

# International Foundation Year Integrated with Law, Arts, Humanities, Business and Social Sciences (IFYP)

## High School Qualifications

The table below shows the minimum high school grades normally considered for entry onto the IFYP programme. If your country is not listed please email to clarify if the IFY is an appropriate pathway for your qualifications – [ifyp@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ifyp@soton.ac.uk)

## Minimum Age

UK Visa regulations state we are only able to sponsor students with a minimum age of 16 years on the first day of the autumn academic term. Students must have completed a minimum of 11/12 years of substantive education.

## Application Deadline.

The deadline for all applications to be considered is the 1<sup>st</sup> August each year for a September start.

### INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**A Levels** – Students who have completed A Levels but who have not achieved appropriate scores for direct entry to the University of Southampton are considered on a case-by-case basis upon consideration of an application.

**AS Levels** – Students completing 3+ AS levels in relevant subjects can be considered.

**iGCSE** – Students achieving 5 relevant iGCSE subjects at Grade C minimum can be considered for all pathways except **Economics**

**IB Diploma Programme** - Students who have completed IB Diploma Programme but who have not achieved appropriate scores for direct entry are considered on a case-by-case basis upon consideration of an application.

**IB Diploma Certificates** - Students completing 3+ IB Diploma Course in relevant grades/subjects can be considered for IFYP

**US High School Diploma** – Students who have only followed the US HSD pathway and achieved a 3.0GPA, can be considered for the IFYP pathways except **Economics**

<b>Argentina</b>	Senior High School certificate with average grades of 7/10
<b>Armenia</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary School or Preliminary Professional Certificate with a minimum score of 13/20. [Pass mark is 8/20}
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Attestat: Secondary School Leaving Certificate - Overall average grade 4.0 out of 5.0 with 4.0 out of 5.0 in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Bahrain</b>	Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) - Average 85% with minimum of 85% in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course

<b>Bangladesh</b>	High School Certificate with grade average of 65% and a minimum of 70% in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Belarus</b>	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11) GPA 7/10
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Secondary School Leaving Diploma with an overall grade of 4 will be considered for IFY.
<b>Botswana</b>	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate with an average score of 75%+
<b>Brazil</b>	The Ensino Medio with a grade of 8 PLUS Exame Nacional do Ensino Medio with a mark of 55
<b>Chile</b>	Senior High School Certificate with overall minimum of grade 5
<b>China</b>	Average Grade B (80%) with minimum B (80%) in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course at Senior High School (three years). Students completing two years of Senior High School should have achieved 85%.
<b>Colombia</b>	Senior High School Certificate with average grades of 3.8/5 or B or 75/100
<b>Cyprus (North)</b>	Lise Diploması overall grade 8/10
<b>Cyprus (South)</b>	Apolytirion overall grade 17/20
<b>Ecuador</b>	Senior Secondary School with overall grade of 15/20 with 16 in Maths
<b>Egypt</b>	Al Azhar Secondary School Certificate or the Thanaweya A'ama 85% overall and in relevant subjects
<b>Estonia</b>	Gumnaasiumi lõputunnistus grade 4 plus 80% in state exams with good grades
<b>Gambia</b>	SSCE (WASSCE) with: Average of Grade B3 in 5 subjects Minimum grade C6 in English Minimum C6 in Maths
<b>Georgia</b>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (sashualo skolis atestati) Avg 2 on 1-4 scale, 7 on 0 - 10 or C
<b>Greece</b>	Apolytirion overall grade 17/20
<b>India</b>	Higher Senior School Certificate (Standard XII) with grade average of 70%. The State Boards of Delhi, Maharashtra, Chennai, Kolkata or Karnataka allow progression to Year 1 of a degree
<b>Indonesia</b>	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum (STTB SMU) - Upper Secondary Certificate of Completion achieving 7 out of 10: approximately 50 points with 7+
<b>Iran</b>	Diplom - Metevaseh / Nameh Dabirestan (Secondary Leaving Certificate) Cumulative grade of 15/20 overall with 16/20 in relevant subjects
<b>Iraq</b>	Secondary Education Certificate with average grade of 85%

