

# STUDYING AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE  
INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA



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# WELCOME TO STELLENBOSCH

We are excited that you are interested in applying to Stellenbosch University, and we hope to welcome you as a Matie student in the near future. This booklet will guide you through the application process with useful information about Stellenbosch University, admission and other requirements.

Stellenbosch University International stands ready to assist you, as an international undergraduate applicant, with the following:

- Immigration and health insurance requirements
- Accommodation information
- English language proficiency requirements
- Matriculation exemption application (only in the second semester of an academic year)
- Welcoming and orientation

Please note that international students are not eligible to apply for MBChB and Physiotherapy programmes (at undergraduate level); only South African citizens or international students with permanent residency are eligible to apply.

Good luck with your application for full-degree studies at Stellenbosch University!

*Stellenbosch University International*



## 2. GETTING STARTED

### VISAS

All international students without South African citizenship will need a valid study visa. Your study visa application should be submitted in your country of origin before you travel to South Africa.

### HEALTH INSURANCE

The South African Department of Home Affairs requires proof of medical cover registered with the South African Council for Medical Schemes in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998, and paid annually for the duration of your studies. You will need this proof to be able to apply for your study visa and register at Stellenbosch University.

Please note that Stellenbosch University is not affiliated to any particular health insurance provider. Therefore, any health insurance will be accepted, as long as it is registered in South Africa. For information on health insurance providers, please visit [www.sun.ac.za/international](http://www.sun.ac.za/international). We ask that you deal directly with the provider of your choice, and strongly encourage you to read the contents of your health insurance carefully.

### NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS

It is compulsory for all candidates to write the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs).

Please visit the website [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za), where you will find information regarding the dates and venues of these tests.

South African candidates must obtain at least 50% for the NBTs and the National Senior Certificate (NSC) jointly in a 40:60 ratio. However, if you have completed an international examination, and not the NSC, this ratio will not be applied, although you still need to complete the NBTs.

Also please read Stellenbosch University's admissions policy at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).



## ACCOMMODATION

All international students are responsible for securing their own accommodation. Visit [www.sun.ac.za/international](http://www.sun.ac.za/international) for information on student accommodation options in the Stellenbosch area.

## WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION

All full-degree first-year students participate in the official Welcoming Programme hosted by the Division of Student Affairs at the start of the academic year.

At the start of each semester, Stellenbosch University International also organises a special orientation programme for all new international students. You will need to register for this programme. Topics covered during orientation include the following:

- A general introduction to Stellenbosch and South Africa
- Safety and security issues on campus
- Cultural adjustment
- Introduction to services on campus: Campus Health Services, Campus Security, Centre for Student Counselling and Development
- Sports facilities, societies and performing arts
- Academic expectations
- South African politics and economics
- Registration
- Visas and other documents

Tours of campus, Stellenbosch town and Cape Town normally form part of the orientation events.

## TRANSFER SERVICE

Stellenbosch University International provides a transfer service to the Stellenbosch University campus from either Cape Town International Airport, Cape Town Station or certain bus terminals.

### **Our pick-up locations are:**

Cape Town International Airport

Paarl bus station

Bellville bus station

**Important:** The transfer service is available to all new international students,

but only on first arrival. Please remember to book the service with Stellenbosch University International at [www.sun.ac.za/international](http://www.sun.ac.za/international).

## **CONTACT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL**

Stellenbosch University International (SU International) is a support service division in the responsibility area of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Strategy and Internationalisation.

SU International provides services catering to the specific needs of international students, academics and visitors. It offers a range of services from logistical to academic and social, and is the central administrative hub for all international activity on campus.

