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 postal 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. If your certificates/test results are not in English, a translation is required. If you did not study in one of the curriculums below, a NACES evaluation is required.

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.

Country/Region	your academic records from your previous institution. Required Credentials
Australia	Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (SSCE)
Bahamas	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
Bangladesh*	 Secondary School Certificate (SSC), and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Caribbean	 Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC), and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE)
Ethiopia	 Ethiopian General Secondary Education Certificate (grade 10 exam sheet) (also known as the EGSLCE) and Ethiopian Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (grade 12/13 exam sheet) (also known as the EUUE)
India	Secondary School Certificate (SSC), andHigher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
International Baccalaureate (IB)	International Baccalaureate (IB) grades from an IB World School
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Nepal	 Secondary Education Exam (SEE, grade 10) National Examination Board Examination Certificate (grade 11 and 12)
New Zealand	National Certification of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3
Pakistan	 Secondary School Certificate (SSC), and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)
Singapore	 Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level, and Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level
South Africa	National Senior Certificate (NSC)
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
United Kingdom & other British-Based Curriculums	 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)

West Africa	West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination
Zimbabwe	 Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education Advanced/Advanced Subsidiary Level