



NCUK International Year One Entry Requirements

This guide details the entry requirements for students applying to study the NCUK International Year One (IYOne).

Applicants must normally be 18 years at the start of the IYOne.

The entry requirements for a number of countries and qualifications are given below. Where a qualification does not appear in the list below, or the student is marginally below the stated requirements, please email the student details to NCUK's Non-Standard Entry email address (nse@ncuk.ac.uk) for a decision on entry.

From countries where a Bachelors degree is equivalent to a UK Bachelors degree, successful completion of Year 1 in a relevant subject, at a recognised university, may be submitted to NCUK for assessment via Non-Standard Entry (nse@ncuk.ac.uk).

Country	Qualification	International Year One Entry Requirement
All	International Foundation Year (NCUK)	Students must achieve two D grades in the NCUK IFY; grades must include a minimum of grade D in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes and a D in Maths for Accounting & Finance routes.
All	A Level	Two D Grades from a UK A-Level board; grades must include a minimum of grade D in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes. For Accounting and Finance routes, IGCSE/GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
All	International Baccalaureate	Successful completion with a minimum of 24 points (and award of the full Diploma).
All	ABE Level 5 Diploma in Business Management	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
All	NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
All	NCC Education International Foundation Year	Successful completion with an average mark of 70% or more.
All	Bellerbys Foundation	An overall Pass (all modules with a mark of 40% or more).
Algeria	Diplome de Technicien Supérieur	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, plus a grade of 10 or more in Physics for Engineering routes).
Angola	Diploma de Ensino Pre Universitário	Successful completion with an average of 10/20 (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, plus a grade of 10 or more in Physics for Engineering routes).
Argentina	Título de Técnico Superior / Técnico Universitario	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in all relevant subjects.
Australia	Year 12	Successful completion of one of the following: Australian Capital Territory – Australian Capital Territory Year 12 New South Wales – Higher School Certificate (HSC) Northern Territory – Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) or Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) Queensland – Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) South Australia – South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Tasmania – Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) Victoria – Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Western Australia – Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE)
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Students with an average grade of 'A' may be considered via Non-Standard Entry process. Students entering via this route may have limited progression options. Please email nse@ncuk.ac.uk to check your eligibility.
Bangladesh	Undergraduate Degree 2 years of 3	Successful completion of an undergraduate programme of 2 years or more from a recognised institution.
Bolivia	Título de Técnico Universitario Superior	Successful completion with an average of 50% or above.

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Canada	Alberta - General High School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of at least 65 per cent in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	British Columbia - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion with at least five B grades must be awarded in acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Manitoba- High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion with at least five credits at grade 12 in G, F, S or A courses.
Canada	New Brunswick - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion with an average of at least 65 per cent in five acceptable subjects.
Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador - General High School Diploma	Successful completion with a mark of 65% in at least five acceptable subjects at grade 12.
Canada	Northwestern Territories - General High School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of at least 65% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Nova Scotia - High School Completion Certificate	Successful completion with an average of 65% in at least five acceptable subjects at level 4 or 5.
Canada	Nunavut - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion with an average of at least 50%.
Canada	Ontario - Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion (if awarded at advanced level) with six Grade 12 U, U/C or M courses including grade 12 U English.
Canada	Prince Edward Island - General High School Diploma	Successful completion with an average of at least 65% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Quebec - Diplôme d'Études Secondaires	Successful completion with a mark of 60% in all relevant subjects.
Canada	Saskatchewan - Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion with at least a 65% grade average in five acceptable subjects.
Canada	Yukon - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion with at least five B grades in acceptable grade 12 courses.
Cameroon	Brevet de Technicien Supérieur	Successful completion with an overall Pass.
Cameroon	Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie	Successful completion with an overall Pass.
Cameroon	A Levels	Two D grades; grades must include a minimum of grade D in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes. For Accounting and Finance routes, IGCSE/GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
Chile	Técnico Universitario	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
Chile	Técnico Superior	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
China	Undergraduate Degree Year 1	Successful completion of year 1 of an undergraduate degree from a recognised institution with an average mark of 70% or above.
Czech Republic	Maturitní Zkouska / Maturita	Successful completion with grades of 4 or better in relevant subjects.
Ecuador	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree with a GPA of 2.5 or 6.0/10.

