

## Diploma requirements Wageningen University 2024/2025

Would you like to find out whether you might be eligible for admission to one of our bachelor's programmes based on your secondary school diploma? This document contains a list of the most common high school diplomas that meet the minimum entry level requirement of the Wageningen University bachelor programs for the 2024/2025 intake.

### Please note:

- (conditional) admission is **not** guaranteed when your diploma is listed
- every application will be assessed individually
- This document only concerns the entry level requirements, please be aware that next to the entry level requirement there are [subject and language requirements](#) applicable
- Applicants who have or will obtain multiple diplomas will be assessed based on only one of the obtained diplomas. The Admission Office will determine on which diploma the evaluation will be based.
- if your diploma is not listed it does not automatically mean that you cannot be admitted
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## Non-Dutch diplomas

### • Albania

Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Diploma of State Matura) + Certifikatë Maturës Shtetërore (Certificate of State Matura) obtained at a Gjimnazi

### • Argentina

Título de Bachiller – educación secundaria orientada + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 80%

### • Australia

Year 12 diploma + ATAR score of at least 70.00/99.95

- **Australian Capital Territory:** Australian Capital Territory Senior Secondary Certificate with at least 120 standard units, 3 major T courses and 1 minor T course
- **New South Wales:** Higher School Certificate with at least 10 units of category A Board Developed Courses, including two English units
- **Northern Territory:** Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects
- **Queensland:** Queensland Certificate of Education with at least 20 semester units of Authority subjects obtained
- **South Australia:** South Australian Certificate of Education with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects
- **Tasmania:** Tasmanian Certificate of Education with a minimum of three subjects (Year 12) at TQA level 3 / TCE level 5 / C Syllabus level
- **Victoria:** Victorian Certificate of Education with passes in at least 5 grade 12 subjects (unit 3 or unit 4 subjects)
- **Western Australia:** Western Australia Certificate of Education with at least four Year 12 WACE subjects

### • Austria

Reifeprüfungszeugnis from a Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule

### • Belgium

- Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs - Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs (derde graad)
- Certificat d'enseignement Secondaire Supérieur - enseignement général
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts - Allgemeinbildende Unterricht

### • Brasil

Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with a grade point average of at least 8.0/10 in the final year + ENEM with a score of at least 600

### • Bulgaria

Диплома за средна образование - Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (academic stream - profilirana gimnasia)

### • Canada

- **Alberta:** Alberta High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)
- **British Columbia:** British Columbia Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (see note)
- **Manitoba:** Manitoba High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 credits in S or U courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five grade 12 credits in S or U courses in academic subjects (see note)
- **New Brunswick:** New Brunswick High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 (level 2) courses in general, academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 (level 2) courses (see note)
- **Newfoundland and Labrador:** Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma (Academic or Honours Status) with at least five completed grade 12 (3000) courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five grade 12 (3000) courses in academic subjects (see note)
- **Northwest Territories:** Northwest Territories High School Diploma with at five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)

- **Nova Scotia:** Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with at least five academic (ACAD) or advanced (ADV) grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 ACAD/ADV courses (see note)
- **Nunavut:** Nunavut Secondary School Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30-39) (see note)
- **Ontario:** Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with at least six grade 12 U or M courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 70% calculated over six academic grade 12 U or M courses (see note)
- **Prince Edward Island:** Prince Edward Island High School Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses numbered 611 or 621 in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five grade 12 courses numbered 611 or 621 in academic subjects (see note)
- **Quebec:** Diplôme d'Études Collégiales (DEC) – Préuniversitaire (2 year)
- **Saskatchewan:** Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement with at least five grade 12 courses (course code 30) in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (course code 30) (see note)
- **Yukon:** British Columbia Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in academic subjects and a gpa of at least 75% calculated over five academic grade 12 courses (see note)

**Note:**

Accepted academic subjects:

- Sciences like Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology
- Languages like English, French, Spanish
- Social Sciences/Humanities like Geography, Economics

Not accepted subjects:

- Applied and Vocational subjects like Media, Sports, Leadership, Tourism, Theater, Dance, Arts, Home Economics, Business, Drama

Overlapping subjects will count as one subject

• **Caribbean**

- CAPE (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination) Diploma including at least three double units in general/academic subjects and an overall grade of I-V
- CXC Associate Degree including at least three double units in general/academic subjects and an overall grade of I-V