<b>Japan</b>	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate / Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho or Centre Test 4/5 or 8/10 overall and 4.0 or B or 8.0 in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Jordan</b>	Certificate of General Secondary Education - 85% overall with 85% in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat ) Overall average grade 4.0 out of 5.0 with 4.0 out of 5.0 in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Kenya</b>	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) :Grade B or 65% average with at least grade B or 65% in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Korea</b>	Inmungye KodBng High School Diploma - Average grade B (woo) overall with grade B (woo) in relevant subjects
<b>Kuwait</b>	Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate - Average 85% with minimum 85% in relevant subjects
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Senior High School Certificate with an average of 4/5
<b>Lebanon</b>	Baccalauréat Général - 15/20 overall with at least 15/20 in relevant subjects
<b>Libya</b>	Secondary Education Certificate - Average 85% with minimum 85% in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Malaysia</b>	Completion of SPM with grade B overall/average and one year of STPM with good grades
<b>Mexico</b>	Senior High School Certificate with average grades of 13/20 or 75/100
<b>Moldova</b>	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). GPA 7/10
<b>Mongolia</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education with a 70% average
<b>Myanmar</b>	Basic Education High School Examination/Matriculation with 70% overall
<b>Nepal</b>	Completion of School leaving Intermediate Certificate (after 12 years of education) with overall grade of 65%, with minimum of 70% in relevant subjects
<b>Nigeria</b>	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) (WAEC and/or NECO) C6 in 5 relevant subjects. For Economics, Finance or Management degrees, B3 in Maths required.
<b>Oman</b>	Tawjihiyya, Thanawa Amma – Average 85% with minimum 85% in relevant subjects
<b>Pakistan</b>	Year 12 Certificate – 65% overall with 70% in relevant subjects
<b>Panama</b>	Senior High School Certificate with an overall minimum of 80% or 4/5
<b>Peru</b>	Senior High School Certificate with average grades of 13/20

<b>Qatar</b>	Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate) 85% overall with 85% in relevant subjects
<b>Russia</b>	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education (Аттестат о среднем полном общем образовании) or Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii - Minimum of Grade 4.0 overall and in relevant subjects
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) – 85% overall with 85% in relevant subjects
<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore/Cambridge O-Levels: four subjects with Grade B or above
<b>Sudan</b>	Sudan School Certificate - An average of 70% (grade B) with at least 70% (grade B) in relevant subjects
<b>Syria</b>	Al Shahada Al Thanawiya with grade average of 85%
<b>Taiwan</b>	Senior High School Certificate with 70% or a B average in at least 5 subjects in the Senior High School Certificate and minimum of 75% in relevant subjects
<b>Thailand</b>	School leaving certificate. Mathayom 6 (M6) 75 Units - Overall score of 2.75 - 3.0 with 3.0 in relevant subjects or 65% overall with 70% in relevant subjects
<b>Turkey</b>	State or Private High School Diploma or the Lise Bitirme Diplomasi or Devlet Lise Diplomasi: 3.5 out of 5 (70%) with minimum of 3.5 out of 5 (70%) in relevant subjects
<b>UAE</b>	Emirati High School Diploma – Average 85% with minimum 85% in relevant subjects
<b>Ukraine</b>	Аттестат про повну загальну середню освіту (Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education), overall average grade 4.0 out of 5.0 with 4.0 out of 5.0 in relevant subjects
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Secondary school leaving certificate (Year 11). CGPA 4/5
<b>Venezuela</b>	Senior High School Certificate with average grades of 13/20
<b>Vietnam</b>	Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate. GPA of 7.5 and above with 7.5 in relevant subjects for their chosen undergraduate course
<b>Zambia</b>	Zambian High School Certificate with an overall score of Merit or 3