

## International Secondary School Credentials - Country Reference Guide

This country-specific guide provides applicants from non-US secondary institutions with a list of preferred academic credentials to be considered for undergraduate admission. This guide is not inclusive of all educational systems as they can vary by country or region. Admission to UCF requires the applicant to earn a minimum of a standard diploma from a regionally accredited high school (or its equivalent) with specific high school academic units, a competitive cumulative high school GPA in those academic areas, and a competitive SAT or ACT test score.

If your country is not listed below, please contact us at [uainternational@ucf.edu](mailto:uainternational@ucf.edu).

### Please note:

1. Applicants must submit official, attested or certified photocopies for all of the listed preferred academic credentials.
2. All documentation submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a literal translation performed by a certified







Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)
Finland	Upper Secondary Completion Certificate or Matriculation Examination Certificate <i>Lukion päättötodistus/ Dismissionsbetyg or Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamenbetyg</i>
France	Graduation Certificate and Examination Results

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) and Academic Transcript

Hungary

Kazakhstan	Certificate of Secondary Education <i>Attestat o srednem obrazovanii</i>
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Kuwait	General Secondary Education Certificate <i>Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama</i>
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate and Academic Transcript <i>Baccalauréat Libanaise</i>
Lithuania	Maturity Certificate from Senior High School <i>Brandos Atestatas</i>
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate/ Certificate of Maturity Examination <i>Svidetelstvo za zavreno sredno obrazovanie</i>
Malaysia	Open Certification Examination <i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)</i>
Mexico	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Certificado de Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>





Romania	Baccalaureate Diploma <i>Diploma de Bacalaureat (Academic)</i>
Russia	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education <i>Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii</i>
Rwanda	Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education and Examination Results Transcript
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC) & Academic Transcript <i>Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyyat</i>
Scotland	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC)
Serbia	Diploma of Acquired Secondary Education <i>Diploma Srednje Škole</i>
Sierra Leone	Senior School Certificate Official Senior School Certificate must be sent directly to UCF in a sealed envelope from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). A photocopy of the Senior School Certificate will be accepted if submitted with a two-sided copy of a new WAEC Scratch Card for online verification.
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level Examinations  *GCE AS/A-Level examinations results not granted by Cambridge International Examinations will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: <a href="#">Josef Silny &amp; Associates</a> or <a href="#">World Education Services</a> .
South Korea	High School Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript
Spain	Graduation Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Título de Bachiller y Certificación Académica</i>
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Suriname	University Preparatory Certificate and Examination Results <i>Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs / VWO</i>

Sweden

Higher Education Preparatory Diploma  
*Högskoleförberedande Examen*

Switzerland

United Kingdom	<p>General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)</p> <p>*GCE AS/A-Level examinations results not granted by Cambridge International Examinations will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: <a href="#">Josef Silny &amp; Associates</a> or <a href="#">World Education Services</a>.</p>
United States of America	Academic Transcript (9th-12th)
Uruguay	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza Secundaria y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Venezuela	Graduation Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript (HS Years 1-5) <i>Bachiller/Titulo de Educacion Media General y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Vietnam	Senior High School Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Ba</i>
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level