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Egypt	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree in a relevant subject, from a recognised university
France	Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général	Successful completion with an average of 12/20 or more.
Guyana	Associate Degree	Successful completion with an overall grade of 3.0 or more.
Guyana	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	Completion of three relevant units with grade III or better in all units
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	Minimum grades of 4,3,3 in relevant subjects (Liberal Studies may be included in these grades) plus 45% in Form 5 Maths.
Hong Kong	Associate Degree	Successful completion with an overall average of Grade C (CGPA 2.0) with minimum Grade C in relevant modules (including Mathematics). Candidates should be undertaking an Associate Degree programme in a relevant discipline and/or be able to demonstrate strong evidence of quantitative ability.
Hungary	Secondary Education Graduation Certificate (Érettségi Bizonyítvány/ Matura)	Successful completion with an average grade of 4/5.
India	Higher Secondary Certificate / Year 12	Successful completion with an average of 60% or more. Note that the requirements may be higher depending on the course/university that is applied for after the IYOne. Please contact NSE@ncuk.ac.uk for further information.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas - SMA 3	Successful completion with an average grade of 75% or better (including English and Maths).
Iran	Pre-University Certificate (Peeshdaneshgahe)	Successful completion with grades of at least 14/20 in all subjects.
Japan	Associate Degree (Jungakushi)	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.0 /grade C or above.
Kazakhstan	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree in a relevant subject, from a recognised university.
Kyrgyzstan	Junior Specialist Diploma	Successful completion of Junior Specialist Diploma
Lebanon	Diplôme de Technicien Supérieur	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
Lithuania	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Brandos Atestatas)	Successful completion with an average grade of 8/10.
Macau	Ensino Secundário Complementar	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	Completion with a minimum of two grade D passes (these should be in Maths and Physics for entry to Engineering streams).
Malaysia	Unified Exam Certificate (UEC)	Successful completion with 5 subjects at grade B6 or better (to normally include Maths and English).
Malaysia	Matrikulasi	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.5/4 or better.
Morocco	Diplome du Baccalaureat	Successful completion with an average grade of 14/20. Such students may have limited progression options.

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Myanmar	Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.0 or above.
Nigeria	(Ordinary) National Diploma	Successful completion in a related subject with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
Oman	2 Year Post School Diploma	Successful completion of a 2 year post school Diploma from a recognised institution.
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average mark of 75% or better.
Philippines	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree in a relevant subject, from one of the following universities: Asian Institute of Management, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, University of Santo Tomas, University of the Philippines
Poland	Świadectwo Dojrzałości (Matura)	Successful completion with at least 3 extended subjects and an average of over 70%.
Russia	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of Attestat plus year 1 of a Bachelors degree.
Rwanda	Baccalauréat / Diplôme de Bachelier	Successful completion with pass grades in all subjects.
Serbia	Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)	Successful completion with grades of 6 or more in all subjects.
Singapore	Singapore/Cambridge A Levels	Two D Grades; grades must include a minimum of grade D in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes. For Accounting and Finance routes, IGCSE/ GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
Singapore	Polytechnic Diploma	Successful completion with a GPA of 1.5 or more.
South Africa	National Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with at least five subjects at grade 5 or better.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan A Levels	Two S Grades; grades must include a minimum of grade S in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes. For Accounting and Finance routes IGCSE/ GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
Sweden	Slutbetyg Från Gynasieskola (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion with a grade C or better in all subjects.
Taiwan	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree with an overall Pass.
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSEE)	Two D Grades; grades must include a minimum of grade D in each of Mathematics and Physics for Engineering routes. For Accounting and Finance routes, IGCSE/ GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education / MAW 6	Successful completion with an overall grade of 2.75 or better in all relevant subjects.
Turkey	State High School Diploma (Devlet Lise Diploması)	Successful completion with an overall grade of 3.5 (or 60%) or better in all relevant subjects.
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)	Successful completion with grades of B or better in relevant modules


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United States of America	SATs	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) Plus For students completing SATs pre-2016: SAT Reasoning Test (also known as SAT I) with scores of 590 in each of the three tests For students completing SATs post-2016 An overall score of 1220 with scores of 610 in each of the two tests
United States of America	AP	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) Plus APs with two subjects at grade 3 and one subject at grade 4.
United States of America	ACT	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) Plus ACT with an overall score of 24.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	Successful completion with an overall average of 7.5 or more. Students entering with this qualification may have limited progression outcomes.

English Language Requirements

Below are the English Language entry requirements for NCUK Programmes. NCUK accepts a variety of qualifications for progression onto its programmes and you can use these tables to determine if your qualifications match NCUK's requirements. The minimum accepted English Language grades for our programmes are displayed in the table. Note that we do not stipulate minimum component requirements for those qualifications which are broken down into reading, writing, speaking and listening (IELTS, TOEFL etc.).

NCUK EAP		NCUK Entry Requirements	Password	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	CEFR
Percentages	Grade						
				9.0	118-120	86+	C2
				8.5	115-117	83-85	C2
				8.0	110-114	79-82	C1
80%+	A*		Password Plus	7.5	102-109	73-78	C1
70-79%	A		7.0	7.0	94-101	65-72	C1
60-69%	B		6.5	6.5	79-93	58-64	B2
50-59%	C		6.0	6.0	60-78	50-57	B2
40-49%	D	NCUK International Year One Pre Masters Programme Route B Pre Masters Programme Route C	5.5	5.5	46-59	42-49	B2
35-39%	E	NCUK International Foundation Year Pre Masters Programme Route A	5.0	5.0	34-45	36-41	B1
<35%	U		4.5	4.5	32-34	30-35	B1

Qualification	Minimum Scores				
	Password	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	NCUK EAP
International Foundation Year	5.0	5.0	35	36	E (no skill less than a E)
International Year One	5.5	5.5	46	42	D (no skill less than a D)
Pre Masters Programme Route A	5.0	5.0	35	36	E (no skill less than a E)
Pre Masters Programme Route B	5.5	5.5	46	42	D (no skill less than a D)
Pre Masters Programme Route C	5.5	5.5	46	42	D (no skill less than a D)

A portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and blue tie. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light grey color.

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