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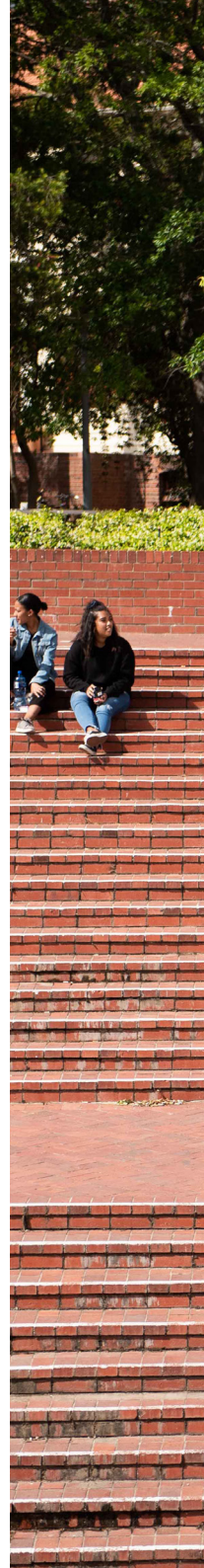
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## **SA CITIZENS (INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS)**

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### 3. MATRICULATION EXEMPTION



A matriculation exemption is a legal requirement for first-degree study at a South African university. If you have completed an international curriculum or foreign schooling system, you will need to make sure that you meet the requirements for matriculation exemption set by Universities South Africa (USAf).

Please check that you meet the requirements for your chosen degree programme, and that you have attained the indicated grades in the subjects listed in this booklet, on the indicated levels, for example:

**! Please consult this booklet in conjunction with the USAf requirements.**

<https://mb.usaf.ac.za/qualification-by-country/>

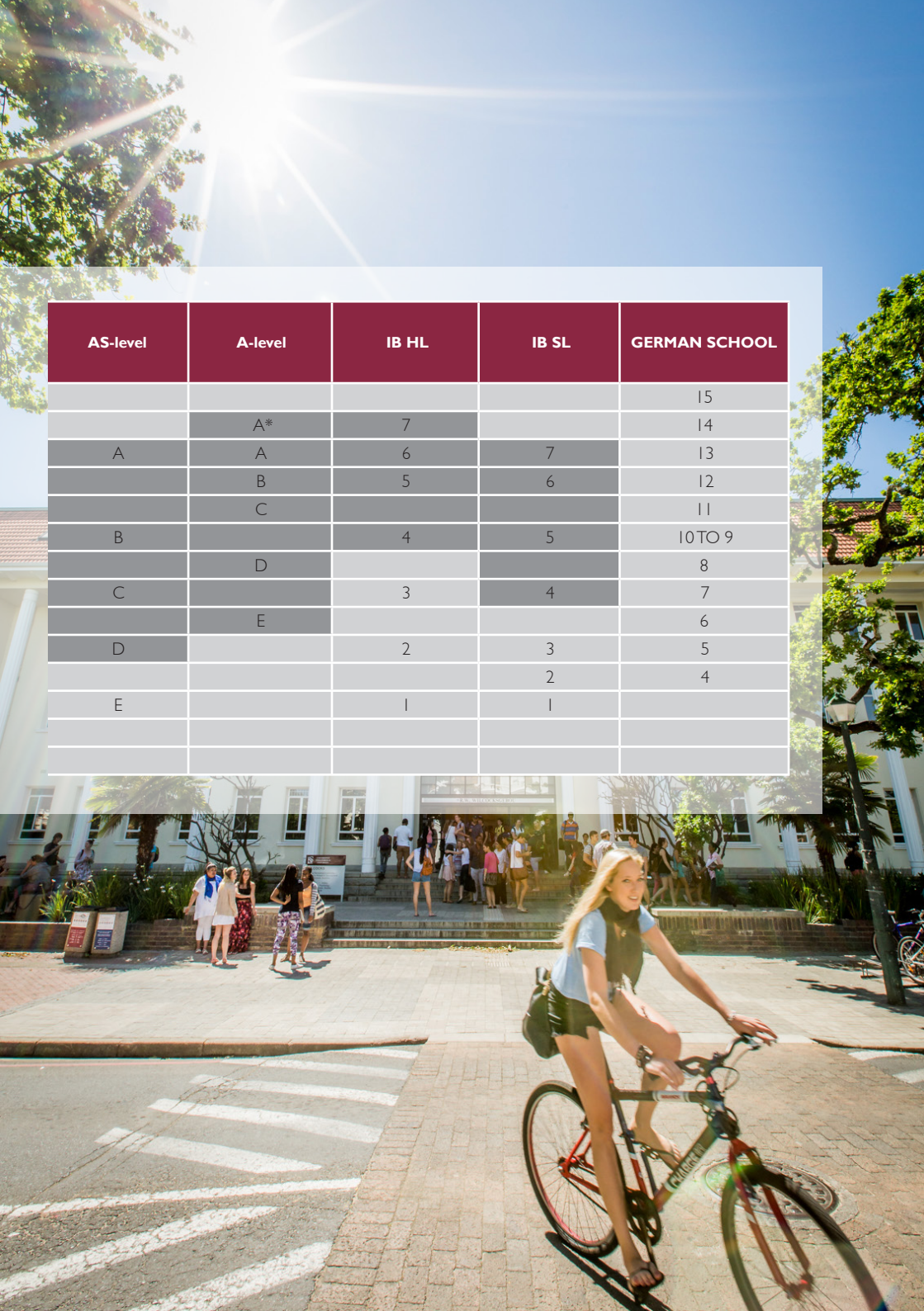
## 4. CONVERTING INTERNATIONAL GRADES

The following conversion table will guide you in applying for admission to Stellenbosch University:

### 4.1. Grading table: International conversion to South Africa

% awarded by Stellenbosch University	SA NSC	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	IGCSE/GCE/NSSC OL – Grade 11	IGCSE/GCE/NSSC OL – Grade 12
100				
95				
90		1	A*	
85			A	
80	7 (80–100%)			
75	6 (70–79%)	2	B	
70	6 (70–79%)			
65			C	
60	5 (60–69%)	3		A
55			D	B
50	4 (50–59%)			
45	3 (40–49%)	4		C
	2 (30–39%)		E (30%)	
	1 (0–29%)		F/G	

<b>% awarded by SU</b>	The percentage in this column is awarded for the symbol or number grade presented by the different systems in the shaded areas
<b>SA NSC</b>	South African National Senior Certificate
<b>HIGCSE/NSSC HL</b>	Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Level
<b>IGCSE/GCSE/NSSC OL/O-Level Gr-11</b>	International General Certificate of Secondary Education / General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level Grade 11
<b>IGCSE/GCSE/NSSC OL/O-Level Gr-12</b>	International General Certificate of Secondary Education / General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level Grade 12
<b>AS-Level</b>	Advanced Subsidiary Level
<b>A-Level</b>	Advanced Level
<b>IB HL</b>	International Baccalaureate Higher Level
<b>IB SL</b>	International Baccalaureate Standard Level
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AS-level	A-level	IB HL	IB SL	GERMAN SCHOOL
				15
	A*	7		14
A	A	6	7	13
	B	5	6	12
	C			11
B		4	5	10 TO 9
	D			8
C		3	4	7
	E			6
D		2	3	5
			2	4
E		1	1	

## 4.2 Requirements for students qualified in the USA system

If you are applying from the USA, you will need the following:

A High School Graduation Diploma, as well as a certificate of eligibility for admission to study at any USA university with a valid senior college accreditation issued by any of the following accreditation bodies:

- Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
- Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools – Higher Learning Commission (NCA-HLC)
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU)

**OR**

A High School Graduation Diploma with at least two subjects passed at grades 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of the American College Board

**OR**

A SAT I score of 1 600, with a subminimum of 550 for Critical Reading and 500 for Mathematics

A SAT II score of 1 050 for English and either Physics or Chemistry, with a subminimum of 500 for either the English or one of the Physics, Chemistry, Biology or World History scores obtained at one or more sittings

NEW SAT scores 2017:

Evidence-based Reading and Writing = 610 Mathematics = 530

Total score = 1 130

ACT mean of 22, with a 22 subminimum in English and 21 in Mathematics



## American grading system

Grading system					
Letter Grade	%	Core	IBSL I & 2 TOK II	Honours/ IBHL	AP/IBHL 2
A+=	97-100	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.8
A=	93-96	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5
A-=	90-92	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2
B+=	87-89	3.3	3.6	6.3	3.8
B=	83-86	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
B-=	80-82	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2
C+=	77-79	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8
C=	73-76	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5
C-=	70-72	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2
D+=	67-69	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8
D=	63-66	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5
D-=	60-62	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



## 4.3 Matriculation exemption and admission requirements for students qualified in the Namibian system

### 4.3.1 Matriculation exemption

The matriculation requirements for candidates who completed school in Namibia are as follows:

Pass marks (1–3) in four different approved NSSC Higher Level subjects, and a pass mark (A–C) in one Ordinary Level subject selected from groups I and II, and two from groups III, IV and V in terms of paragraph 15 of the South African Matriculation Board's regulations:

Group I:	An approved first language
Group II:	An approved second language
Group III:	An approved third or foreign language that is not offered under group I or II, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics
Group IV:	Art and Design, Biology (if not offered under group II), 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

Higher Level subjects from Group V must be accompanied by a pass in Mathematics on at least Ordinary Level.

