

International applications are considered on an individual basis as they differ so widely between and within countries (depending on province, territory and state). The following are the general levels of attainment we expect from candidates applying from some other countries. If your qualifications are not listed below, please contact [global@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:global@sgul.ac.uk) for advice.

Note that candidates will be assessed on the basis of both GCSE equivalent and A level equivalent criteria. Higher scores at A level (or equivalent) cannot compensate for poorer scores at GCSE (or equivalent).

Country	GCSE equivalent	A level equivalent
<b>Australia</b>	<i>Australian High School qualification is linear, with no external exams at GCSE equivalent. Applicants would be assessed on the basis of ATAR/OP predictions, and penultimate year transcript would be requested as evidence that predictions are likely to be achieved.</i>	Average score of 94+ in the ATAR. Must have taken Biology (with high marks). Or an OP (Overall Position) of Band 4 for Queensland. Must have taken Biology (with high marks).
<b>Brunei</b>	GCSE/IGCSE/O levels - grades A*-C in 8 subjects, with a minimum of a B in English Language, Maths, Biology and Chemistry (or Double Award Science)	3 Cambridge International A levels at ABB, including Biology
<b>Canada</b>	<i>Canadian High School qualification is linear, with no external exams at GCSE equivalent. Applicants would be assessed on the basis of High School Diploma predictions, and penultimate year transcript would be requested as evidence that predictions are likely to be achieved.</i>	Canadian applicants taking the High School Diploma ONLY are required to achieve an average of 80% overall with 80% or better in Biology, Maths and English.  If students are taking APs or IB courses IN ADDITION to the High School Diploma, we will accept a lower overall percentage, down to a minimum of 65% (with 65% in relevant subjects), for students offering 3 'Group A' APs at grades 5,4,4 to include Biology, or three higher level IB courses at grades 6,5,5, to include Biology.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<i>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education is a linear qualification, with no external exams at GCSE equivalent. Applicants would be assessed on the basis of HKDSE predictions, and penultimate year transcript would be requested as evidence that predictions are likely to be achieved.</i>	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) to include 555 in Biology, and two other core subjects.
<b>Iran</b>	High School Certificate (Diplom-Metevaseh, Nazari i.e. theoretical stream only) with scores of 14-20 (out of 20) (A-B) across all subjects taken in the final year, with a minimum of 17 (A) in Maths, Biology and Chemistry.	Overall grade A in the Pre-University Certificate (Peeshdaneshgahe) Experimental Science stream, including B and Biology OR the National Entrance Exam (Kunkur) with 17, including Biology
<b>Kenya</b>	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) or East African Certificate of Education (EACE) with scores of 1-6 or Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with A-C across all subjects taken, with a minimum of 9/12 or B in Maths, Biology and Chemistry For all, a minimum of 5 subjects required, which must include English. Local languages and Religious Studies are not considered.	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) or East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) at ABB to include Biology
<b>Malaysia</b>	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or Unified Examination Certificate (UEC2 or UEC3) with scores of 1A to 6C across all subjects taken (minimum of 6) with a minimum of 4B in Maths, Biology and Chemistry	At least 3 subjects at Sigil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with grades ABB, to include Biology.
<b>Maldives</b>	GCSE/IGCSE/O levels - A-C/1-6 in 8 subjects, with a minimum of a B/4 in Maths, Biology and Chemistry (or Science if separate sciences not offered)	3 Cambridge International A levels at ABB, including Biology.
<b>Mauritius</b>	General Certificate of Education Ordinary level / Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with A-C or numerical grades 1-5 across all subjects, with a minimum of a B/3 in Maths, Biology and Chemistry	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level at ABB, to include Biology

<b>New Zealand</b>	National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 2 with Achieved, Merit or Excellent in all subjects taken, with a minimum of Merit in Maths, English, Biology and Chemistry	National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3 (NCEA) with Excellent, including Merit in Biology
<b>Singapore</b>	GCSE/IGCSE/O levels - grades A-C in 8 subjects, with a minimum of a B3 in Maths, English Language, Biology and Chemistry	ABB at A-level, to include Biology. If the General Paper is compulsory, we expect B3 or higher. Or, SIPCAL (Singapore Integrated Programme Cambridge A-Levels) with ABB at H2 level, to include Biology.
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary level) with grades A-C (55-100%) across all subjects taken, with a minimum of a B (65%, Very Good Pass) in Maths, Biology and Chemistry	3 Sri Lankan GCE A-levels at ABB, including Biology
<b>Tanzania</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education/National Form IV Examination or Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Zanzibar) with grades A-C across all subjects taken, with a minimum of a B in Maths, Biology and Chemistry; or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) or East African Certificate of Education (EACE) with scores of 1-6 across all subjects taken, with a minimum of 9/12 or B in Maths, Biology and Chemistry. A minimum of 5 subjects required, which must include English. Local languages and Religious Studies are not considered.	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education / National Form VI Examination or Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) or East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) at ABB to include Biology
<b>Uganda</b>	Completion of Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with scores of 1-6 (out of 9) across all subjects taken, to with a minimum of 3 in Maths, Biology and Chemistry	At least three subjects at Principal level in the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education, with grades ABB, to include Biology
<b>USA</b>	High School Diploma with an average of 75% (GPA 2.75), and a minimum of 80% (GPA 3.0) in Maths, Biology and Chemistry.	At least 3 APs at grades 5,4,4 to include Biology. These APs must be 'Group A' subjects as defined by UCAS: sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), mathematics, English and foreign languages and history.
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level with grades A-C across all subjects taken, with a minimum of a B in Maths, Biology and Chemistry	Cambridge Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Advanced Level at ABB to include Biology