



Wageningen University

International credentials evaluation guideline

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The following information is only to be used as reference for admissions to graduate studies at Wageningen University.

When consulting this guide please note the following:

- ◆ This guide has been compiled using a variety of sources (mentioned below) but is by no means complete.
- ◆ Additional grading systems may exist in any country.
- ◆ Transcript legends should be used whenever possible.
- ◆ The minimum qualifications listed below are considered approximately equivalent to a 3-year's Bachelor's degree at Wageningen University.
- ◆ The minimum quality requirements concern the entire preparatory study programme (Bachelor's or equivalent).
- ◆ Admission Boards may set higher requirements and/or may require additional documentation (e.g. portfolio, sample of written work, etc.).
- ◆ Only students who are graduates of accredited or otherwise approved universities are eligible for admission to graduate studies. Students may be required to provide us with documentation to support the accreditation of the institution.

For a substantial number of countries, Nuffic has published a [country module](#) containing general information about the education system, the main qualifications issued, as well as the evaluation of these qualifications in the Netherlands.

The availability of country modules is indicated in the table below.

Country of academic institution attended	Required level Minimum equivalent qualification for admission to a Master's programme	Required quality Grading scale and minimum academic standing required	Nuffic country module	Remarks
AFGHANISTAN	Bachelor's degree 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% (aali, very good)	Available	
ALBANIA	Diplomë e Nivelit të Parë (first-level diploma) also known as Diplomë e Ciklit të Parë (first-cycle diploma) 3-4 years	10-point scale Average mark 8.0/10 (mirë, good)	Available	
ALGERIA	Diplôme des études supérieures (DES), Diplôme d'Ingénieur d'état, Diplôme de Master spécialisé 4-5 years The new Licence (3 years) only when combined with a Master's degree	20-point scale Average mark 13/20 (bien, good)	Available	
ANGOLA	Diploma de Licenciatura (long first degree) 4-6 years	20-point scale Average mark 14/20 (bom, good)		
ARGENTINA	Licenciatura (Título de Licenciado) or Título Profesional 4-5 years	10-point scale Average mark 7.0/10 (bueno, good)	Available	
ARMENIA	Bakalavri Vorakavorum (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5 or 10-point scale Average mark 7.5/10 or 20-point scale Average mark 15/20 (լավ, good)		

AUSTRALIA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4 years	100% scale Average mark 75% or Verbal mention Overall grade of distinction or Degree classification second class division A or 7- point-scale 6.0/7 (distinction)	Available	
AUSTRIA	Bachelor 3 years	Reversed 6-point scale Average mark 2.5/6	Available	
AZERBAIJAN	birinci dərəcə, Bakalavr (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 5-point scale 4.0/5 (yaxşı, good)		
BAHRAIN	درجة البكالوريوس (Bachelor's degree) 4-5 years	100% scale Average mark 80% (very good) or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4		
BANGLADESH	Bachelor's honours degree or Bachelor of science 4 years All others fields: both Bachelor's and Master's required	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.75/4	Available	The Uniform Grading Scheme issued by the University Grants Commission relates percentage marks, grade points and letter grades for all Bangladeshi universities.

BELARUS	Diplom o Vyssheye Obrazovanii (Diploma of higher education) 4-5 years	100% scale Average mark 80%, or 5-point scale 4.0/5 or 10-point scale 7.0/10 (Вельмі добра, very good)		
BELGIUM	Academisch of professioneel gerichte Bachelor / Grade (académique) de Bachelier 3 years	20-point scale Average mark 14/20 or Verbal mention Met onderscheiding/ Avec distinction	Available Available	
BENIN	Diplôme d'ingénieur or Diplôme de maîtrise or Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies or Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures or Master 4 -6 years	20-point scale Average mark 14/20		
BHUTAN	Technical degree <i>e.g.</i> B.Eng. or B.Tech. 4 years All others fields: both Bachelor's and Master's required	Degree classification First class (60%)		
BOLIVIA (Plurinational State of)	Licenciatura (Bachelor's degree) 5 years	100% scale Average mark 70%		
BOTSWANA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4-5 years	Degree classification Second class, upper division or 5-point scale CGPA 4.0/5		

