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**HIGHER EDUCATION ACT (ACT 101 OF  
1997)****WET OP HOËR ONDERWYS (WET 101 VAN  
1997)****COMMITTEE OF PRINCIPALS: REQUIRE-  
MENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR MATRICU-  
LATION ENDORSEMENT AND THE ISSUING  
OF CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION****KOMITEE VAN HOOFDE: VEREISTES EN  
VOORWAARDES VIR MATRIKULASIE-  
ENDOSSEMENT EN DIE UITREIKING VAN  
VRYSTELLINGSERTIFIKATE**

The Committee of Principals has, with the approval of the Minister of Education, in terms of section 74 of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) read in conjunction with Section 7(1)(a), (d) and (e) of the Universities Act (Act 61 of 1955), prescribed standards and conditions for the endorsement of senior certificates and the issuing of certificates of exemption from the matriculation endorsement as set out in the Schedule.

Die Komitee van Hoofde het, met die goedkeuring van die Minister van Onderwys, ingevolge die bepalings van artikel 74 van die Wet op Hoër Onderwys (Wet 101 van 1997) saamgelees met Artikel 7(1)(a), (d) en (e) van die Wet op Universiteite (Wet 61 van 1955), vereistes en voorwaardes vir die endossering van seniorsertifikate en die uitreiking van vrystellingssertifikate van die matrikulasie-endossement voorgeskryf soos in die Skedule uiteengesit.

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Schedule "the Notice " means Government Notice 1226 of 1 December 2000 as amended by Government Notice 1001 of 12 October 2001.

2. Insert in **Paragraph 1** the definition for "extra-curricular subject" as follows:

" 'extra-curricular subject' means a subject, other than a senior certificate subject approved by the Committee of Principals as being equivalent to a senior certificate subject at Higher Grade or Standard Grade."

3. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 15** of the Notice:

**"Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of HIGCSE and IGCSE level examinations of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate**

15. (1) Subject to paragraph 13(2) and subparagraphs (2) and (3), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who -

- (a) passed in at least five different subjects on the HIGCSE and the IGCSE levels selected from Groups I and II and two of Groups III, IV and V:

**Group I:** a first language approved by the Committee of Principals;

**Group II:** a second language approved by the Committee of Principals;

**Group III:** a third language approved by the Committee of Principals which is not offered for the purpose of Group I or II, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics;

**Group IV:** Art and Design, Biology (if not offered under Group III), Chemistry (if not offered under Group III), Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics (if not offered under Group III), Music, Physical Science (if not offered under Group III) or Physics (if not offered under Group III);

**Group V:** Accounting, Business Studies, Computer Studies or Design and Technology;

- (b) passed four HIGCSE level subjects, of which at least one shall be from Group I or II and at least two others shall be from different groups, selected from Groups III, IV or V of subparagraph (a):

Provided that any recognised third language subject from Group III can be recognised as a Group II second language subject satisfying the grouping requirements of one group only; and

- (c) passed either First Language English or English as a Second Language at HIGCSE Level or obtained a symbol 4 for First Language English or English as a Second Language at HIGCSE Level provided four other HIGCSE Level subjects, satisfying the grouping requirements of sub-paragraph (b) had been passed.
- (2) A HIGCSE level subject from Group V of subparagraph (1)(a), selected for the purpose of subparagraph (1)(b), shall be accompanied by a pass in Mathematics on at least the IGCSE level.
- (3) A candidate shall satisfy all the requirements of subparagraphs (1)(a) and (b) at not more than two examination sittings.
- (4) Where a language subject is not examined in November, the preceding June examination sitting and the previous or subsequent November examination sitting will be regarded as the same examination sitting in terms of subparagraph (3).
- (5) Where a symbol 4 is obtained for a HIGCSE level subject, it is regarded as a pass mark in the equivalent IGCSE level subject except where it is a HIGCSE level first language subject in which case it shall be regarded as a second language HIGCSE level subject pass in that subject if another first language HIGCSE level subject is also passed."

4. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 18** of the Notice:

**" Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of post-school qualifications**

18. (1) The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who has obtained –
- (a) a senior certificate issued by the Council or any of the examining institutions previously recognised for this purpose by the Matriculation Board for matriculation exemption, or any other qualification approved by the Committee of Principals; and
  - (b) a diploma approved by the Committee of Principals, from a university or technikon, with a minimum prescribed full-time post-school duration of two years; or
  - (c) one of the following diplomas approved by the Committee of Principals, with a minimum prescribed full-time post-school duration of study of three years:
    - (i) teachers' diploma obtained from a South African teachers' training college;

- (ii) nursing diploma obtained from a South African nursing college in terms of a co-operation agreement with a South African university; or
    - (iii) any other equivalent post-school qualification approved by the Committee of Principals.
  - (2) The Committee of Principals shall date a certificate of complete exemption issued in terms of subparagraph (1) with effect from the first day of the month following the date of completion of the approved diploma: Provided that if the university where the candidate intends to register for degree purposes is prepared to grant credit for degree instructional offerings by virtue of instructional offerings passed towards completion of such diploma, such university may apply on behalf of the candidate to antedate the certificate of complete exemption and the Committee of Principals may antedate such certificate to the beginning of the period of academic residence in which the first diploma instructional offerings were passed on the grounds of which the relevant university is prepared to grant exemption from degree instructional offerings in terms of the provisions of the Joint Statute."
5. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 20** of the Notice:
- " Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of senior certificate subjects and extra-curricular subjects with Higher Grade or Standard Grade subject equivalence**
20. The Committee of Principals may issue a certificate of complete exemption to a candidate who as a full-time candidate for a recognised examination, at one and the same examination sitting -
- (a) offered at least five senior certificate subjects selected from Group A to F, including at least one subject from each of four different groups (this grouping requirement may be satisfied by the extra-curricular subject referred to in paragraph (b) below) ; and
  - (b) sat and passed, the examination in one extra-curricular subject with Higher Grade or Standard Grade subject equivalence in a grouped subject as determined by the Committee of Principals; and
  - (c) passed in at least four other senior certificate subjects including -
    - (i) a First Language Higher Grade and another language First Language Higher Grade or Second Language Higher Grade from Group A; and
    - (ii) at least one subject from four different groups; or
    - (iii) two subjects from Group C and one subject from each of two other groups; or

- (iv) two subjects from Group E and one subject from each of two other groups; and
- (d) obtained at least 20 per cent (i.e. the subminimum) in a fifth subject where he or she passes only four senior certificate subjects; and
- (e) obtained the minimum aggregate prescribed by paragraph 6:

Provided that

- (aa) the marks obtained for the subject for which the Committee of Principals granted Higher Grade or Standard Grade subject equivalence shall be determined according to a conversion scale approved by the Committee of Principals to a total of 400 marks in respect of subjects with Higher Grade subject equivalence and 300 marks in respect of subjects with Standard Grade subject equivalence;
- (bb) The marks obtained for this extra-curricular subject must be included for the purpose of calculating the aggregate;
- (cc) an examination sitting for this extra-curricular subject, which was conducted six months before, at the same time as, or within six months of the senior certificate examination sitting, shall be regarded as part of the same examination;
- (dd) a candidate who sat and passed in such an extra-curricular subject may not offer the same subject as a senior certificate subject on the Higher Grade or Standard Grade for the purpose of subparagraph (a); and
- (ee) a candidate who passed an extra-curricular subject of the same examining authority at a level higher than the examination for which the Committee of Principals has granted Higher Grade subject equivalence shall also be granted Higher Grade subject equivalence."

6. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 24** of the Notice:

**" Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a senior certificate issued by the Council**

24. The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who in an examination for the senior certificate of the Council -
- (a) at one and the same sitting, or in the case of a part-time candidate, at the two permitted qualifying sittings for the examination, sat examinations in not less than six subjects chosen in accordance with -
    - (i) the provisions of paragraph 3(a); or
    - (ii) in the case of an immigrant, the provisions of paragraph 3(a) read with paragraph 4; and

- (b) passed in at least five subjects; and
- (c) obtained the minimum aggregate of 950 marks; and
- (d) lacks only **one** of the following requirements for a senior certificate with a matriculation endorsement:
  - (i) a pass in one of the languages required by paragraph 3(c) or 4(b) or 19(b); or
  - (ii) a pass in a subject which means that the grouping requirement of paragraph 3(c) is not met including a case where a candidate offered only three groups; or
  - (iii) a pass in Mathematics or a natural science subject required by any one of provisos (kk), (ll), (mm) or (nn) to paragraph 3(a)(ii) read in conjunction with paragraph 3(c)(iv); or
  - (iv) a pass in one of the two subjects on the Higher Grade required by paragraph 3(c)(iv); or
  - (v) a 20 per cent subminimum in the sixth subject:

Provided that where a failure in a single subject results in the candidate having to satisfy more than one of these requirements, a certificate of conditional exemption shall be issued."

7. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 29** of the Notice:

**" Certificate of conditional exemption to immigrants**

- 29 (1) Subject to paragraphs 10 and 32 the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a full-time immigrant candidate who, at one and the same examination sitting or to a part-time immigrant candidate who at a maximum of two examination sittings -
- (a) passed a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade and complied with the requirements of paragraph 3 except for the requirement of subparagraph 3(c)(iii) or subparagraph 5(1) in that he or she failed to pass two subjects from Group A at the Higher Grade; or
  - (b) passed a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade and complies with the requirements of paragraph 4 except for the requirements of paragraph 4(b)(i) in that a language chosen from Group D has not been passed; or
  - (c) at one and the same sitting satisfied the requirements of paragraph 3 save that he or she neither offered nor passed a second language from Group A; or
  - (d) passed four technical or other N5 standard subjects, including Mathematics or another subject with Higher Grade subject

equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals, and who wishes to register as a student for bachelor's degree studies at a South African university where he or she passed in at least four technical or other N5 standard subjects including Mathematics or another subject with Higher Grade subject equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals and obtained at least 40 per cent in a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade towards a senior certificate of the Council.

- (2) A pass in the home language of an immigrant at the Advanced Level of the General Certificate of Education or in a language that was granted First Language Higher Grade equivalence by the Committee of Principals shall be accepted in lieu of a pass in a First Language Higher Grade from Group A.
- (3) In the case of a German-speaking immigrant, a pass in German First Language Higher Grade shall be accepted in the place of a pass in a First Language Higher Grade from Group A."

8. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 30** of the Notice:

**" Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of mature age**

30. (1) Subject to paragraphs 32(2), 32(4) and 38, the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to the registrar of a South African university on behalf of a person who submits a statement from the senate of the university specifically stating that the applicant may in the opinion of the senate reasonably be expected to complete the curriculum: Provided that the applicant has -
- (a) attained the age of 23 years before or during the year in which the applicant wishes to enroll at a South African university for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite; and
  - (b) before the date of validity of the certificate to be issued, passed with at least 40 per cent in at least four Higher Grade or Standard Grade subjects, at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and one of which shall be a recognised subject on the Higher Grade: Provided further that -
    - (i) an official language Second Language Higher Grade subject shall only be recognised as a Higher Grade subject if at least 40 per cent is obtained; and
    - (ii) other subjects may be recognised for the purpose of this subparagraph, or that a certificate of conditional exemption may be issued in terms of this subparagraph to a person whose general educational qualifications satisfy the Committee of Principals.