• **China**

Putong Gaozhong Biye Zhengsu (Senior School Graduation Certificate) with a grade point average of at least 85% in grade 12 + an average score of at least 100 calculated over the 3 compulsory national Gaokao exams Chinese, English and Mathematics and a score of at least 100 for the Gaokao Mathematics exam

• **Croatia**

Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi obtained from a Gimnazija (please note that diplomas obtained at a Strukovna Gimnazija will be assessed case by case)

• **Colombia**

Bachiller Académico + at least one year of a local BSc programme (Licenciado/Título Profesional) with a grade point average of at least 3.7/5.0

• **Czech republic**

Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce obtained from a Gymnázium

• **Denmark**

- Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX)
- Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF)

• **European Baccalaureate**

European Baccalaureate Certificate

• **Estonia**

Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus + Riigieksamitunnistus (State Examination Certificate) with an overall grade point average of at least 40

- **Finland**

Ylioppilastutkintotohistus including Matriculation Examination Certificate

- **France**

Diplôme de Baccalauréat Général

- **Germany**

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur) – see appendix 1 for subject requirements/required levels

- **Ghana**

West African Senior School Certificate (at least 6 subjects with a score of A1 – C6) + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

**Note:**

Higher National Diplomas are not accepted

- **Greece**

Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou (ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ) with a grade point average of at least 15 in year B and C

- **Guatemala**

Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 75%

- **Honduras**

Titulo de Bachiller Cientifico Humanista + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4 (80% or 16/20)

- **Hong Kong**

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) in 6 subjects, including English and Chinese (level 3 to 5), Mathematics, Liberal Studies and at least two relevant subjects (latter subjects level 2 to 5)

- **Hungary**

Gimnaziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány

- **International Baccalaureate**

International Baccalaureate DP Diploma – see appendix 2 for subject requirements/required levels

- **Ireland**

Leaving Certificate with a CAO score of at least 350 calculated over 6 academic subjects (relevant subjects included) and including at least 2 higher subjects with grade H1-H5 and 4 other subjects with score H1-H7/O1-O6

- **Iceland**

Stúdentspróf (academic) – Matriculation Certificate obtained at a Menntaskóli

- **India**

Standard XII diploma (academic stream)

- **CBSE:** All India Senior School Certificate with at least A (A1, A2) or B (B1) in 5 academic subjects
- **CISCE:** Indian School Certificate with a GPA of at least 75% in 5 academic subjects
- **NIOS:** Migration Cum Transfer Certificate of the Senior Secondary School Examination with at least A, B or C in 5 academic subjects

**Note:**

Only Standard XII diploma's (academic stream) from CBSE, CISCE and NIOS are accepted, diploma's from other boards are not accepted

- **Indonesia**

- Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) with a grade point average of at least 80% calculated over semester 5 and 6 (final year)
- Ijazah Sekolah Madrasah Aliyah (MA) with a grade point average of at least 80% calculated over semester 5 and 6 (final year)

- **Israel**

Te'udat Bagrut with only general academic subjects and including at least three academic subjects at unit level 4 or 5

- **Italy**

Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato Conclusivo dei Corsi di Istruzione Secondario Superiore (obtained at a liceo classico / scientifico / linguistico / scienze umane)

- **Japan**

Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate including general academic subjects with a grade point average over the last 3 years of at least 4 out of 5

- **Jordan**

Certificate of General Secondary Education (Academic profile, sciences stream) with a grade point average of at least 80%

- **Kazakhstan**

- Certificate of Completed Secondary Education + Unified National Testing (UNT) with a grade point average of at least 80%
- NIS grade 12 certificate (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools)

- **Kenya**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education + one year local BSc with at least a grade point average of 3 out of 4

- **Kosovo**

Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme të Lartë with at least a grade point average of 4 out of 5

- **Latvia**

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību

- **Lithuania**

Brandos Atestatas obtained from a Gimnazija or Licejus including at least 3 state matura examinations in subjects on A level with a minimum score of 36% in each of these State Matura subjects.