BRAZIL	Bacharel (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	10-point scale 7.0/10 or 5-point scale 4.0/5 or 4-point scale 3.0/4	Available	
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Second Class Honours - Upper Division or 100% scale Average mark 70%		
BULGARIA	Bakalavr (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	6-point scale 4.5/6 (Много добър, very good)	Available	
BURUNDI	Licence, Ingéniorat 2-3 years following Candidature	100% scale Average mark 70% or Verbal mention mention of distinction		
CAMEROON	Diplôme d'Ingénieur or Postgraduate Diploma/Maîtrise professionnelle or Maîtrise/Master 4-5 years	20-point scale Average mark 14/20 or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or Degree classification Second class, upper division	Available	
CANADA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4 years	4-point scale 3.0/4 or 100% scale Average Mark 70%	Available	
CHILE	Licenciatura, professional title 4 years	7-point scale 5.5/7	Available	

CHINA, PRC	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Depending on University: * Double first class universities (formerly known as Project 211 universities): 100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale 3.2/4 or 5-points scale 4.0/5.0 Other universities: 100% scale Average mark 85% or 4-point scale 3.4/4 or 5-points scale 4.2/5.0	Available	Nowadays, there is a confusing variety of GPA-like systems. When possible, use average mark to decide.
CHINA, SAR HONG KONG	Bachelor's honours degree 4 year	Degree classification Second class, upper division	Available	
COLOMBIA	Título Profesional/ de Licenciado 4-6 years	5-point scale Promedio acumulado (CGPA) 3.7/5	Available	
CONGO (Republic of the Congo)	Master (2 years following Licence), Diplôme d'Ingénieur (5 years)	20-point scale Average mark 14/20		

CONGO, DR (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Licence (2 years following Graduat) or Diplôme d'Ingénieur (6 years including preparatory year)	20-point scale Average mark 14/20 or 100% scale Average mark 70% or Verbal mention mention of distinction		
COSTA RICA	Bachiller Universitario, Licenciado 4 years	Degree classification Notable or 10-point scale 8.0/10 or 100% scale Average mark 80%	Available	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Maîtrise (1 year following Licence), Diplôme d'Ingénieur (5 years)	20-point scale Average mark 14/20		
CROATIA	Sveučilišni Prvostupnik (Academic bachelor) 3-4 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5 (Vrlo dobar, very good)	Available	
CUBA	Primer Titulo (Licenciatura, Ingeniero) 5 years	5-point scale Promedio general 4.0/5 (bien, good)		
CYPRUS	Ptychio 4 years	10-point scale 7.0/10	Available	
CZECH REPUBLIC	Bakalář 3-4 years	Reversed 4-point scale 2.0/4 Velmi dobře (2)	Available	
DENMARK	Bachelorgraden (B.A. or B.Sc.) 3 years	7 point scale 7.0/12	Available	

ECUADOR	Licenciado or Titulo Profesional (e.g. Ingeniero, Arquitecto) or Especialista / Especialista Superior 4.5-5 years	10-point scale Average mark 8.0/10 or 20-point scale Average mark 16/20	Available	Grading scales vary, sometimes even between faculties of the same university. Always refer to transcript.
EGYPT	درجة البكالوريوس (Bachelor's degree), Lîsâns 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.2/4 or Verbal mention Very good	Available	
ERITREA	Bachelor's degree 4-5 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.4/4	Available	
ESTONIA	Bakalaureusekraad 3 years	6-point scale (0-5) 3.0 (Hea, good)	Available	
ETHIOPIA	Bachelor's degree (usually 3-4 years), but preferably at least 4 years of higher education (Bachelor's and Master's combined)	4-point scale CGPA 3.4/4	Available	
FINLAND	Kandidaatti /Kandidat (Bachelor) 3 years	6-point scale (0-5) 3.0 (Hyvä, good)	Available	
FRANCE	Licence 3 years <i>For FESIA Double Degree students 1-2 years at Grande École in addition to 2 years of CPGE (Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles)</i>	20-point scale 12/20 (Assez bien)	Available	