If you are unsure whether you qualify for matriculation exemption, please contact the South African Matriculation Board directly. Stellenbosch University reserves the right not to consider a candidate who cannot provide proof of matriculation exemption.

### 4.3.2 Stellenbosch University programme-specific requirements

South Africa's National Senior Certificate (NSC) no longer consists of subjects on different 'levels' such as Higher Grade and Standard Grade. It now offers only one level that is comparable to the former Higher Grade. This has the following implications for students from Namibia:

Home Language  
1st Additional  
2nd Additional  
Mathematics  
Life Sciences

Namibian HL 1st language, symbols 1–3  
Namibian HL 2nd language, symbols 1–3  
Namibian HL 3rd language/Foreign Language, symbols 1–3  
Mathematics HL, symbols 1–3  
Biology HL, symbols 1–3

**Please do not downgrade to Ordinary Level in subjects that are required for admission.**

NB: English must be HL on either 1st language or 2nd language level.



## SUMMARY OF USAF MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTION FOR BACHELOR DEGREE PURPOSES

Complete exemption	Number of required subjects	Minimum qualification Ccombination	Minimum grade required	Subject group requirements	Notes
Cambridge International A Level	5	2 subjects at A Level PLUS 3 subjects at IGCSE/O Level	E C	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE/O Level. The fourth and fifth subjects for either A Level or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group providing that the minimum requirements have been met.
Cambridge International A Level	4	3 subjects at A Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	E C	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE/O Level. The fourth subject for either A Level or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups.	
Cambridge International AS Level	5	4 subjects at AS Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	D C	Students must choose ONE subject from Group I or II and another TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V. English First Language must be offered and passed at an appropriate level. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group providing that the minimum requirements have been met. Two sittings only. Where a subject is not examined in Oct/Nov session the following or preceding June session will be regarded as the same sitting.
Cambridge AICE	5	5 subjects at AS Level (full credit)	D	Students must achieve passes in: – English Language – at least one subject from Group II – at least one of the following: Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, 3rd Language The fourth and fifth subjects may be taken from any of the groups.	
Cambridge HIGCSE	5	4 subjects at HIGCSE PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	3 C	Students must choose ONE subject from Groups I or II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV or V. The fifth subject for either HIGCSE or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups. English Language must be passed at HIGCSE Level. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
NSSC	5	4 subjects at Higher NSSC PLUS 1 subject at NSSC Ordinary Level	3 C	Students must choose ONE subject from Groups I or II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V at Higher NSSC. The fifth subject for either Higher NSSC or NSSC Ordinary Level may be taken from any of the groups. English Language must be passed at Higher NSSC Level with a 3. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	



Complete exemption	Number of required subjects	Minimum qualification Combination	Minimum grade required	Subject group requirements	Notes
A Level AS Level Plus LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE	5	2 subjects at A Level PLUS 3 subject at either LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE	E	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE Level. N.B.Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group providing that the minimum requirements have been met. Two examination sittings only.Where a subject is not examined in Oct/ Nov session the following or preceding June session will be regarded as the same sitting.
			C		
		OR	D	The fourth and fifth subjects for either AS Level or LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE Level may be taken from any of the groups. N.B.Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
		4 subjects at AS Level PLUS 1 subject at LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE	C		

## CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- BEng: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry/Physical Science on A level passed with at least a D, or on AS level passed with at least a B
- BSc: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry/Physical Science on A level passed with at least an E, or on AS level passed with at least a C (Please follow the requirements specified for BSc Mathematics.)
- BCom: Mathematics, English on A level passed with at least an E, or on AS level passed with at least a B. (Please follow the requirements as specified for BCom Mathematics and Accounting.)
- BEd/LLB: Languages on A level passed with at least an E, or on AS level passed with at least a C

### Please note

To apply for an exemption certificate all results may be:

- emailed to USAf at [applications@usaf.ac.za](mailto:applications@usaf.ac.za)
- delivered to their offices at Block E, Hadefields Office Park, 1267 Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0083.

