can be admitted on the condition that the missing documents are 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 non-admission in the event of existing exclusion**

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In accordance with the provisions of section 13 paragraph 2 (a) of the student regulations of the University of Basel, dated 13 November 2019, admission will not be granted to anyone who has been definitively excluded from further study or is no longer permitted to continue their studies in a comparable degree program or degree subject at a Swiss or non-Swiss higher education institution. If a person has been excluded from a bachelor's program, they cannot be subsequently admitted to a corresponding consecutive master's program or a specialized master's program that builds on this bachelor's program. This also applies if this person has, in the meantime, earned a degree from another higher education institution.

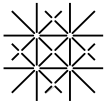


## 9. Supplementary provisions on admission with a degree from the University of Basel awarded under a former system of regulations

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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.



## 10. Language skills

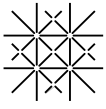
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According to section 14 of the student regulations dated 13 November 2019 the two principal languages of instruction at the University of Basel are German and English.

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](http://www.sprachenzentrum.unibas.ch)).



## 11. Certified translations

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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.

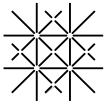
### Additional requirements for translations from outside Switzerland

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.



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

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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.