



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 |
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| 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 stecenom 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 |

| Minimum Scores | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Qualification | Password | IELTS | TOEFL iBT | PTE Academic | OTE (Oxford Test of English) | NCUK EAP |
| Pre-International Foundation Year | 4.5 | 4.5 | 32 | 30 | 90 | N/A |
| International Foundation Year | 5.0 | 5.0 | 35 | 36 | 100 | E (no skill less than a E) |
| International Year One | 5.5 | 5.5 | 46 | 42 | 111 | D (no skill less than a D) |
| Pre Masters Programme Route A | 5.0 | 5.0 | 35 | 36 | 100 | E (no skill less than a E) |
| Pre Masters Programme Route B | 5.5 | 5.5 | 46 | 42 | 111 | D (no skill less than a D) |
| Pre Masters Programme Route C | 5.5 | 5.5 | 46 | 42 | 111 | D (no skill less than a D) |

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