- **Luxemburg**

Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires (générales, enseignement moderne or enseignement secondaire classique)

- **Malaysia**

- Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia
- Matriculation Certificate
- Unified Examination Certificate with a grade point average of at least 75%

- **Malta**

Matriculation Certificate Examination from the University of Malta

- **Morocco**

Attestation du Baccalauréat Série Lettres (Modernes / Originelle) or Série Sciences (Expérimentales / Mathématique / Originelle) with a grade point average of at least 80% (16/20) in the national exams

- **Mexico**

Título Académico de Bachiller / Diploma de Bachiller / Bachillerato General / Bachiller + one year Licenciado with a grade point average of at least 80%

- **Moldova**

Diplomă de Bacalaureat in the Liceul streams (profilul): Science (real), Humanities (uman), Bilingual studies (bilinvgv) and Economics (economic)

- **New Zealand**

National Certificate of Educational Achievement – Level 3 (NCEA) with New Zealand University Entrance

• **Nigeria**

- West African Senior School Certificate (WAEC) with at least 6 subjects with a score of A1, B2-3 or C4-6
  - Senior School Certificate (NECO) with at least 6 subjects with a score of A1 or B2-3
- + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

**Note:**

Higher National Diplomas are not accepted

• **Norway**

Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring Vg1+Vg2+Vg3 mentioning og har oppnådd generell studiekompetanse with the profile: Specialization in General Studies (Studiespecialisering) - Other profiles will be evaluated case by case.

• **Oman**

General Education Diploma + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 80%

• **Pakistan**

- Higher Secondary Certificate
  - Intermediate School Certificate
- + two years local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4

• **Peru**

Certificado Oficial de Estudios + one year Licenciado/Bachiller with a grade point average of at least 12 out of 20

• **Poland**

Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego + Świadectwo Dojrzałości

• **Portugal**

Diploma Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação – Cursos Científico-Humanístico with a grade point average of at least 14 + a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES) with scores of at least 120 over 4 national (entrance) exams

• **Romania**

Diplomă de Bacalaureat Theoretical Branch

• **Russia**

Russian Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii - Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education) + Свидетельство о результатах ЕГЭ (единого государственного экзамена) (EGE - Certificate of Unified State Examination) in at least 4 academic subjects with an overall average of at least 70%

• **Saudi Arabia**

General Secondary Education Certificate with the specialization Natural Sciences + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 3 out of 4, 4 out of 5 or 80%

• **Serbia**

Диплома о стеченом средњем образовању (Diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju) 4 year Gimnaziji

• **Singapore**

Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level) including 3 H2 + 1 H1 content-based subjects + the subject 'General Paper or Knowledge and Inquiry', all 5 subjects with a score between A-C

• **Slovakia**

Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) obtained from a Gymnázium

• **Slovenia**

Spričevalo o splošni maturi (Certificate of General Matura)

• **South Africa**

National Senior Certificate with the mention "has met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelor's degree" and including 7 accepted examination subjects (see note) with an overall average of at least 70% (the courses Life Orientation and Mathematical Literacy will not be included in the calculation of the average score)

**Note:**

Accepted examination subjects: Home Languages, First Additional Languages, Second Languages, Economics, Geography, History, Religion Studies, Computer Application Technology, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematical Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Orientation

• **Spain**

Título de Bachiller (Bachillerato) + an EVAU/EBAU/PAU Selectividad with a 'nota de la fase general' with a minimum score of 4 and a 'nota de acceso a la universidad' with a minimum score of 5

• **Sri Lanka**

Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level with at least 3 subjects with grades A-C + Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education – Ordinary Level with at least 3 subjects with grades A-C (6 different subjects in total)

• **Sweden**

Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan in one of the following six programmes:

- Ekonomiprogrammet (Business Management and Economics Programme)
- Estetiska programmet (Arts Programme)
- Humanistiska programmet (Humanities Programme)
- Naturvetenskapsprogrammet (Natural Science Programme)
- Samhällsvetenskapsprogrammet (Social Science Programme)
- Teknikprogrammet (Technology Programme)

• **Switzerland**

One of the following federally recognized diplomas:

- Attestato di Maturità from the Confederazione Svizzera
- Maturitätszeugnis from the Schweizerische Eidgenössenschaft
- Certificat de Maturité from the Confédération Suisse

• **Syria**

شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة - General Secondary Education Certificate + one year local BSc with a grade point average of at least 80%

• **Tanzania**

Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 5 subjects with a score between A-C + Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least 3 subjects with a score between A-C

• **Thailand**

Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6) + an O-NET (grade 12) with an overall score of at least 75%

• **Turkey**

Lise Diploması from a General Lise with a grade point average of at least 85% in the final year and with an overall average (Diploma Puani) of at least 80%