GAMBIA (THE)	Bachelor's degree 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 4.3 point scale CGPA 3.3/4.3		
GEORGIA	Bakalavriati 4 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5 (კარგი, good)	Available	
GERMANY	Bachelor's Degree 3-4 years	Reversed 6 point scale Average mark 2.5/6	Available	
GHANA	Bachelor's degree 4 years or Higher National Diploma (HND) plus 2 or 3 years bachelor	Degree classification Second class, upper division	Available	
GREECE	Ptychio 4-6 years	10-point scale 7.0/10 (Πολύ καλός, very good)	Available	
GUATEMALA	Licenciatura 5 years	100% scale Average mark 76%		
GUINEA	Licence, Maîtrise, Diplôme d'ingénieur, Diplôme des études supérieures (DES) 4 years	20-point scale Average mark 13/20		
HAITI	Licence 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80%		
HONDURAS	Licenciatura Bachillerato universitario 5 years	100% scale Average mark 80% (Muy bueno)		
HUNGARY	Alapfokozat (Bachelor's degree) 3-4 years	5-point scale 4.0/5 (Jó, good)	Available	
ICELAND	Bakkalárpróf (Bachelor's degree) 3-4 years	10-point scale 7.0/10	Available	

INDIA	<p>Technical degree e.g. B.Agr., B.Arch., B.Eng., B.Sc.(Eng), B.Tech., 4 years</p> <p>Bachelor's degrees obtained at an institute on the NAAC list ranked with A+/A++ grade 3 years</p> <p>All other 3-years' General and Honours Bachelor's only in combination with a Master's degree.</p>	<p>Degree classification First class with at least 70% or 10-point scale 7.0/10 (good)</p>	Available	<p>There is no common grading or grade point system. The new 10-point scale e.g. appears in 7- to 14-point scale variations. Refer to transcript.</p>
INDONESIA	<p>Sarjana I or Diploma IV 4 years</p>	<p>4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 (baik, good)</p>	Available	<p>2.8/4 can be accepted from the best Javanese universities: IPB, ITB, ITS, UGM, UI</p>
IRAN	<p>Kârshenâsí/ Lisâns (Bachelor's degree) 4-5 years</p>	<p>20-point scale CGPA 14.0/20</p>	Available	
IRAQ	<p>Bachelor's degree 4 years</p>	<p>100% scale Average mark 70%</p>	Available	
IRELAND	<p>Bachelor's (honours) degree 3-4 years</p>	<p>Degree classification Second class, upper division</p>	Available	
ISRAEL	<p>Toar Rishon (Bachelor's degree) 3-4 years</p>	<p>100% scale Average mark 75% (Good)</p>	Available	
ITALY	<p>Laurea 3 years</p>	<p>Degree classification (110-point scale) 101/110 or 30-point scale 27/30</p>	Available	<p>Large variation in grading between universities. When possible refer to ECTS grades.</p>
JAPAN	<p>Bachelor's degree (Gakushi Shogo) 4 years</p>	<p>100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4</p>	Available	

JORDAN	Bachelor's degree 4-6 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 (Very Good)	Available	
KAZAKHSTAN	Bachelor (Bakalavr (Бакалавр) 4 years or Specialist diploma (Specialist Специалист) 5 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5.0 or 4-point scale Average mark 3.0/4.0	Available	
KENYA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class (honours), upper division	Available	
KUWAIT	Bachelor's degree 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 9-point scale average mark 7.0/9 or 100% scale Average mark 80%		
KYRGYZSTAN	Бакалаврдын диплому (Bachelor's degree) 4 years or Адистин диплом (Specialist diploma), 5 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5 (Жакшы, Good)		
LATVIA	Bakalaurs (Bachelor's degree) 3-4 years	10-point scale Average mark 7.5/10 (Labi, good)	Available	
LEBANON	Bachelor's degree, Licence 3 years	100% scale Average mark 80%	Available	

LESOTHO	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper division		
LIBERIA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 100% scale Average mark 80%		
LIBYA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	100% scale Average mark 75% or Verbal mention Very Good		
LITHUANIA	Bakalauro diplomas (Bachelor's diploma) 3.5-4 years	10-point scale 8.0/10 (Gerai)	Available	
LUXEMBOURG	Bachelor' degree 3-4 years	20-point scale Average mark 14/20 (Bien)	Available	
MACEDONIA (The former Yugoslav Republic of)	Diplomiran 3-4 years	10-point scale 8.0/10 (Многу добар, very good)	Available	
MALAWI	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Upper second class or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 (pass with credit)		
MALAYSIA	Bachelor's degree 3-4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.2/4 100% scale Average mark 70% or Degree classification Second class, upper division	Available	

