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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 is available via www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes at *Before the programme*. There you will 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 are not listed you are 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 programmes?	Access to 3-year programmes?
Belgium	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (ASO) / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement general	Yes	Yes

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Country / educational system	Name of qualification	Access to 4-year programmes?	Access to 3-year programmes?
	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Kunst Secundair Onderwijs (KSO) / Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Technisch Secundair Onderwijs (TSO) / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement artistique/technique	Yes	Sometimes
	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs, richting Beroepssecundair Onderwijs (BSO) / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur, enseignement professionnel	Yes	No
Curacao, St Maarten, BES islands	CXC (Certificate of Secondary Education) with at least 5 subjects at general level graded 1-3	See note below	No
China	Senior Middle School (gaozhong) graduation certificate	Yes	No
Czech Republic	Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce	Yes	If awarded by a Gymnázium or Střední odborná škola : Yes
Finland	Ylioppilastutkintodistus / Studentexamenbevis / Matriculation Examination Certificate	Yes	Yes
European Baccalaureate Certificate	Full EB certificate (diploma including list of marks)	Yes	Yes
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus	Yes	Yes
France	Baccalauréat Général / Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degré	Yes	Yes
	Baccalauréat Technologique	Yes	Sometimes
	Baccalauréat Professionnel	Yes	No
Germany	Fachhochschulreife	Yes	Yes

Country / educational system	Name of qualification	Access to 4-year programmes?	Access to 3-year programmes?
	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife	Yes	Yes
Hungary	Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány	Yes	Yes
Greece	Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou with an average mark lower than 10	Yes	No
	Apolytirio (Genikou) Lykeiou with an average mark of 10 or higher	Yes	Yes
International Baccalaureate	Full IB Diploma	See note below	See note below
	Career-related Certificate of the International Baccalaureate	Yes	No
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (from 2017)	See note below	See note below
	Leaving Certificate from the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme	See note below	See note below
Italy	Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore	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	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (<i>Maturity Certificate</i>)	Yes	Yes
Morocco	Attestation du Baccalauréat	Yes	No
Poland	Świadectwo ukończenia liceum ogólnokształcącego	Yes	No
	Świadectwo dojrzałości liceum ogólnokształcącego	Yes	Yes
Portugal	Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundário	Yes	No
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat	Yes	Yes
Russia	Attestat o srednem obsjtsjem obrazovanii - Аттестат о среднем общем образовании	Yes	Yes
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej skúške	Yes	If awarded by a

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			Gymnázium or Středná odborná škola : Yes
Spain	Título de Bachiller	Yes	If you have also passed PAU Selectividad / EVAU or EBAU: Yes
Surinam	NATIN diploma	Sometimes	No
	IMEAO DIPLOMA	If awarded in or after 2016: yes	No
	HAVO diploma	Yes	No
	VWO diploma	Yes	Yes
South Africa	National Senior Certificate with minimal requirements for admission to a bachelor's degree programme/ obtained after completion of the IEB exams	Yes	No
Syria	General Secondary Education Certificate or Baccalaureate الثانوية العامة شهادة الدراسة الثانوية الشهادة العام	Yes	No
Turkey	Teknik Lisesi Diploması	Yes	No
	Lise Diploması	Yes	No
Ukraine	Atestat pro zagal'nu serednyu osvitu/Certificate of completed secondary education	Yes	Yes
	Svidotstvo pro zdobuttia povnoi zagalnoi serednoi osvity'	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	Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Trung Hoc / Bang Trung Hoc Pho Thong / Bang Tu Tai / Baccalaureate	Yes	If awarded by High School for the Gifted and GPA >8: Sometimes

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.

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 IB courses, with a minimum of 3 courses at HL level (> 12 points) and 3 courses at SL level. 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.

Ireland

Leaving Certificate issued in or after 2017

Access to both 4-year programmes and 3-year programmes, if:

- a minimum of at least 6 subjects of the established programme;
- including at least 2 subjects with H5 or higher;
- 4 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and
- at least 350 CAO points.

Access to 4-year programme only, if:

- a minimum of at least 5 subjects of the established programme;
- 5 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and
- at least 200 CAO points.

Leaving Certificate from the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Access to both 4-year programmes and 3-year programmes, if:

- at least 6 subjects and the Link Modules;
- including at least 2 subjects with H5 or higher;
- 4 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and
- at least 350 CAO points.

Access to 4-year programme only, if:

- at least 5 subjects and the Link Modules;
- 5 subjects with at least O6 or H7; and
- at least 200 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 we generally require a combination of 2 relevant GCE subjects at A-level (grades D-E) or 2 AS-level (grades A*-C), plus 4 GCSEs (grades A*-C or 9-4). This must be a total of at least 6 different subjects, preferably including maths 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). This must be a total of at least 6 different subjects including maths 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 your curriculum based on various criteria such as which subjects, the level at which they were taken, your GPA, etc.

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