International admissions

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How to use this document

This document contains a list of sample entry requirements for a number of countries / educational systems. Please check if the diploma that you obtained (or will obtain before the start of the academic year) is listed. The table will tell you to which type of programme the diploma gives access: 4-year bachelor programmes only or 3-year bachelor programmes as well.

Do you need to have minimum grades or a minimum GPA?
If, apart from having obtained the diploma, there are requirements in terms of minimum grades or number of subjects, this is mentioned in the table. If no such requirements are mentioned, the fact that you have obtained the diploma itself suffices to be given access to the type of programme.

Are you eligible for ALL programmes if your diploma is the right level?
If, *according to the table below*, your diploma gives access to our range of 4-year programmes and/or 3-year programmes, it means the diploma represents a level comparable to the corresponding Dutch entry requirement. It doesn't necessarily mean that you are always eligible for admission to each programme within that range. That's because, *in some cases*, we require that you have taken a particular (set of) (exam) subject(s). Information on subject specific requirements can be found via www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes at "Before the programme". There you'll also find if additional requirement or work-related requirements apply.

What if your qualification is not listed?
We realise that there are many more countries and many more qualifications that we could have included. The list is based on the countries that we receive a lot of applications from, and contains a number of common qualifications that we regularly come across in students' admission files. If your country and/or diploma is not listed, you're always welcome to submit your application for enrolment via Studielink so we can have a look at your educational background.

Disclaimer
This document is aimed at providing information only. It's a tool to help you assess if a THUAS bachelor programme is the right place for you. No rights may be derived from the information in this document. To be able to receive a formal decision on admission you must always submit an application for enrolment via Studielink. Please see How to apply for further information.

International qualifications that give access

Find your diploma in the table below to see which type of programme at THUAS you could consider. In all cases: please remember to apply via Studielink to receive a formal admission decision and always check the programme specific requirements as well as the language requirements.

Country / educational system	Name of qualification	Access to 4-year programs?	Access to 3-year programs?
Aruba	EPI diploma niveau 4*	Yes	No
Belgium	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (ASO)	Yes	Yes
	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement general	Yes	Yes
	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Kunst Secundair Onderwijs (KSO)	Yes	Sometimes
	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Technisch Secundair Onderwijs (TSO)	Yes	Sometimes
	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement artistique / technique	Yes	Sometimes
	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Beroeps Secundair Onderwijs (BSO)	Yes	No
	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement professionnel	Yes	No
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (DSO) Academic Stream *Diploma for Completed Secondary Education* Диплома за Средно Образование	Yes	Yes
	Diploma za sredno obrazovanie (kvalifikatsiya) Vocational stream *Diploma for Completed Secondary Education with professional title* - Диплома за средно образование (квалификация)	Yes	Yes
Curacao, St Maarten BES Islands (Bonaire, Saba and St. Eustatius)	CXC (Certificate of Secondary Education)	*See note below*	No
China	Senior Middle School Graduation certificate* Gāozhōng bìyè Zhèngshū [高中畢業證書] Pǔtōng gāojí zhōngxué bìyè zhèngshū	Yes, *with CSSD verification report	No
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintotodistus Studentexamenbevis Matriculation Examination Certificate	Yes	Yes
France	Baccalauréat Général Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré	Yes	Yes
	Baccalauréat Technologique	Yes	Sometimes
	Baccalauréat Professionnel	Yes	No
Germany	Fachhochschulreife Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Hungary	Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány Szakközépiskolai Érettségi-Képesítö Bizonyítvány	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Indonesia	SMA *(Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas)* (from 2020) SMA (until 2019) + SKHUN *(Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional)* Ijazah – Paket C + SMA + SKHUN	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes

Country / educational system	Name of qualification	Access to 4-year programs?	Access to 3-year programs?
International Baccalaureate	Full IB Diploma (both pages)	*See note below*	*See note below*
Ireland	Leaving Certificate	*See note below*	*See note below*
Italy	Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore; Diploma dell'Esame di Stato Liceo Artistico Diploma dell'Esame di Stato Musicale e coreutico Diploma dell'Esame di Stato Liceo delle Scienze Umane Diploma dell'Esame di Stato Istituto Tecnico	Yes	If awarded by liceo classico,scientifico, linguistico, scienze umane: Yes If awarded by liceo artistico, musicale e coreutico or istituto tecnico: *Sometimes*
Latvia	Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību (Certficate of Secondary Education)	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)	Yes	Yes
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia/Matriculation Certificate Unified Examination Certificate	Yes Yes Yes	No Yes **Only** considered equivalent to a Dutch *vwo* diploma, provided the student has achieved a score of **B3 or higher in all subjects**
Paraguay	Certificado de Estudios - Bachillerato Científico Diplomajaar 2010 - 2023	Yes	No
Poland	Świadectwo **Ukończenia** technikum *Secondary school leaving certificate* Świadectwo **Ukończenia** Liceum Ogólnokształcącego *High school graduation certificate* Świadectwo **Dojrzałości** Liceum Ogólnokształcącego *Secondary School Maturity Certificate*	Yes Yes Yes	No No Yes
Portugal	Diploma do Ensino Secundário Certificado / Certidão do Ensino Secundário Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação Certificado / Certidão Nível Secundário de Educação	Yes	No
Romania	Diplomă de Bacalaureat (before 2005) Diplomă de Bacalaureat (from 2005)	Yes Yes	No Yes
Russia	Attestat o Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii Аттестат о Среднем Общем Образовании (Certificate of Secondary General Education)	Yes	Yes (except Belarus)
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške | Maturitá skuška | Konzervatórium obtained from a Conservatory / Stredné odborné učilište (code 6..)	Yes	No
	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške | Maturitá skuška Obtained at a Stredná odborná škola (code 8..)	Yes	Yes
	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške | Maturitá skuška Obtained at a Gymnázium (code 7..)	Yes	Yes
Spain	Título de Técnico Superior Título de Bachiller Título de Bachiller + Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad (PAU)	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No Yes Yes