MALTA	Bachelor's degree 3-4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper Division or 100% scale Average mark 70%		
MEXICO	Licenciado (4.5-5 years), Professional title (Ingeniero, Arquitecto)	10-point scale 8.0/10 (Bien)	Available	
MONGOLIA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4		
MOROCCO	Master, Diplôme d'Ingénieur d'État 5 years	20-point scale 13/20	Available	
MOZAMBIQUE	Licenciatura, Mestrado (2 years following Licenciatura) 4 years	20-point scale 14/20		
MYANMAR (BURMA)	Bachelor's honours degree 4 years	5-point scale 4.0/5 (Good)		
NAMIBIA	Bachelor's honours degree 4 years	Degree classification Very good or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 100% scale 70% very good/merit		

NEPAL	Bachelor's (honours) degree (4 years) or Bachelor's degree (3 years) and Master's degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) plus 3 years bachelor	Degree classification First class or first division with at least 75%		
NEW ZEALAND	Bachelor's honours degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class upper division or 4 point scale 3.0/4.0 or Lettergrade B+	Available	There is no common grading or grade point system Refer to transcript.
NICARAGUA	Licencia/Licencitura or Professional title 4-6 years	100% scale Average mark 80%		
NIGERIA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4-6 years or Higher National Diploma (HND) plus 2 or 3 years bachelor top-up study	Degree classification Second class, upper division	Available	
NORWAY	Bachelor 3 years	6-point scale (ECTS grading scale) C	Available	
PAKISTAN	Technical degree, e.g. BEng, BSc(Eng), BTech, BArch. 4 or 5 years All others - Bachelor's and Master's required	Degree classification First class or first division or Good/Grade B/B+ or 4-point scale 3.0/4.0	Available	
PANAMA	Licenciatura 5 years	100% scale Average mark 82%		

PERU	Bachiller/ Licenciado or professional title 4-5 years	20-point scale Average mark 12/20 or 100% scale Average mark 80%	Available	Rank in class, when available, is a better indicator.
PHILIPPINES	Bachelor's degree, obtained at a centre of Excellence 4-5 years	Reversed 5-point scale Average mark 2.0/5 or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4	Available	
POLAND	Dyplom Licencjat/ Inzynier 3-4 years	5-point scale 4.0/5 (Dobry)	Available	
PORTUGAL	Licenciado 3-4 years	20-point scale 14/20 (Bom)	Available	
ROMANIA	Diploma de Licență (Bachelor's degree) 3 years [Plenty of exceptions, e.g. Diploma de inginer: 4 years; Diploma de urbanist: 4 years; Diploma de architect: 6 years; etc.]	10-point scale Average mark 7.5/10	Available	
RUSSIA	Диплом бакалавра (Bachelor's diploma) 4 years or Диплом специалиста (Specialist Diploma, long first degree) 5 years	5-point scale 4.0/5 (Хорошо, Good)	Available	
RWANDA	Bachelor's honours degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper division	Available	

SAUDI ARABIA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 5-point scale 4.0/5 or 100% scale Average mark 80% or Verbal mention Very Good		
SENEGAL	Diplôme d'ingénieur Master (2 years following Licence) 5 years	20-point scale 13/20		
SIERRA LEONE	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class upper division		
SINGAPORE	Bachelor's honours degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, first division or 5-point scale Cumulative average point (CAP) 3.5/5	Available	
SLOVAKIA	Bakalár 3 to 4 years	Reversed 5-point scale Average mark 2 (Dobry, good)	Available	
SLOVENIA	Diploma o pridobljeni univerzitetni izobrazbi 1. stopnje (1 st stage university diploma) 3-4 years	10-point scale Average mark 7.5/10	Available	
SOUTH AFRICA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class, division 1 or 100% scale Average mark 65%	Available	
SOUTH KOREA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Variations on 4-point scale 3.0/4	Available	

