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No.	Name of Qualification	Country	Standard Value
1.	<p>Australian Year 10</p> <p>Qualification name according to province in Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Australian Capital Territory: Year 10 Certificate ■ New South Wales: Year 10 Certificate ■ Northern Territory: Junior Secondary Studies Certificate (Year 10) (Issued by the Northern Territory Board of Studies) (awarded until 1999) ■ Queensland: Year 10 Certificate (previously Junior Certificate) ■ Tasmanian: Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) {replaced School Certificate year 10 (until 1990)} 	Australia	SPM / O-Level
2.	<p>Australian Year 12</p> <p>Qualification name according to province in Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate ■ New South Wales: Higher School Certificate (HSC) ■ Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) {replaced South Australian Certificate of Education (year 12) in 1995} ■ Queensland Senior Certificate ■ South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) (replacing year 12 Certificate of Achievement in 1993) ■ Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) (replaced Higher School Certificate year 12 in 1990) ■ Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) (replaced HSC in 1992) ■ Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) from 1997 	Australia	STPM / A-Level
3.	South Australian Matriculation (SAM)	Australia	STPM / A-Level
4.	Tertiary Entrance Education (TEE)	Australia	STPM / A-Level
5.	The School Certificate Part A & B issued by the Board of Studies, New South Wales, International School Malaysia	Australia	SPM / O-Level
6.	Result Notification for University Entrance, Bursaries & Scholarships Examination	Australia	STPM / A-Level
7.	<p>AQF4*</p> <p>*Based on info from The Australian Government</p>	Australia	STPM / A-Level



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	International Education Network, Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur		
8.	Tawjahiya (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Bahrain	STPM / A-Level
9.	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Dhakil (from Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board)	Bangladesh	SPM / O-Level
10.	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate Certificate / Alim (from Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board)	Bangladesh	STPM / A-Level
11.	Certificado de Ensino Medio	Brazil	SPM / O-Level
12.	BDTVEC Higher National Diploma	Brunei Darussalam	Diploma
13.	Cambridge GCE O Level	Brunei Darussalam	SPM / O-Level
14.	Cambridge GCE A Level	Brunei Darussalam	STPM / A-Level
15.	Matriculation	Brunei Darussalam	STPM / A-Level
16.	Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama (STPU)	Brunei Darussalam	Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM)
17.	Upper Secondary (Grade 12)	Cambodia	STPM / A-Level
18.	Cameroon GCE O level	Cameroon	SPM / O-Level
19.	Cameroon GCE A level	Cameroon	STPM / A-Level
20.	Canadian Grade 11 Qualification name according to province in Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alberta: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ British Columbia: Completion of Grade 11 of Secondary School ■ Manitoba: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ New Brunswick: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ Newfoundland: Grade 11 of Secondary School 	Canada	SPM / O-Level



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	Diplomas ■ North West Territories: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ Nova Scotia: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ Ontario: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diploma (general level) ■ Prince Edward Island: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ Quebec: Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires (DES) (Secondary School Diploma) ■ Saskatchewan: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas ■ Yukon Territory: Grade 11 of Secondary School Diplomas		
21.	Canadian Grade 12 Qualification name according to province in Canada: ■ Alberta: General High School Diploma ■ British Columbia: Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma ■ Manitoba: High School Graduation Diploma ■ New Brunswick: High School Graduation Diploma ■ Newfoundland: High School Graduation Diploma ■ North West Territories: General High School Diploma ■ Nova Scotia: High School Completion Certificate ■ Ontario: Ontario Academic Courses (OACs) ■ Ontario: Ontario Secondary School Diploma ■ Prince Edward Island: High School Graduation Diploma ■ Quebec: Diplôme d'Etudes Collégiales (DEC) ■ Saskatchewan: Completion Grade 12 Standing/ Division IV Standing (Secondary School Diploma) ■ Yukon Territory: Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma	Canada	STPM / A-Level
22.	Canadian Pre-University (CPU)	Canada	STPM / A-Level
23.	Senior High School Diploma	China	STPM / A-Level