• **United Kingdom - England**

General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) with at least 3 subjects with grades A\*-C or 9-4 + General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-level) with at least 3 academic subjects with grades A\*-C or 9-4 (6 different subjects in total)

• **United States of America**

High School Diploma + at least 4 AP exams assessed by the College Board and graded with a 3, 4 or 5 - see appendix 3 for subject requirements

• **Vietnam**

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) + an overall grade point average of at least 80% in the National High School graduation exams (the exam in English Language will be excluded from this calculation)

## **Appendix 1 - Germany – Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife**

Agrotechnologie	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry/Biology all subjects followed up to and including the last year and either Mathematics or Physics on LK/eA
Animal Sciences*	Mathematics + Biology + Chemistry all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Bedrijfs- en Consumentenwetenschappen	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Biologie	Mathematics + Biology + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Biotechnologie	Mathematics + 2 of the subjects Chemistry/Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Bos- en Natuurbeheer	Mathematics + Biology/Geography all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Communicatie en Life Sciences	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Economie en Beleid	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Environmental Sciences*	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Food Technology*	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Gezondheid en Maatschappij	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
International Land and Water Management*	Mathematics + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Internationale Ontwikkelingsstudies	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Landschapsarchitectuur en Ruimtelijke Planning	Mathematics + Biology/Geography all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Marine Sciences*	Mathematics + Biology + Chemistry all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Moleculaire Levenswetenschappen	Mathematics + Physics + Chemistry/Biology all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Plantenwetenschappen	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA
Soil, Water, Atmosphere*	Mathematics + Chemistry + Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year
Tourism (joint degree)*	Mathematics followed up to and including the last year
Voeding en Gezondheid	Mathematics + Chemistry + Biology/Physics all subjects followed up to and including the last year and at least one subject on LK/eA

*\*The BSc programs Animal Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Food Technology, International land and Water Management, Marine Sciences, Soil Water Atmosphere and Tourism are English taught BSc programs*



## **Appendix 2 - International Baccalaureate DP Diploma**

Agrotechnologie	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Animal Sciences*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry (one of these three subjects has to be on HL) + Biology (SL)
Bedrijfs- en Consumentenwetenschappen	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
Biologie	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Biology (HL) + Chemistry (HL) + Physics (SL)
Biotechnologie	Mathematics A&A (HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Bos- en Natuurbeheer	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Biology (SL)/Geography (SL)
Communicatie en Life Sciences	Mathematics A&I (SL/HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
Economie en Beleid	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
Environmental Sciences*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Food Technology*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Gezondheid en Maatschappij	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
International Land and Water Management*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Physics (SL)
Internationale Ontwikkelingsstudies	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
Landschapsarchitectuur en Ruimtelijke Planning	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Biology (SL)/Geography (SL)
Marine Sciences*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Biology (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Moleculaire Levenswetenschappen	Mathematics A&A (HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Plantenwetenschappen	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)
Soil, Water, Atmosphere*	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Physics (one of the two latter subjects has to be on HL)
Tourism (joint degree)*	Mathematics A&I (SL/HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL)
Voeding en Gezondheid	Mathematics A&I (HL)/Mathematics A&A (SL/HL) + Chemistry + Biology/Physics (one of the three latter subjects has to be on HL)

*Mathematics A&I = Mathematics Applications & Interpretation  
 Mathematics A&A = Mathematics Analysis & Approaches*

*A subject could also be on HL when we require SL*

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**Appendix 3 - United States High School Diploma + 4 academic AP college board exams\***

Animal Sciences	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Biology + an additional academic AP of your own choice**
Environmental Sciences	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own choice**
Food Technology	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Biology or AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own choice**
International Land and Water Management	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + two additional academic AP's of your own choice**
Marine Sciences	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Biology + an additional academic AP of your own choice**
Soil, Water, Atmosphere	AP Calculus AB or BC + AP Chemistry + AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C Mechanics + an additional academic AP of your own choice**
Tourism (joint degree)	AP Calculus AB or BC + three additional academic AP's of your own choice**

*\*All of the AP's should be AP exams taken at the official College Board with a score of 3, 4 or 5*

*\*\*Examples of not accepted AP's: AP studio Art, AP Capstone, AP Research, AP Seminar*

*Overlapping subjects (e.g. AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC) are not considered as individual subjects, they will be counted as one AP exam.*