- (2) Subject to paragraphs 30(1), 32(2), 32(4) and 38, the Committee of Principals shall, regardless of the applicant's educational qualifications, issue a certificate of conditional exemption to the registrar of a South African university on behalf of a person who submits a statement from the senate of the university specifically stating that the applicant may in the opinion of the senate reasonably be expected to complete the curriculum: Provided that the applicant attained the age of 45 years before or during the year in which the applicant wishes to enrol at a South African university for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years."

9. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 31** of the Notice:

**" Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a certificate issued by the senate of a university**

31. (1) The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who, in the opinion of the senate of a university, has demonstrated, in a selection process approved by that senate, that he or she is suitable for admission to bachelor's degree studies, which certificate shall be valid for admission to that university only.
- (2) Where the senate of a university certifies that the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of this paragraph has completed one full credit of instructional offerings, the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to him or her, dated from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence in which the first degree credit was obtained.
- (3) Where the senate of a second university requests this, in respect of a candidate transferring to that university, a certificate issued in terms of (1) shall be amended to be valid for admission to the second university."

10. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 32** of the Notice:

**" Period of validity of certificates of conditional exemption**

32. (1) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraphs 24, 25, 26 and 27 shall be deemed to have lapsed, but may be renewed each year on application if the holder of the certificate does not satisfy the outstanding requirement.
- (2) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraphs 28, 29 and 30 shall be deemed to have lapsed if the holder thereof does not satisfy the outstanding requirement for exemption within a period equal to the minimum prescribed full-time duration for the relevant bachelor's degree plus two additional years calculated from the beginning of the first day of the month of commencement of the holder's registration for a bachelor's degree at a university.



- (3) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 31 shall be deemed to have lapsed if the holder thereof does not satisfy the outstanding requirements within a period of three years calculated from the beginning of the first day of the month in which the holder provisionally registers for a bachelor's degree at the relevant university.
- (4) A person whose certificate of conditional exemption has lapsed, may again apply for a certificate in terms of the relevant provisions of paragraphs 24 to 38."

11. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 37** of the Notice:

**"Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 29**

37. If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 29(1) satisfied, at a South African university, during the period of validity of the certificate, the requirements for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite, a certificate of complete exemption, dated with effect from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence in which such candidate obtained the conditional credit for the bachelor's degree in terms of this paragraph, shall be issued to him or her."

12. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 38** of the Notice:

**"Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 30**

38. If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 30 satisfied, at a South African university, during the period of validity of the certificate, the requirements for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite, a certificate of complete exemption shall be issued to him or her with effect from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence of the year in which such person obtained the conditional credit for a bachelor's degree in terms of this paragraph."

13. Substitute the following paragraph for **paragraph 42** of the Notice:

**"Transitional provision**

42. A candidate for the senior certificate who sits the senior certificate examination and who would have qualified for the matriculation endorsement of a senior certificate, for a complete exemption, or for conditional exemption under the regulations applicable immediately prior to 2 December 1994, who does not qualify for a matriculation endorsement, or for a complete or for a conditional exemption certificate, as the case may be, under the regulations as published on 28 November 1997 or thereafter shall be granted matriculation endorsement, or complete or conditional exemption certificate notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations published on 28 November 1997 or thereafter."
14. Amend **Annexure II (b)** of the Notice as follows according to country:

**ALGERIA**

Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with 12 points for at least five subjects with SA HG equivalence.