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24.	Bevis for Studentereksamen	Denmark	STPM / A-Level
25.	Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen (HF)	Denmark	STPM / A-Level
26.	Thanaweya A'ama (Certificate of General Secondary Education)	Egypt	STPM / A-Level
27.	Secondary Education Certificate of Al-Azhar	Egypt	STPM / A-Level
28.	Baccalaureat + Grandes Ecoles (entrance examination)	France	STPM / A-Level
29.	Zeugnis der Reife / Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur	Germany	STPM / A-Level
30.	West African School Certificate / GCE O Level	Ghana	SPM / O-Level
31.	West African Higher School Certificate / GCE A Level	Ghana	STPM / A-Level
32.	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (since 1993)	Ghana	STPM / A-Level
33.	West African Examinations Council GCE O level / Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Gambia	SPM / O-Level
34.	West African Examinations Council GCE A level	Gambia	STPM / A-Level
35.	Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)	Hong Kong	SPM / O-Level
36.	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)	Hong Kong	STPM / A-Level
37.	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (awarded on completion of Standard X)	India	SPM / O-Level
38.	Secondary School Certificates - Matriculation Certificate / Secondary School Certificate - (awarded on completion of Standard X)	India	SPM / O-Level
39.	All India Secondary School Certificate (awarded by Central Board of Secondary Education)	India	SPM / O-Level
40.	Indian School Certificate (awarded on completion of Standard XII)	India	STPM / A-Level
41.	All India Senior School Certificate (awarded by Central Board of Secondary Education)	India	STPM / A-Level
42.	Higher Secondary Course Certificate / Higher Secondary School Certificates / Higher Secondary Certificate / Higher School Certificate (awarded on completion of Standard XII)	India	STPM / A-Level



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No.	Name of Qualification	Country	Standard Value
43.	Pre-Medical from Punjab University	India	STPM / A-Level
44.	Pre-University Examination from Mahatma Gandhi University	India	STPM / A-Level
45.	Certificate of Second Year Pre-University Examination issued by Education Department of the Government of Karnataka	India	STPM / A-Level
46.	Intermediate Public Examination Year conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad, India	India	STPM / A-Level
47.	Higher Secondary Examination (Class XII) Certificate, Government of Kerala, Board of Higher Secondary Examination	India	STPM / A-Level
48.	Intermediate Pass Certificate (cum Memorandum of Marks), Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh	India	STPM / A-Level
49.	Marks Sheet, Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna	India	STPM / A-Level
50.	Senior Secondary School Examination, National Institute of Open Schooling (formerly known as National Open School)	India	STPM / A-Level
51.	Sekolah Menengah Umum (SMU) 3 / Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) / Madrasah Aliyah	Indonesia	STPM / A-Level
52.	High School Diploma (on completion Grade 12) + KONKUR (university entrance examination)	Iran	STPM / A-Level
53.	Sixth Form Baccalauréat / Certificate of Preparatory Education	Iraq	STPM / A-Level
54.	Leaving Certificate at Ordinary / Standard Level Grades A-C	Ireland	SPM / O-Level
55.	Leaving Certificate passed at Higher / Honours Level Grades A-C	Ireland	STPM / A-Level
56.	Diploma di Maturità (Classica/Scientifica/Tecnica/Linguistica/Professionale/Magistrale/Artistica) (up until 1999)	Italy	STPM / A-Level
57.	Esame di Stato (from 1999)	Italy	STPM / A-Level
58.	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho)	Japan	STPM / A-Level



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No.	Name of Qualification	Country	Standard Value
59.	Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Jordan	STPM / A-Level
60.	East African Certificate of Education (EACE) / Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) (up to 1988)	Kenya	SPM / O-Level
61.	East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) / Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE) (up to 1988)	Kenya	STPM / A-Level
62.	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Kenya	STPM / A-Level
63.	High School Diploma	Korea-South Korea	STPM / A-Level
64.	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama (General Secondary School Certificate)	Kuwait	STPM / A-Level
65.	Baccalauréat	Laos	STPM / A-Level
66.	Senior High School Certificate	Liberia	STPM / A-Level
67.	Secondary School Certificate / Secondary Education Certificate	Libya	STPM / A-Level
68.	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) / GCE O Level	Macao	SPM / O-Level
69.	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / GCE Advanced	Macao	STPM / A-Level
70.	Ensino Secundário Complementar	Macao	STPM / A-Level
71.	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate / GCE O Level	Mauritius	SPM / O-Level
72.	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate / GCE A Level	Mauritius	STPM / A-Level
73.	Diplôme du Baccalaureat	Morocco	STPM / A-Level
74.	Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation	Myanmar	SPM / O-Level
75.	IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)	Namibia	SPM / O-Level
76.	Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) / Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) / GCE O Level	Namibia	SPM / O-Level
77.	HIGCSE (Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education)	Namibia	STPM / A-Level



