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A photograph of three international students standing outdoors in front of a modern university building. On the left is a young woman wearing a black hijab and a black and white patterned sweater, smiling. In the center is a young man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, also smiling. On the right is a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored trench coat over a grey and white striped top, smiling. The background features a large tree with yellow-green leaves and a building with a curved, modern architectural style under a clear blue sky.

NCUK International Year One Entry Requirements

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

For the 2020/21 academic year, all entry decisions will be made by NCUK Delivery Partners based on the requirements outlined below.

The entry requirements for a number of countries and qualifications are given in the table below. In addition to this, where a student has successfully completed the first year of a Bachelors degree in a relevant subject, from a recognised university, they will usually be acceptable for entry unless the level of a Bachelor degree in that country is below that of the UK.

Entry to IYOne Engineering:

For entry to IYOne Engineering, students should have passes in both Maths and Physics in the qualification they use for entry.

Age Requirements:

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

English Language Requirements:

The English language entry requirements are outlined in detail in a table at the end of this document. Students must be able to show English language ability at IELTS 5.5 level or equivalent prior to entry. Students should present a form of English language certification as well as the academic qualifications outlined below.

For the 2020/21 academic year, if a student has been unable to take an internationally recognised test of English, Delivery Partners may use an internal test or interview to assess a student's English language level. Alternatively NCUK can arrange for students to take a Password test either at the Delivery Centre or at home, please contact registry@ncuk.ac.uk for more details.

Country	Qualification	International Year One Entry Requirement
NA	NCUK International Foundation Year	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.
NA	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 & Finance routes IGCSE/GCSE grade C Maths is sufficient.
NA	International Baccalaureate	Successful completion with a minimum of 24 points (and award of the full Diploma).
NA	ABE Level 5 Diploma in Business Management	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.

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NA	Bellerbys Foundation	An overall Pass (all modules with a mark of 40% or more)
NA	NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies	Successful completion with an average mark of 50% or more.
NA	ONCAMPUS University Foundation Programme	Two D Grades in relevant subjects (including Maths and Physics for entry to Engineering routes)
Algeria	Diplome de Technicien Superieur	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 Universitario	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	Titulo de Tecnico Superior / Tecnico Universitario	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better in all subjects
Australia	Year 12	Successful completion of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	Successful completion with an overall average of 70% or a GPA of 4.0 or more on a 5.0 scale (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths and English). Students entering via this route may have limited progression options.
Bangladesh	Bachelors Degree Year 1	Successful completion of the first year of a Bachelors degree in a relevant subject from a recognised university.
Bolivia	Titulo de Tecnico Universitario Superior	Successful completion with an average grade of 50% or above (with a grade of 50% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Cameroon	Brevet de Technicien Superieur	Successful completion with an overall Pass.

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Cameroon	Diplome 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.
Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador - General High School Diploma	Successful completion - a mark of 65% in at least five acceptable subjects at grade 12.
Canada	Nova Scotia - High School Completion Certificate	Successful completion - an average of 65% in at least five acceptable subjects at level 4 or 5.
Canada	Nunavut - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion - an average of at least 50%.
Canada	Alberta - General High School Diploma	Successful completion - an average of at least 65 per cent in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	New Brunswick - High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion - an average of at least 65 per cent in five acceptable subjects.
Canada	Northwestern Territories - General High School Diploma	Successful completion - an average of at least 65% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Prince Edward Island - General High School Diploma	Successful completion - an average of at least 65% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Saskatchewan - Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion - at least a 65% grade average in five acceptable subjects.
Canada	Yukon - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion - at least five B grades in acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	British Columbia - Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Successful completion - at least five B grades must be awarded in acceptable grade 12 courses.
Canada	Manitoba- High School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion - at least five credits at grade 12 in G F S or A courses.
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.

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Canada	Quebec - Diplome d' tudes Secondaires	Successful completion - with a mark of 60% in all relevant subjects.
Chile	Tecnico Universitario	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
China	China Foreign Affairs University Foundation	Successful completion of the programme with an average grade of 80% or more (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths).
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	Maturitni Zkouska / Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion with grades of 4 or better in all subjects.
France	Diplome du Baccalaureat General	Successful completion with an average of 12/20 (with a grade of 12 or more in Maths)
Germany	Abitur	Successful completion with an overall grade of 4 or better on a 1-6 scale (with a minimum grade of 4 in Maths and English on a 1-15 scale). Note: the overall qualification is graded 1-6 but individual subjects are graded 1-15 in both cases a grade of 1 denotes the top mark.
Guyana	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	Completion of three relevant units with grade III or better in all units.
Guyana	Associate Degree	Successful completion with an overall grade of 3.0 or more.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Tak Ming College University Foundation Programme	An overall pass with a mark of 50% or more in all subjects.
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 in a related subject with an overall average of Grade C (CGPA 2.0) with minimum Grade C in relevant modules (including Mathematics)..
Hungary	Secondary Education Graduation Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 4/5 (with a grade of 4 or more in Maths).