**AUSTRALIA:**

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| Capital Territory  | Three A or B and two grade C passes in T courses   |
| New South Wales    | 50% in the Higher School Certificate in two acceptable 3-unit subjects and two acceptable 2-unit subjects<br><br>Tertiary Entrance Score of at least 350<br><br>Tertiary Entrance Ranking of 70 or above   |
| Northern Territory | Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE)<br><br>Passes in five acceptable PE subjects taken at one sitting with Grade B in three subjects and not less than Grade C in the remaining two subjects<br><br>A score of not less than 70 in the five best PE subjects on Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia (SSABA) assessment scale |
| Queensland         | Queensland Senior Certificate and Tertiary Entrance Statement<br><br>Passes in five senior certificate subjects with "high achievement" in three subjects and at least "sound achievement" in two others<br><br>Tertiary Entrance Score of at least 900 OP Band Score of between 1 and 8   |
| South Australia    | South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with Tertiary Admissions Rank (TER) and Tertiary Entrance Score (TES)<br><br>Passes in five acceptable PE subjects with grades A or B in three subjects and not less than Grade C in the remaining two<br><br>A score of not less than 70 in the five best PE subjects on the SSABA assessment scale        |
| Tasmania           | Passes in five Group C subjects in the Tasmanian Certificate of Education and Tertiary Entrance Score<br><br>Passes in five level 3 subjects in the Higher School Certificate with a minimum aggregate of 640  |

Victoria Victoria Certificate of Education and Tertiary Entrance Rank

Passes in five acceptable Group I subjects in the Certificate of Education with Grades A or B in three subjects and not less than Grade C in the remaining two

Minimum Tertiary Entrance Score of 309

Western Australia Western Australian Certificate of Education and Tertiary Entrance Examination (TEE) Score

Passes in five acceptable year 12 subjects in the Certificate of Secondary Education, with 70% in three of the subjects and not less than 60% in the remaining two

Minimum Tertiary Entrance Score of 360

## BELGIUM

Certificat de Maturite

Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur

Diploma d'Aptitude a l'Enseignement Supérieur

Diploma van secundair onderwijs

Diploma van toelatingsexamen aan het examen van kandidaat in die wis- en natuurkundige wetenschappen, van kandidaat landbouwkundig ingenieur en van kandidaat burgerlijk ingenieur

Gehomologeerd bekwaamheidsdiploma dat toegang verleent tot het hoger onderwijs, uitgereikt door een inrichting van hoger middelbaar onderwijs, een lager normaalschool of een examencommissie van de Staat

Gehomologeerd getuigschrift van humaniorastudiën door een inrichting van hoger middelbaar onderwijs of een lager normaalschool uitgereikt voor 31 Julie 1965 of door de centrale examencommissie uitgereikt voor 31 Januarie 1968

Gehomologeerd getuigschrift van middelbaar onderwijs van de hogere graad, uitgereikt deur 'n Belgiese athenium, lyceum, college, klein seminarie of vrij instituut

Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs

Getuigschrift van middelbaar onderwijs van de hogere  
graad, uitgereik deur die Belgische Centrale  
Examencommissie

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## CANADA

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| Alberta              | Passes of 50% in five acceptable Grade 12-courses   |
| British Columbia     | Passes in Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Grade 12)  |
| Manitoba             | Five 300 Level credits in at least four subject areas in High School Graduation Diploma   |
| New Brunswick        | Five 50% passes in High School Graduation Diploma   |
| Newfoundland         | Five 50% subject passes in Grade 12 High School Diploma   |
| Nova Scotia          | Five 50% passes in Grade 12 subjects in High School Completion Certificate  |
| Ontario              | Diplome d'Etudes Secondaires de l'Ontario<br>Honours Graduation Diploma<br>Ontario Secondary School Diploma<br>Six 50% subject passes in Ontario Academic Courses (OAC's) |
| Prince Edward Island | Five 50% Grade 12 subject passes in High School Graduation Diploma  |
| Quebec               | Diploma d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)<br>Diploma of Collegial Studies  |
| Saskatchewan         | Five 50% subject passes of Division IV (Grade 12) standing  |
| Yukon Territory      | Five 50% courses in Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma   |

## CHINA

Five pass marks (symbols A, B and C) in SA Higher Grade subject equivalents in the senior high school diploma passed as from July 1990 and a minimum score of 365 in the national Chinese University Entrance Examination (passed until 1998) or a minimum score of 550 in the