SPAIN	Título de Graduado (Bachelor) 4 years	10-point scale Average mark 7.0/10 (Notable)	Available	
SRI LANKA	සාමාන්‍ය උපාධිය (Bachelor's degree) Honours or special degree only: 4 years of coursework and research with a major or specialisation	Degree classification First class with at least 80%	Available	
SUDAN	Bachelor's honours degree 5 years	Degree classification First class or 100% scale Average mark 80%		
SURINAME	Bachelor's degree 3-4 years	10-point scale Average mark 7.0/10	Available	
SWAZILAND	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper division		
SWEDEN	Kandidatexamen (Bachelor's degree) 3 years	3-point scale: VG Vål Godkänd (Pass with distinction); G Godkänd (Pass); U Underkänd (Failed) At least 50% of credit VG	Available	Luckily, some universities will provide ECTS grades.
SWITZERLAND	Bachelor 3 years	6-point scale Average mark 4.5/6 or 10-point scale 7.0/10 or reversed 5-point scale 2.5/6	Available	
SYRIA (Syrian Arab Republic)	درجة البكالوريوس (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 70% (جيد جداً, Very Good)	Available	

TAIWAN	Bachelor's degree 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale Overall GPA 3.2/4 or 4.3 point scale Overall GPA 3.7/4.3	Available	
TAJIKISTAN	Дипломи бакалавр (Bachelor's diploma) 4 years or Дипломи мутахассис (Specialist diploma, long first degree) 5 years	5-point scale 4.0/5 (Хуб, good)		
TANZANIA	Bachelor's (honours) degree 3-4 years	Degree classification Second class (honours), upper division	Available	
THAILAND	ปริญญาตรี (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4	Available	
TUNISIA	Diplôme d'ingénieur or Mastère 5 years	20-point scale Average mark 12/20	Available	
TURKEY	Lisans Diploması (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80%, or 4-point scale 3.0/4	Available	When possible, use the 4-points scale to decide.
TURKMENISTAN	Bachelor's degree 4 years or Specialist qualification (long first degree) 5 years	5-point scale Average mark 4.0/5		

UGANDA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper division	Available	
UKRAINE	Dyplom Bakalavra (Bachelor's diploma) 3-4 years or Диплом спеціаліста (Specialist Diploma) 4-6 years	12-point scale 7.0/12 (Добре, good) or 5-point scale or 4.0/5 (Добре, good)	Available	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	درجة البكالوريوس (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4		
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	Bachelor's honours degree 3 years	Degree classification Second class honours, upper division	Available	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	4-point scale CGPA 3.0/4 or 4.3 point scale CGPA 3.0/4.3	Available	
URUGUAY	Licenciatura or Professional degree (long first degree, e.g. Ingeniero) 4 years	12-point scale 7.0/12		
UZBEKISTAN	бакалавр дипломи (Bachelor diploma) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 5-point scale 4.0/5 (Yaxshi, good)		

VENEZUELA	Licenciaturas (Bachelor's degree) or Titulo (professional title, <i>e.g.</i> Ingeniero) 4-5 years	20-point scale CGPA 14/20	Available	
VIETNAM	Bang Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc (Bachelor's degree); National universities: Bang Cu Nhan (BSc) and Bang Ky Su (BEng) 4 years	10-point scale CGPA 7.0/10 (Khá, good)	Available	
WEST INDIES Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bermuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands	Bachelor's degree 3 years following CAPE - Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (cf. A-levels) 4 years following CSEC - Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (cf. O- levels)	University of the West Indies (UWI) Degree classification Second class honours, upper division UWI is a public university system with campuses at Cave Hill (Barbados), Mona (Jamaica), and St. Augustine (Trinidad), satellite campuses at Montego Bay (Jamaica), Mount Hope (Trinidad), and Nassau (Bahamas), and Open Campus locations in the other countries and territories (except Bermuda (under construction) and Guyana with its own University of Guyana).		
YEMEN	البكالوريوس درجة (Bachelor's degree) 4 years	100% scale Average mark 80% or 5-point scale 4.0/5 (Very Good)		
ZAMBIA	Bachelor's degree 4 years	Degree classification Merit		

ZIMBABWE	Bachelor's (honours) degree 4 years or Higher National Diploma (HND) plus 2 or 3 years bachelor	Degree classification Upper second division (2.1)	Available	
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