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Iceland	Matriculation Certificate	Successful completion with an overall average of 5/10 or more (with a grade of 5 or more in Maths)
India	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12	Successful completion with an average of 50% or more (including 50% or more in Maths). Note students entering the IYOne with an average of between 50-60% may have limited progression options.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas - SMA 3	Successful completion with an average grade of 75% or more (with a grade of 75% or more in Maths and English).
Iran	Pre-University Certificate (Peeshdaneshgahe)	Successful completion with grades of 14/20 or more in all subjects.
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)	Successful completion with an average grade of 55% (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths and English)
Japan	Associate Degree (Jungakushi)	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.0 /grade C or above.
Kyrgyz Republic	Junior Specialist Diploma	Successful completion with an overall pass grade.
Lebanon	Diplome de Technicien Sup rieur	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 Secund rio Complementar	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)	Completion with a minimum of two grade D passes.
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 more.

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Myanmar	Global Assessment Certificate (GAC)	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.0 or more.
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO)	Successful completion with an average grade of 6 or more.
Nigeria	(Ordinary) National Diploma	Successful completion in a related subject with a GPA of 2.5 or better.
Nigeria	Bridge House College University Foundation Programme	Successful completion with CCC or better in the three 'major' modules. Students must also have WAEC/GCSE Maths grade C or better.
Nigeria	Wisdom House College	Successful completion with CCC or better in the three 'major' modules. Students must also have WAEC/GCSE Maths grade C or better.
Oman	2 Year Post School Diploma	Successful completion with an overall Pass grade.
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion with an average grade of 75% or more (with a grade of 60% or more in Maths, and English if studied)
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Institute of Management • Ateneo de Manila University • De La Salle University • University of Santo Tomas • University of the Philippines
Poland	Matura	Successful completion with at least 3 extended subjects and an average of over 70%.
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat	Successful completion with an average grade of 6 or more.
Rwanda	Baccalaurat / Diplome 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.

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Singapore	Polytechnic Diploma	Successful completion with a GPA of 1.5 or more.
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.
South Africa	National Senior School Certificate (Awarded by State or IEB)	Successful completion with at least five subjects at 60% or better (to normally include Maths and English).
Spain	Titulo de Bachiller	Successful completion with an overall average of 5 or more.
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.
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 all subjects.
United States	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.
United States	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	SATs	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Plus SATs with an overall score of 1220 and scores of 610 in each of the two tests

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Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	Successful completion with an overall average of 7.5 or more. Students entering via this route may have limited progression options.
Zimbabwe	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 O Level grade C Maths is sufficient.

English Language Requirements

Below are the English Language entry requirements for NCUK qualifications. NCUK accepts a variety of qualifications for progression onto its qualifications and you can use these tables to determine if your qualifications match NCUK's requirements. The minimum accepted English Language grades for our qualifications are displayed in the table. Note that normally where a test gives a grade for each skill we would expect each skill to be no more than half an IELTS point below the overall entry requirement. For example, for students entering IFY we ask for an overall IELTS 5.0, we would also expect all skill grades to be IELTS 4.5 or above.

NCUK EAP		NCUK Entry Requirements	Password	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	Duolingo	CEFR
Percentages	Grade							
				9.0	118-120	86+	155-160	C2
				8.5	115-117	83-85	145-150	C2
				8.0	110-114	79-82	135-140	C1
80%+	A*		Password Plus	7.5	102-109	73-78	125-130	C1
70-79%	A		7.0	7.0	94-101	65-72	115-120	C1
60-69%	B		6.5	6.5	79-93	58-64	105-110	B2
50-59%	C		6.0	6.0	60-78	50-57	95-100	B2
40-49%	D	NCUK International Year One Pre Masters Programme Route B Pre Masters Pre-Sessional	5.5	5.5	46-59	42-49	85-90	B2
35-39%	E	NCUK International Foundation Year Pre Masters Programme Route A	5.0	5.0	34-45	36-41	75-80	B1
<35%	U		4.5	4.5	32-34	30-35	65-70	B1

Minimum Scores							
Qualification	Password	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	OTE (Oxford Test of English)	Duolingo	NCUK EAP
Pre-International Foundation Year	4.0/4.5	4.0/4.5	28/32	28/30	80/90	55/65	N/A
International Foundation Year	5	5	35	36	100	75	E (no skill less than a E)
International Year One	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skill less than a D)
Pre Masters Programme Route A	5	5	35	36	100	75	E (no skill less than a E)
Pre Masters Programme Route B	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skill less than a D)
Masters Pre-Sessional	5.5	5.5	46	42	111	85	D (no skill less than a D)

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