

Academic Entry Requirements

The table below lists the minimum entry requirements needed to enter UTS Insearch academic programs.

International qualifications

Qualification	UTS Foundation Studies*		UTS Insearch Diploma Courses
	Extended (3 semesters – 12 months)	Standard (2 semesters – 8 months)	Extended (4 semesters – 16 months) Standard (3 semesters – 12 months) Accelerated (2 semesters – 8 months)
Global Assessment Certificate	On application	On application	GPA 2.30 Extended GPA 2.60 Standard and Accelerated
International Baccalaureate	Successful completion of Year 1 of the Diploma	18	21

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Australia (domestic students, citizens and permanent residents)	N/A	N/A	HSC subject average is based on English plus the top three non-VET subjects (All 4 subjects must be Category A): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 75% for Accelerated (max. OP score of 15) ● 67% for Standard (max. OP score of 16) ● 63% for Extended (max. OP score of 17)
Australia (international students at high school in Australia)	Year 11 successful completion (average 50% academic subjects and min 60% ESL)	Year 11 successful completion with superior grades (average 65% academic subjects and min 60% ESL)	HSC subject average based on English plus the top three non-VET subjects (All 4 subjects must be Category A): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 75% for Accelerated (max. OP score of 15) ● 67% for Standard (max. OP score of 16) ● 63% for Extended (max. OP score of 17)
Bangladesh	HSC successful completion	HSC 2nd Division 50%	HSC 2nd Division 53% or GCE: 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade
Bahrain	HSC successful completion	General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) 75%	General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) 78% or equivalent
Brazil	Ensino Médio 5.3	Ensino Médio 6.0	Ensino Médio 7.0

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Brunei	GCE: 3 O level passes	GCE: 4 O level passes	GCE: 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with E grade	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with C grade	AQF Cert IV or Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with B average
Cameroon	GCE: 3 O level passes	Year 11 successful completion (minimum 4 academic subject passes with superior grades)	GCE: 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade (forecast results acceptable)
Canada	Year 11 successful completion (minimum 4 academic subject passes)	Year 11 successful completion minimum 4 academic subjects with superior grades	Senior High School completion (Year 12) with 57% average
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media Secundaria	Licencia de Educacion Media Secundaria 5.0 (academic subjects)	Licencia de Educacion Media Secundaria 5.4 (academic subjects)
People's Republic of China	Senior middle (SM) 2 with 60%	Senior middle (SM) 2 with 80%	Senior middle (SM) 3 with 68.5%
Colombia	Bachillerato with 50% for academic subjects	Bachillerato with 60% for academic subjects	Bachillerato with 67% for academic subjects
Ecuador	Bachillerato average score 14 for academic subjects (Year 12)	Bachillerato average score 15 for academic subjects (Year 12)	Bachillerato average score 16 for academic subjects (Year 12)
Egypt	National School Certificate of General Education (Year 11) with 40%	National School Certificate of General Education (Year 11) with 50%	National School Certificate of General Education (Year 11) with 57%
Fiji	Year 6 successful completion with 50% for best 4 subjects and 50% in English	Year 6 successful completion with 55% for best 4 subjects and 50% in English	Year 7 successful completion with 65% for best 4 subjects and 50% in English
France	Completion of Year 11 equivalent	8 in French Baccalauréat	10 in French Baccalauréat
Hong Kong SAR	Satisfactory completion Senior Secondary 5	Senior Secondary 5 with 65%	HKDSE: Total 8 points in 4 subjects (Cat A only) and English 3 for Standard and Accelerated Diplomas
India	Year 11 ISC/CBSE with academic subjects 60% or Year 11 Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal State Boards – academic subjects 60% or Year 11 other Boards – academic subjects 65%	Year 11 ISC/CBSE with academic subjects 65% or Year 11 Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal State Boards – academic subjects 65% or Year 11 other Boards – academic subjects 70%	Year 12 ISC/CBSE with academic subjects 60% or Year 12 Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal State Boards 60% or Year 12 other State Boards 65% (best 4 relevant academic subjects)
Indonesia	SMU 2 with 60%	SMU 2 with 70%	SMU 3 with 70% for academic subjects
Israel	Year 11 successful completion	Year 11 successful completion with a 6.8 grade average	Year 11 successful completion with a 6.9 grade average
Japan	Kotogakko Upper Secondary Certificate successful completion or Senior 2 with GPA 3.0	Kotogakko Upper Secondary Certificate with GPA 2.5	Kotogakko Upper Secondary Certificate with GPA 2.8
Jordan	Tawjihi with 50% average	Tawjihi with 55% average	Tawjihi with 58% average
Kazakhstan	General Education Certificate with 3.0 average	General Education Certificate with 3.5 average	General Education Certificate with 3.8 average
South Korea	Year 2 Senior 65% average or Year 3 Senior 60% academic subjects only or GEE 60	Year 2 Senior 70% academic subjects or Year 3 Senior 60% academic subjects or GEE 70	Year 3 65% or CSAT 290 or GEE 80

