



International Secondary School Credentials - Country Reference Guide

This country-specific guide provides applicants from non-US secondary institutions with a list of preferred academic credentials to be considered for undergraduate admission. This guide is not inclusive of all educational systems as they can vary by country or region. Admission to UCF requires the applicant to earn a minimum of a standard diploma from a regionally accredited high school (or its equivalent) with specific high school academic units, a competitive cumulative high school GPA in those academic areas, and a competitive SAT or ACT test score.

If your country is not listed below, please contact us at uainternational@ucf.edu.

Please note:

1. Applicants must submit official, attested or certified photocopies for all of the listed preferred academic credentials.
2. All documentation submitted in a language other than English must be accompanied by a literal translation performed by a certified translator at the issuing institution, government agency, or by a translator certified by the [American Translators Association](#).
3. All documents received by UCF become the property of the university and will not be returned to the applicant or sent to a third party including Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services. **Note: If you only have one official copy of your academic credential, please submit an attested or certified photocopy of the credential in a sealed envelope. Once submitted, no documents will be returned.**
4. If a student has attended more than one secondary school, separate credentials from each school must be submitted.
5. Satisfying the listed preferred credential requirements does not guarantee admission to UCF.

Country / Education System	Preferred Academic Credential
International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Official Examination Transcript sent directly to UCF from International Baccalaureate .
IGSCE, GCE O-Level, AICE, GCE A/AS Level Exams	Official Examination Transcript sent directly to UCF from the appropriate Examination Board (AQA, CIE, CCEA, Edexcel, OCR, WJEC) *GCE AS/A-Level examinations results not granted by Cambridge International Examinations will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .

International High Schools	If you have attended an International High School that is accredited in the US or a foreign accrediting agency other than your country's Ministry of Education, please request for your transcript and graduation certificate to be sent directly to UCF in a sealed envelope.
Albania	Graduation Certificate <i>Deftese Pjekurie</i>
Angola	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Certificado de Curso Pre-Universitario/Certificado de Habilitação Literária, & Histórico Escolar</i>
Antigua & Barbuda	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Argentina	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Armenia	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education <i>Mijnakarg Krtoutian Attestat</i>
Aruba	University Preparatory Education Diploma and Examination Results <i>Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs / VWO</i>
Australia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Year 12 Certificate with Statement of Results or Record of Achievement
Austria	Matriculation Examination Certificate <i>Reifeprüfungszeugnis</i>
Bahamas	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), and Mark Sheet

Barbados	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Belgium	Certificate of Higher Secondary Education and Academic Transcript <i>Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs</i>
Bolivia	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Bosnia - Herzegovina	Certificate or Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education <i>Diploma o završenjoj srednjoj skoli</i>
Brazil	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Certificado de Ensino Médio & Histórico Escolar</i>
British Virgin Islands	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Canada	Secondary School Graduation Diploma and High School Transcript
Canada (Quebec)	Certificate of Graduation and Academic Transcript
Cayman Islands	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Chile	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Licencia de Educación Media y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>

China	<p>Senior High School Graduation Certificate, Academic Transcript, and General Education Examination Results*</p> <p>*A certified photocopy of the graduation certificate will be accepted if sent in a sealed envelope directly from the academic institution. Verification reports for Examination Results will be required upon admission and must be sent directly to UCF from one of the following agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC) • China Higher Education Student Information & Career Center (CHESICC)
Colombia	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Titulo de Bachiller/Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Costa Rica	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachillerato/Diploma de Conclusión de Estudios de Educación Diversificada y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Croatia	<p>Final Examination Certificate and Certificate of Maturity <i>Svjedožba o Završnom Ispitu & Svjedožba mature</i></p>
Cuba	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachillerato/Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Denmark	<p>Higher Preparatory Certificate or Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate <i>Bevis for højere forberedelseksamen or Studentereksamen</i></p>
Dominican Republic	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Ecuador	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Egypt	<p>General Secondary Education Certificate <i>Thanaweya a`Amma</i></p>
El Salvador	<p>Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Titulo de Bachillerato/Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i></p>
Estonia	<p>Graduation Certificate <i>Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus</i></p>

Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)
Finland	Upper Secondary Completion Certificate or Matriculation Examination Certificate <i>Lukion päättötodistus/ Dismissionsbetyg or Ylioppilastutkintotodistus/Studentexamenbetyg</i>
France	Graduation Certificate and Examination Results <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat & Relevé de Notes de l'Examen Final du Baccalauréat</i>
Georgia	Certificate of Complete General Education <i>Sruli Zogadi Ganatlebis Atestati</i>
Germany	Certificate of General Maturity for Higher Education <i>Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife</i>
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Senior Secondary School Certificate must be sent directly to UCF in a sealed envelope from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). • A photocopy of the Senior Secondary School Certificate will be accepted if submitted with a two-sided copy of a new WAEC Scratch Card for online verification.
Greece	Upper Secondary School Certificate <i>Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou</i>
Guatemala	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Guyana	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Haiti	Certificate of Completion of Classical Secondary Studies, Part II and Examination Results Transcript <i>Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires Deuxième Partie, Baccalauréat & Relevé de Notes de l'Examen Final</i>
Honduras	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>

Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) and Academic Transcript
Hungary	Maturity Certificate <i>Érettségi Bizonyítvány</i>
Iceland	Upper Secondary School Certificate <i>Stúdentspróf</i>
India	Senior School Certificate (SSC), Higher School Certificate (HSC), and Mark Sheet
Indonesia	Certificate of Completion <i>Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar (STTB) from Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas (SMA)</i>
Iran	Pre-University Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Peesh-daneshgahii</i>
Ireland	Leaving Certificate <i>Ardteistiméireacht</i>
Israel	Matriculation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Teudat Bagrut</i>
Italy	Maturity Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Diploma di Maturita & Pagelle Scolastiche</i>
Jamaica	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Academic) and Academic Transcript
Jordan	General Secondary Education Certificate <i>Tawjihi (Academic)</i>

Kazakhstan	Certificate of Secondary Education <i>Attestat o srednem obrazovanii</i>
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)
Kuwait	General Secondary Education Certificate <i>Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama</i>
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate and Academic Transcript <i>Baccalauréat Libanaise</i>
Lithuania	Maturity Certificate from Senior High School <i>Brandos Atestatas</i>
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate/ Certificate of Maturity Examination <i>Svidetelstvo za zavreno sredno obrazovanie</i>
Malaysia	Open Certification Examination <i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)</i>
Mexico	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Certificado de Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Moldova	Baccalaureate Diploma <i>Diplomă de Bacalaureat</i>
Morocco	Baccalaureate Diploma and Examination Results Transcript <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat & Relevé de notes</i>
Nepal	Higher Secondary Education Board Certificate (HSEB)
Netherlands (The)	University Preparatory Education Diploma and Examination Results Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs / VWO
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 and Record of Achievement

Nicaragua	Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachillerato y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Senior School Certificate must be sent directly to UCF in a sealed envelope from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). • A photocopy of the Senior School Certificate will be accepted if submitted with a two-sided copy of a new WAEC Scratch Card for online verification.
Norway	Certificate of Secondary School <i>Vitnemål Fra Videregående Skole</i>
Oman	General Secondary School Certificate <i>Thanawiya Amma</i>
Pakistan	Senior School Certificate (SSC), Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), and Mark Sheet
Panama	Upper Secondary School Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Diploma de Educación Media / Diploma de Bachiller y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Paraguay	Upper Secondary Graduate in Humanities/Science and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller Humanístico-Scientífico y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Peru	Official Certificate of Secondary Education and Academic Transcript <i>Certificado Oficial de Educación Secundaria/Bachillerato Académico con Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Philippines	High School Diploma and Academic Transcript
Poland	Maturity Certificate and Examination Results <i>Świadectwo dojrzałości</i>
Portugal	Diploma of Secondary Education <i>Diploma de Ensino Secundário</i>
Qatar	General Secondary School Certificate <i>Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari</i>

Romania	Baccalaureate Diploma <i>Diploma de Bacalaureat (Academic)</i>
Russia	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education <i>Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii</i>
Rwanda	Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education and Examination Results Transcript
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate (GSEC) & Academic Transcript <i>Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyyat</i>
Scotland	Scottish Qualifications Certificate (SQC)
Serbia	Diploma of Acquired Secondary Education <i>Diploma Srednje Škole</i>
Sierra Leone	Senior School Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Senior School Certificate must be sent directly to UCF in a sealed envelope from the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). • A photocopy of the Senior School Certificate will be accepted if submitted with a two-sided copy of a new WAEC Scratch Card for online verification.
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level Examinations *GCE AS/A-Level examinations results not granted by Cambridge International Examinations will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
South Korea	High School Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo</i>
Spain	Graduation Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Título de Bachiller y Certificación Académica</i>
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Suriname	University Preparatory Certificate and Examination Results <i>Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs / VWO</i>

Sweden	Higher Education Preparatory Diploma <i>Högskoleförberedande Examen</i>
Switzerland	Graduation/Maturity Certificate <i>Maturitätszeugnis/Certificat de Maturité/Attestato di Maturita</i>
Syria	General Secondary Education Certificate <i>Al-Shahâda Al Thânawiyya-Al'Amma</i>
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education <i>Matayom VI</i>
Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Tunisia	Graduation Certificate and Examination Results <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat & Relevé de Notes de l'Examen Final du Baccalauréat</i>
Turkey	General Secondary School (Lyceum) Diploma and Academic Transcript <i>Lise Diplomasi</i>
Turkmenistan	Attestation of Middle (Complete) Secondary Education <i>Attestat/аттестат о среднем (рольном) общем образовании</i>
Turks and Caicos Islands	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CECSEC) Note: If you have taken the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE), all results will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services .
Ukraine	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate <i>Atestat</i>
United Arab Emirates	Secondary School Leaving Certificate

United Kingdom	<p>General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)</p> <p>*GCE AS/A-Level examinations results not granted by Cambridge International Examinations will need to be submitted for evaluation by one of these agencies: Josef Silny & Associates or World Education Services.</p>
United States of America	Academic Transcript (9th-12th)
Uruguay	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza Secundaria y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Venezuela	Graduation Certificate/Diploma and Academic Transcript (HS Years 1-5) <i>Bachiller/Titulo de Educacion Media General y Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Vietnam	Senior High School Certificate and Academic Transcript <i>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông & Học Ba</i>
Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level