Submit online via <http://mb.usaf.ac.za/online-assessment-and-application/>

Some universities require students to write the National Benchmark Tests: Please take note of these at: [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za)

## RECOGNISED SUBJECT LIST

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Ungrouped but recognised subjects
English Language	Afrikaans	3rd Language (which is not offered as part of Group II requirement)	Art and Design	Accounting	Literature in English (see note below)
English Language and Literature	Arabic	Biology	Biology	Business	Applied Information and Communication Technology
Any other recognised First Language (see note)	Chinese	Chemistry	Chemistry	Computer Studies	Drama
	Czech	Combined Science	Economics	Computing	Travel and Tourism
	Dutch	Co-ordinated Science	Environmental Management	Computer Science	
	French	Mathematics	Geography	Design & Technology	
	German	Physics	History	Divinity	
	Greek	Physical Science	Mathematics	Further Mathematics	
	Hindi		Music	Information Technology	
	IsiZulu		Physics	Religious Studies	
	Italian		Physical Science		
	Japanese				
For the AS Level exemption students not offering AS English First Language or AS Language and Literature for group I must offer (GCSE English First Language for Group II). For the A Level exemption students may offer (GCSE English First Language, AS English Language, AS English Language and Literature or A Level Language.	Korean			All Group V subjects at Cambridge International AS Level are only recognised for grouping purposes if the candidate has passed (GCSE or O Level Mathematics with a minimum of grade C). For detailed requirements please go to <a href="http://mbusatac.za/alexemption-requirements/">http://mbusatac.za/alexemption-requirements/</a>	Ungrouped subjects are recognised/acceptable subjects but do not meet any grouping requirements and therefore will not be taken into account for grouping purposes.
	Latin				
	Malay				
	Marathi				
	Nepali				
	Portuguese				
	Russian				
	Swahili				
	Setswana				
	Spanish				
	Tamil				
	Telugu				
	Thai				
	Turkish				
	Urdu				

## A GUIDE TO PERCENTAGE UNIFORM MARKS

This factsheet is a guide for schools in countries where percentage uniform marks appear on statements of results for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level.

We provide the percentage uniform mark as well as the grade for a syllabus. The percentage uniform mark is not the total mark achieved for the syllabus. It is a point on a common scale for all syllabuses to show whether the candidate's performance is close to the top, middle or bottom of the grade.

For example, a student who gets the minimum mark necessary for a Grade A\* obtains a percentage uniform mark of 90. A student who gets a mark halfway between the Grade D threshold and Grade C threshold achieves a percentage uniform mark of 55.

We do not provide a percentage uniform mark when the candidate's result is Ungraded, No Result, Pending or To Be Issued. The table below shows the percentage uniform mark range for each grade:

Grade	Percentage uniform mark range
A*	90–100
A	80–89 <sup>†</sup>
B	70–79
C	60–69
D	50–59
E	40–49
F (Cambridge IGCSE only)	30–39
G (Cambridge IGCSE only)	20–29

<sup>†</sup> In the case of the Cambridge International AS Level qualification, where there is no Grade 'a\*', the percentage uniform mark range for Grade 'a' is 80–100.



The percentage uniform mark is stated at syllabus level only. It is not the same as the actual total mark that the candidate achieves on the syllabus. This is because the percentage uniform mark depends on both the actual total mark for the syllabus and the position of the grade thresholds (which may vary from one exam series to another and from one syllabus to another). The percentage uniform mark is also different from the actual mark because it is always calculated out of 100.

### The key messages for students are:

- the percentage uniform mark shows you whether you are in the middle of a grade, or near either the top or the bottom
- it does not affect the grade you receive, but gives you more information about it
- it will appear on your statement of results but not on your certificate.

# A GUIDE TO PERCENTAGE UNIFORM MARKS




## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Are percentage uniform marks the same as the Uniform Mark Scale (UMS) used by UK exam boards?** Our percentage uniform mark scale uses the same approach as UMS. However the UMS is not always shown as marks out of 100, whereas our percentage uniform marks are always out of 100.