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|                | national Chinese University Entrance Examination (passed as from 1999 onwards).  |
| <b>CROATIA</b> | Maturatna Svjedodzba (Matriculation)<br><br>Matura/Secondary School-leaving Diploma/Medunarodna matura   |
| <b>CYPRUS</b>  | Minimum average of 12 for Apolytirion/Apodeiktikon/<br>Apolytirion of Lykeion<br><br>Minimum average of 6 for Lise Bitirme Diplomasi   |
| <b>ESTONIA</b> | 50% in Estonian or Russian as First Language,<br>Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well<br>as one additional subject in respect of the Grade II<br>Secondary School Certificate<br><br>Secondary School Leaving Certificate and proof of having<br>passed state entry examination  |
| <b>FINLAND</b> | Studentexamen<br><br>Ylioppilastutkineto   |
| <b>GREECE</b>  | Minimum average mark of 12 for Apolytirion of Lykeion  |
| <b>INDIA</b>   | First/Second Division pass marks at Grade 12 level in All<br>India/Delhi Senior School Certificate or Higher Secondary<br>School Certificate examination in English and three SA HG<br>subject equivalents as well as a First, Second or Third<br>Division pass mark in a fifth subject<br><br>Grade 1, 2 or 3 pass marks in English and three SA HG<br>subject equivalents in the Indian School Certificate (ISCE)<br>examination as well as one further subject on Grades 1 to<br>5  |
| <b>IRAN</b>    | 50%+ pass marks in five SA HG subject equivalents for the<br>three year High School Diploma examination written as<br>from June 2001 as well as 50%+ pass mark in the Pre-<br>University Certificate (Peeshdaneshgahe) examination<br><br>70%+ pass marks in or 14 points average for five SA HG<br>subject equivalents for the four year High School Diploma<br>(Diplom-Metevaseth) examination written until June 2003<br><br>50%+ pass marks in five SA HG subject equivalents for the<br>four year High School Diploma (Diplom-Metevaseth)<br>examination written until June 2003 as well as a pass in<br>the Kunkur (National Entrance Examination) |

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| <b>KENYA</b>                             | Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements<br><br>Five or more A, B or C+ pass marks in English and SA HG subject equivalents for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree   |
| <b>LAO, Peoples' Democratic Republic</b> | Pass marks (50%+) in five SA HG subject equivalents for the Baccalaureat as well as first year of four year degree/diploma   |
| <b>LESOTHO</b>                           | Pass marks (A, B or C) in five approved Ordinary Level SA HG subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year Bachelor's degree at local university<br><br>Five approved Ordinary Level subjects including English Language and completion of second year of the Polytechnic Certificate/Diploma<br><br>Five approved Ordinary Level subjects including English Language and completion of two year Certificate in Business Studies at the University of Lesotho<br><br>Three year teacher's diploma after completion of five Ordinary Level subjects including English Language |
| <b>LIBYA</b>                             | Pass marks (50%+) in five SA HG subject equivalents for the General Secondary Certificate/Higher School Leaving Certificate examination as well as first year of four year Bachelor's degree   |
| <b>LITHUANIA</b>                         | Passes (50%+) in Lithuanian or Russian as First Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well as one additional subject in respect of the Secondary School Diploma/Maturity Certificate   |
| <b>NEPAL</b>                             | Completed Nepalese Bachelor's degree as from date of completion  |
| <b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>                  | Pass marks (50%+) in English and four SA HG subject equivalents in Higher School Certificate as well as first year of four year Bachelor's degree  |
| <b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>                | 50% in Russian First Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well as one additional subject in Grade 11 in respect of Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Education)  |

