

First-Time-In-College International Admission Credentials

International applicants from the countries/regions below are not required to present an academic evaluation from a [NACES member](#) if they are able to provide the corresponding required credentials. In addition to their internal secondary school transcript, applicants must have their counselor/designated school official submit certified copies of all final and/or projected grades for national standardized examinations via Common App (or via mail). For final results, a notary public or designated school official (e.g. registrar) may certify these documents as true copies of the original certificate. Accepted international students must also submit the items below directly to us via the examination body/issuing institution, along with their final high school transcript.

Country/Region	Required Credential
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (SSCE)
Bahamas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Certificate (SSC), and • Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Diploma
Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC), and • Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate Examination (EGSLCE), and • Ethiopian University Entrance Examination (EUEE)
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Certificate (SSC), and • Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education Exam (SEE), and • National Examination Board Examination Certificate
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Certification of Educational Achievement (NCEA)
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Certificate (SSC), and • Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level, and • Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Senior Certificate (NSC)
West Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

UK & other British-based curriculums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), or • International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), and • General Certificate of Education (Advanced Subsidiary and/or Advanced Level)
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International Students Studying a US-based Curriculum

If you are an international student who will graduate with a U.S. high school diploma, or you are a Canadian high school student, please follow the [Domestic Admission](#) requirements. If you previously attended a non-US high school, please ensure that you also submit certified copies of your academic records from your previous institution.

International Baccalaureate (IB) & Advanced Placement (AP)

Accepted international students taking an IB/AP curriculum must submit their transcripts directly from the administering institution. Before admission can be granted, predicted results must also be submitted as part of your supplemental requirements.

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