Country / educational system	Name of qualification	Access to 4-year programs?	Access to 3-year programs?
	Evaluación de Bachillerato para el Acceso a la Universidad (EBAU) Evaluación de Acceso a la Universidad (EvAU)	Yes	Yes
Surinam	NATIN diploma Getuigschrift Algemeen Vormende Fase IMEAO diploma (from 2016)	Yes Sometimes Yes	No No No
Syria	General Secondary Education Certificate of Baccalaureate shahadat althaanawiat aleamat min albakalurya الثانوية العام ة/ شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العام ة الشهادة	Yes	No
Turkey	Teknik Lisesi Diplomasi Lise Diplomasi Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi	Yes Yes Yes	No No No
Ukraine	Atestat pro zagal'nu serednyu osvitu Свідоцтво про здобуття повної загальної середньої освіти Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity' *(Certificate of Completion of general Secondary education)*	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
United Kingdom	GCSE's and GCE's	*See note below*	*See note below*
United States	High School Diploma	*See note below*	*See note below*
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Hỗc (Intermediate HS diploma) Bằng Trung Học Phổ Thông (High School diploma) Bằng Tú Tài (Baccalaureate Diploma)	Yes	If awarded by High School for the Gifted and with GPA >8: Sometimes

Aruba, Curacao, St Maarten, BES islands
If you have a CXC (Certificate of Secondary Education), you have access to 4-year programmes. Your diploma must be issued by the Caribbean Examinations Council and must contain at least 5 subjects at level general with grades 1-3.

Language requirements Aruba diploma EPI Level 4 exemption English when:
EPI diploma (obtained in Aruba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and the Netherlands (including the BES islands))
EPI stands for Educación Profesional Intermedio (EPI). Exemption from a language test provided that the diploma has been assessed at MBO 4 level and the course was entirely in English and exemption from a language test if the course was entirely in Dutch with the English exam subject assessed as sufficient.

Language requirements Aruba diploma EPI Level 4 exemption Dutch when:
EPI diploma (obtained in Aruba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and the Netherlands (including the BES islands))
EPI stands for Educación Profesional Intermedio (EPI). Exemption from a language test on the condition that the diploma has been assessed at MBO 4 level and the course was entirely in Dutch and exemption from the language test if the course was entirely in English with the Dutch exam subject assessed as sufficient.

International Baccalaureate
If you have a full IB diploma, you have access to both 4-year programmes and 3-year programmes.
Your IB diploma must contain at least 6 academic IB courses, with a minimum of 3 courses at Higher Level (HL) > 12 points, and 3 courses at Standard level (SL). The total amount of credits must be at least 24 and the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) is a compulsory part that must have been completed successfully. Also, with English as exam subject on HL, you are exempted from the language requirement.

Ireland
If you have a Leaving Certificate issued in or after 2017, you have access to both 4-year programmes and 3-year programmes depending on your exam subjects and scores.

For access to the 4-year programmes, you must have taken a minimum of 5 exam subjects in the established programme with at least O6 or H7 and a minimum of 200 CAO points.

For access to the 3-year programmes, you must have taken a minimum of 6 exam subjects in the established programme of which at least 2 subjects at higher level with grades H5 or higher and 4 subjects with at least O6 or H7 and a minimum of 350 CAO points.

United Kingdom
The entry requirement for UK qualifications is somewhat complicated. As a rule of thumb the following applies:
For admission to a 4 year programme you need a GCSE with 6 different subjects and 4 O-levels with grade A*-C or 9-4 and 2 AS-levels grade A*-C **or** 2 A-levels with grade D-E. Total of at least 6 different subjects preferably with Mathematics and English.

For admission to a 3 year programme we generally require a combination of 3 relevant, academic GCE subjects at A-level (grades A*-C) plus 3 GCSEs (grades A*-C or 9-4). Total of at least 6 different subjects including the compulsory subjects Mathematics and English.

United States
US High School Diplomas are always evaluated individually as they might give access to 4-year programmes only, both 4- and 3-year programmes, or none at all. Our admission officers assess this based on various criteria such as which subjects, the level at which they were taken, your GPA, etc.

Cyprus
Apolytirion from some Private Schools of a **different type** do not fall under the first or second category, as these schools follow the curriculum and education system of other countries.
Processing for such cases will take a bit longer because an evaluation request to NUFFIC should be submitted.

Entry requirements
Please check our website for the entry requirements or the requirements for each programme.
Be aware that we cannot make a statement by e-mail about your admissibility for the study programme of your choice. To determine whether you are admissible, we ask you to register online first. The registration is free of charge and can be withdrawn at any time. *After you have registered, you'll receive further information by email.*