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| <b>RWANDA</b>      | 60%+ in five SA HG subject equivalents in respect of the Certificat de Humanites/Diplome de Fin d'Etude Secondaire/Diploma Humanites Generale/Pedagogiques/Techniques/Professionnelles as well as completion of first year of two year Bachelier<br><br>Baccalaureate/Diplome de Bachelier                           |
| <b>SENEGAL</b>     | Five SA HG subject equivalents for Diplome de Bachelier du Second Degre/Baccalaureat as well as first year of Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Litteraires (DUEL) Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Scientifiques (DUES), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Technologie (DUT) or Licence d'enseignement/Licence de Recherche |
| <b>SLOVAKIA</b>    | Maturitna skuska/Maturita<br><br>Specialised Secondary School Leaving Certificate  |
| <b>SLOVENIA</b>    | Matura/Secondary School Leaving Diploma  |
| <b>SRI LANKA</b>   | See Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements<br><br>Two approved Sri Lankan Advanced Level subjects (symbol A, B or C) as well as three approved Sri Lankan Ordinary Level subject credits or distinctions (symbols C and D)  |
| <b>SWEDEN</b>      | Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg (from Teknisk Linje)<br><br>Gymnasekompetens<br><br>Gymnasiebetyg<br><br>Studentexamen  |
| <b>SWITZERLAND</b> | Abiturium at a Gymnasium or Oberrealschule<br><br>Attestato di Maturita<br><br>Baccalaureat<br><br>Cantonal Maturity Certificate<br><br>Certificat de Maturite<br><br>Diploma of the Ecole Superieure de Jeunes Filles<br><br>Maturitätszeugnis  |

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| <b>TAIWAN (RoC)</b>  | Senior Secondary School Certificate obtained at a senior high school, senior vocational high school or supplementary senior secondary school   |
| <b>TURKEY</b>  | Devlet Lise Diplomasi (minimum average mark of 6 on the 10 point scale or 3 on the 5 point scale)<br><br>Lise Bitirme Diplomasi (minimum average mark of 6 on the 10 point scale or 3 on the 5 point scale)  |
| <b>UKRAINE</b>   | 50% or symbol 3, 4 or 5 in Ukrainian/Russian as First Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well as one additional subject in respect of the Grade 12 Atestat Pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu   |
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b><br>(England, Northern Ireland and Wales) | Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements<br><br>Pass marks (A to E) in two approved Advanced Level subjects and three approved Ordinary/GCSE Level subjects (A, B or C) that do not satisfy the grouping requirements of paragraph 13<br><br>Pass marks (A to D) in English Language at Advanced Supplementary or Advanced Subsidiary Level and pass marks in three Advanced Supplementary or Advanced Subsidiary Level subjects with HG subject equivalents or pass marks in four Advanced Supplementary or Advanced Subsidiary Level subjects and a GCSE pass mark (A, B or C) in English at first or second language level  |
| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>                                | High School Graduation Diploma accompanied by certificate of eligibility for admission to study at any US university with a valid senior college accreditation issued by any of the following accreditation bodies:<br><br>ACICS, DETC, MSA, NASC, NCA, NEASC - CIHE, SACS - CC, WASC - Sr<br><br>High School Graduation Diploma with at least two subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of American College Board<br><br>Candidates unable to submit letters of eligibility to study for degree purposes at appropriately accredited US university:<br><br>(a) SAT I score of 1100 with subminimum of 500 for either the verbal or mathematics scores; or |



- (b) SAT II score of 1100 for English and one of Physics or Chemistry with subminimum of 500 for either the English or one of the Physics or Chemistry scores.

General Education Diploma (GED) accompanied by letter of admission from an appropriately accredited US university

**VANUATU**

Completed two years of the three year Bachelor's degree

Pacific Senior Certificate as well as completion of first year of University of the South Pacific degree

**VIETNAM**

Pass marks (good or excellent) in five SA HG subject equivalents for Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Tot Nghiep Pho Thong/Universal Graduation) examination as well as first year of the four year Diploma examination (Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc Su Pham) or first year of the university degree (Tot Nghiep Dai Hoc).