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78.	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / GCE A Level	Namibia	STPM / A-Level
79.	School Leaving Certificate Examination	Nepal	SPM / O-Level
80.	Higher Secondary Education Certificate (HSEC)	Nepal	STPM / A-Level
81.	Senior General Secondary Education / Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (HAVO) Diplomas	Netherlands	SPM / O-Level
82.	Pre-University Education / University Preparatory Education / Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diplomas	Netherlands	STPM / A-Level
83.	National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 2 (NCEA)	New Zealand	SPM / O-Level
84.	National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3 (NCEA)	New Zealand	STPM / A-Level
85.	New Zealand Scholarship (until 1990)	New Zealand	STPM / A-Level
86.	Bachillerato	Nicaragua	SPM / O-Level
87.	Baccalauréat / Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré	Niger	STPM / A-Level
88.	West African School Certificate / GCE O Level (up to 1989)	Nigeria	SPM / O-Level
89.	West African GCE A Level (up to 1989)	Nigeria	STPM / A-Level
90.	West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate (WAEC Senior School Certificate) / NECO (Nigerian Examination Council) (since 1989)	Nigeria	STPM / A-Level
91.	Thanawiya amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate / General Secondary School Certificate)	Oman	STPM / A-Level
92.	One year Certificate / Foundation Year	Oman	STPM / A-Level
93.	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Matriculation	Pakistan	SPM / O-Level
94.	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate	Pakistan	STPM / A-Level
95.	Tawjihi (Certificate of General Secondary Education Examination)	Palestine	STPM / A-Level
96.	Bachillerato	Panama	SPM / O-Level



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No.	Name of Qualification	Country	Standard Value
97.	High School Graduation Diploma - award from private institution	Panama	SPM / O-Level
98.	High School Diploma	Philippines	SPM / O-Level
99.	Swiadectwo Dojrzalosci / Matura	Poland	STPM / A-Level
100.	Al-Thawayya Al-Amah (General Secondary School Certificate)	Qatar	STPM / A-Level
101.	Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at Grade 11)	Russia	STPM / A-Level
102.	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Saudi Arabia	STPM / A-Level
103.	The Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) STANDARD GRADE, Scottish Examination Board	Scotland	SPM / O-Level
104.	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) HIGHER GRADE, Scottish Examination Board	Scotland	STPM / A-Level
105.	West African School Certificate (WASC) / GCE O level / Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC)	Sierra Leone	SPM / O-Level
106.	West African Higher School Certificate (WAHSC) / GCE A level / Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)	Sierra Leone	STPM / A-Level
107.	Senior School Certificate	Sierra Leone	STPM / A-Level
108.	Singapore / Cambridge GCE O level	Singapore	SPM / O-Level
109.	Singapore / Cambridge GCE A level	Singapore	STPM / A-Level
110.	Pra U2	Singapore	STPM / A-Level
111.	Diploma from Polytechnics, Singapore	Singapore	Diploma
112.	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)	Sri Lanka	SPM / O-Level
113.	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)	Sri Lanka	STPM / A-Level
114.	Senior Certificate (no matriculation endorsement)	South Africa	SPM / O-Level
115.	Senior Certificate (with matriculation endorsement)	South Africa	STPM / A-Level
116.	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Somalia	STPM / A-Level



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117.	Bachillerato Unificado y Polivalente (BUP) / Graduado en Educación Secundaria	Spain	SPM / O-Level
118.	Selectividad	Spain	STPM / A-Level
119.	Sudan School Certificate (formerly called the Secondary School Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate)	Sudan	STPM / A-Level
120.	Avgangsbetyg / Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskola (previously Studentexamen) (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Sweden	STPM / A-Level
121.	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Taiwan	STPM / A-Level
122.	Maw 6 with a score of 50% or above / Upper Secondary School Certificate	Thailand	STPM / A-Level
123.	Islamic Study Upper Secondary School	Thailand	Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM)
124.	Tawjihyya (General and Religious)	United Arab Emirates	STPM / A-Level
125.	GCSE Ordinary Level / University of Cambridge International Examinations General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	United Kingdom	SPM / O-Level
126.	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) (Standard Grade) issued by Scottish Examination Board	United Kingdom	SPM / O-Level
127.	GCE Advanced, UK	United Kingdom	STPM / A-Level
128.	International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD), UK	United Kingdom	STPM / A-Level
129.	Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) (Higher Grade) issued by Scottish Examination Board	United Kingdom	STPM / A-Level
130.	High School Diploma	United States of America	SPM / O-Level
131.	Secondary School Graduation / National University Entrance Examination with a score of 5.0 or above / Upper Secondary (Grade 12)	Vietnam	STPM / A-Level
132.	Al-Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Yemen	STPM / A-Level



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Note:

Standard value made is based on comparison between qualification with qualification and does not involve value comparison / grade point in detail for subjects that is in the qualification.

Therefore, higher learning institution have to consider grade achieved by applicant (student) before accepting admission into the study programme, subject to entry requirement stated in the programme operation approval letter.