

Typical academic entry requirements for Foundation Programmes

Valid for programmes starting in September 2021 and January 2022.

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Country/Territory	Academic qualification	TYPICAL offer (NOT for Pathway to Medicine or IFP Medicine)
Azerbaijan	Attestat	4.5/5 overall
Botswana	BGCSE	Min 6 subjects with B+ in 4 or more
Bahrain	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Belarus	Attestat	7.5/10
Brazil	Ensino Medio	7.5/10
Chile	Enseñanza Media/Licencia de Educación	6.0
China	High School Gaokao	Min 2 years, 80% in 5 subjects 4.0/5
Colombia	Bachillerato	4.0/5.0 or 80%
Cyprus	Apolytírio Lykeíou	17 overall, 17 in relevant subject/s
Ecuador	Titulo de Bachiller Académico	8/10 or 16/0
Egypt	GED/ Thanawiya	85% overall
Georgia	Atestati	5.5/7 or 3/4 or 7.5/10
Ghana	WASSCE	Minimum B3 in 5 (relevant) subjects
Greece	Apolytírio Genikoú Lykeíou	17 overall, 17 in relevant subject/s
Hong Kong	High school	Form 5: 65% overall
Indonesia	STTB SMA	7 or 70 points
Iran	High School Diploma	16
Iraq	Secondary School Certificate	85%
Japan	Year 2 or Year 3 of Senior High School	4.0/5 or B+ or 7/10 (Year 2 considered case by-case)
Jordan	GED/GSE Tawjihi	4.0/5 or 80%
Kazakhstan	Attestat	4.5/5.0 overall
Kenya	KCSE	B+
Korea	Year 2 or Year 3 of Senior High School	Rank 4 or 3.5 or 70% or B+ or Mi/Wu (Year 2 considered case by-case)

Kuwait	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Lebanon	Baccalaureate	85% overall
Malaysia	SPM	SPM A in 5 subjects or UEC 80%
Mexico	Bachillerato	4.0/5 or 7 or 70%
Morocco	Baccalauréat	14.5/20
Myanmar	HS Education Certificate	85%
Nigeria	WASSCE	5 subjects at B3
Oman	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Pakistan	High School Certificate	70% overall
Peru	Certificate of Secondary Education	16
Philippines	High School Diploma	From Form 5 or 6 (Grade 11 or 12), 3.2/4 or 80%
Qatar	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Russia	Attestat	4.5/5.0 overall
Saudi Arabia	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Taiwan	Senior High School Certificate (SHS3) SH2	70% overall 75% overall
Tajikistan	Certificate of Completed Education	4.5
Thailand	Matthayom 6 Matthayom 5	GPA 3.0 GPA 3.2 considered case-by-case
Turkey	Diplomasi	70% overall, 75% in relevant subjects
UAE	GED/Thanawiya	85% overall
Ukraine	Certificate of Completed Education	8
Uruguay	Titulo de Bachillerato	8
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma	4.0 Yaxshi
Venezuela	Titulo de Bachiller	16
Vietnam	Graduation Diploma	7.5/8
Zambia	Zambia GCE	3
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe GCE	B+

Notes on typical academic requirements

The grades shown in the table above are a guide only. We make offers on a holistic basis, looking at your whole application and not only your academic results. Where your grades are slightly below our requirement, please address this in your personal statement.

We may require higher grades when competition for places is particularly strong and **we typically require higher grades in subjects that are relevant to your intended degree.** For example, you should be able to demonstrate your ability in Maths if you intend to study Economics, or have good grades in Biology if you wish to progress onto a degree in Neuroscience.

EU, UK OR USA QUALIFICATIONS

If your country is not listed in the table above and you have a school qualification that is recognised for undergraduate entry, we are unlikely to consider your foundation at St Andrews, irrespective of grades achieved. If you have taken **3 A Levels** or the full **IB Diploma**, you will not be eligible for an international foundation programme, irrespective of the grades you have achieved.

If you have been educated in a high school system based on the **American curriculum**, please visit the [USA academic requirements](#) page. If you do not have the required combination of Diploma with ACT/SAT/APs required for undergraduate study, please contact us to see if you are eligible for the International Foundation Programme.

If you have studied a **mixed curriculum**, such as your national qualification plus A Levels or APs, please contact us to see if you are eligible for the International Foundation Programme.

If you have **IGCSEs**, you are eligible for all our foundation programmes except the International Foundation Programme for Medicine. We typically require six IGCSEs, with A grades in relevant subjects. If you have **AS Levels**, we typically require three AS Levels with grades A,A,B.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICINE PROGRAMMES

Academic entry requirements for the International Foundation Programme for Medicine and the two Pathway to Medicine programmes can be found on each programme's subject page: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/ifp/>.

If you wish to ask us about your qualification or results, please email ifp@st-andrews.ac.uk.

English language requirements: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements/pre-degree/>.