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Kuwait	General Secondary School Certificate with 65%	General Secondary School Certificate with 75%	General Secondary School Certificate with 78%
Latvia	General Secondary Education Certificate with D average for academic subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate with D average for academic subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate with C average (grade 6) for academic subjects
Lebanon	Lebanese Secondary 2 (Year 11) with average 13 for academic subjects	Lebanese Secondary 2 (Year 11) with average 14 for academic subjects	Lebanese Baccalaureat General 13 (Year 12)
Macau SAR	Successful completion of English medium schools – Form 5 or Chinese medium schools – (SM) 2	English medium schools – Form 5 with 60% or Chinese medium schools – (SM) 2 with 65%	English medium schools – Form 6 with 60% or Chinese medium schools – (SM) 3 with 68.5% for academic subjects
Malaysia	UEC 3 – maximum 35 points over 5 subjects with B4 in English to meet English entry requirement or SPM – Completion of SPM with 3 Passes including 1119 English (to meet English requirement)	UEC 3 – Maximum 30 points across 5 subjects. B4 grade in English (to meet English requirement). or SPM – Completion of SPM with minimum 3 C Passes including C pass in English 1119 (to meet English requirement)	Accelerated and Standard Diploma: STPM 3 C passes in one sitting (forecast acceptable); C grade in English UEC Maximum 12 points across 3 subjects (B average) excluding English; B4 in English Extended Diploma: STPM 3 C passes in one sitting (forecast acceptable); D+ grade in English UEC Maximum 12 points across 3 subjects (B average) excluding English; B6 in English
Mauritius	GCE: 3 O level passes	GCE: 4 O level passes and D for GP	GCE: 2 A levels passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade (forecast acceptable)
Mexico	Bachillerato with average 6.0 or better for academic subjects	Bachillerato with average 7.0 or better for academic subjects	Bachillerato 7.3 average or better for academic subjects
Myanmar	BEHS/Matriculation exam with an average of 60%	BEHS/Matriculation exam with a minimum of 2 distinctions	2 years of post secondary study with 57% average
Nepal	Higher Secondary certificate (10+2) with 55%	Higher Secondary certificate (10+2) with 60%	Higher Secondary certificate (10 + 2) with 65%
Nigeria	SSCE: 4 passes at grade 7 or above	SSCE: 5 passes at grade 6 or above	SSCE: 5 passes at grade 5 or above
New Zealand	NCEA: Level 2 with 140 credits	NCEA: Level 2 with 140 credits with 30 credits at level 2, at Merit	NCEA: Level 3 with 210 credits
Norway	Year 11 successful completion	Year 11 successful completion with an average grade of 2.0 or above	Upper Secondary completion with 4.3 average or above
Oman	Thanawiya Amma - Secondary School Leaving Certificate with 65% or equivalent	Thanawiya Amma - Secondary School Leaving Certificate with 75% or equivalent	Thanawiya Amma - Secondary School Leaving Certificate with 78% or equivalent
Pakistan	Completion of High School Certificate or International Certificate	Completion of High School Certificate with minimum 50% (2nd Division)	Completion of High School Certificate (1st division) with 60%
Papua New Guinea	Year 11 successful completion (minimum 4 academic subject passes)	National High School Certificate (average C grade for academic subjects)	National High School Certificate (average B grade for academic subjects)
Peru	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with minimum average score of 12	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with minimum average score of 13	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with minimum average score of 14

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Philippines	Successful Completion of Grade 11	Successful completion of Grade 11 with 80%	Post secondary qualification AQF Certificate IV or High School Diploma (K-12) Certificate 80%
Qatar	Al-Thawayya-Al Amah General Secondary Education Certificate with 65% or equivalent	Al-Thawayya-Al Amah General Secondary Education Certificate with 75% or equivalent	Al-Thawayya-Al Amah General Secondary Education Certificate with 78% or equivalent
Russia	General Education Certificate	General Education Certificate with average grade of 3.5	General Education Certificate with average grade of 3.8
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate with 55% or equivalent	General Secondary Education Certificate with 60% or equivalent	General Secondary Education Certificate with 66% or equivalent
Singapore	GCE O Levels: 3 passes	GCE O Levels: 4 passes SEC 4 (Express): 5 passes (forecast acceptable)	GCE: 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade (forecast results acceptable)
South Africa	Year 11 with successful completion	Year 11 successful completion (65% average for academic subjects)	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption with minimum pass of D (58%)
Spain	Segundo de Bachillerato with 5.5 grade	Segundo de Bachillerato with 6.5 grade	Segundo de Bachillerato with 7 grade
Sri Lanka	GCE O levels – 3 passes for academic subjects	GCE O levels – 4 passes with a credit average for academic subjects	GCE A levels – 2 passes, 1 C grade and 1 D grade
Sweden	Year 11 successful completion (minimum 4 academic subject passes)	Year 11 successful completion (minimum 2.5 grade average in at least 4 academic subjects)	Year 12 successful completion (minimum 3.3 grade average in at least 4 academic subjects and a grade of VG 4.0 for English)
Taiwan	65% Senior High School Year 2 or Year 3 successful completion	70% Senior High School Year 2 or 65% Year 3 successful completion	Senior High School Leaving Certificate with 68% average
Tanzania	GCE: 3 CSE O level passes	GCE: 4 CSE O level passes	GCE: 2 ACSE (A level) passes at D grade
Thailand	Mathayom 5 with 4 passes for academic subjects (GPA 2.0)	Mathayom 5 with 4 passes for academic subjects (GPA 3.0)	Mathayom 6 (GPA 2.0)
Turkey	Turkish High School Diploma with 50% average	Turkish High School Diploma with 55% average	Turkish High School Diploma with 60% average
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary Education Certificate Tawjihyya with Pass	General Secondary Education Certificate Tawjihyya with 70%	General Secondary Education Certificate Tawjihyya with 73%
United Kingdom	O level with at least 3 passes	O level with at least 4 passes at D grade	GCE with 2 A level passes, 1 D grade and 1 E grade
USA	High School Diploma with GPA 2.0	High School Diploma with GPA 2.5	High School Diploma with GPA 2.8
Vietnam	Year 11 successful completion with 6.0 grade average	Year 11 successful completion with 6.5 grade average	Year 12 successful completion with 6.7 grade average

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