**Do percentage uniform marks appear on Cambridge certificates?** No. They are published on the statement of results to supplement the grade issued at syllabus level.

## SAMPLE STATEMENT OF RESULTS

The illustration below shows how percentage uniform marks are shown on the statement of results, where applicable. The percentage uniform mark will appear on statements of results only, not on certificates.



### Statement of Results

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL AND ADVANCED LEVEL

Candidate Name A SPECIMEN	Date of Birth XX/XX/XXXX	Centre / C.I. No. XXXXX / X
Centre Name CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SAMPLE CENTRE	Series November XXXX	To be used for all correspondence

#### GCE AS & A Level

Subject	Subject Title	Qualification	Result	Percentage Uniform Mark
9001	Computing	Advanced Level	Ass	82 %
9701	Chemistry		NO RESULT	
9702	Physics		NO RESULT	
9706	Mathematics	Advanced Level	C2	66 %

#### Explanatory Notes

This is a General Certificate of Education (GCE) statement of results for Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS Level) and Advanced Level (A Level) Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) to be used in the statement of results. Results will be confirmed by the issue of certificates.

GCE AS Level results will be reported on a 5-point scale of grades: A\* (91-100), A (81-90), B (71-80), C (61-70), D (51-60), grade A\* being the highest and grade D the lowest. The content and difficulty of a GCE AS Level component is equivalent to the first half of a corresponding GCE A Level.

GCE A Level results are reported on a 5-point scale of grades: A\* (91-100), A (81-90), B (71-80), C (61-70), D (51-60), grade A\* being the highest and grade D the lowest. Under some circumstances where a candidate has obtained a GCE A Level but does not achieve a grade E or above, a GCE AS Level grade will be recorded in the statement of results.

The top Advanced Subsidiary or Advanced Level profile the result indicates the level at which the result was awarded for the syllabus.

The assessment of a language syllabus (Speaking component) is shown as 'With Distinction in Speaking', 'With Merit in Speaking' or 'With Pass in Speaking'. Candidates who are UNGRANTED in the Speaking component will have no result of their speaking performance placed on their statement of results.

UNGRANTED indicates a candidate below that required for grade A\* for GCE AS Level and grade E for GCE A Level.

NO RESULT indicates that a result cannot be issued because of absence for the whole or part of the examination in the syllabus or because of a student not to have a result for some other reason.

PENDING indicates that a result cannot be issued at present but will follow in due course.

The Percentage Uniform Mark for GCE AS Level and GCE A Level is provided in addition to the grade for a syllabus. The Percentage Uniform Mark is not the total mark achieved for the syllabus. It is a percentage scale for all syllabuses to show whether the candidate's performance is close to the top, bottom or middle of the grade. We do not provide a Percentage Uniform Mark where the candidate's result is UNGRANTED, the Result or Pending.

Only syllabuses in which GCE AS Level grade A\* or B\* and GCE A Level grade A\* or B\* are relevant will be reported on certificates.

Learn more! For more exam officer information visit [www.cambridgeinternational.org/examsofficers](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/examsofficers) or contact our Customer Services team on +44 (0)1223 553554 or email [info@cambridgeinternational.org](mailto:info@cambridgeinternational.org)



## CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT – INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### A GUIDE TO A\* - G AND 9-1 GRADES

Cambridge IGCSE is graded A\* - G, Cambridge O level is graded A\* - E. Both grade sets are well established, widely used systems that universities, parents and schools know to trust. In August 2017, some GCSE results in England will be reported on a different, 9-1 grading scale. On this scale, 9 is the top grade.

UK GCSEs and Cambridge IGCSEs have been reported on an A\* - G grading scale for almost 30 years and offer a good level of differentiation between students' performance. The grading scale is understood and accepted by universities and employers around the world.

#### ARE CAMBRIDGE CONTINUING TO USE A\* - G GRADING?

Yes. We asked Cambridge schools worldwide for their views on our grading scale. The majority of our schools told us that they want to retain A\* - G grades, because they are so well understood. We will continue to consult with Cambridge schools.

#### WHAT ARE 9-1 GRADES?

9-1 grades have been introduced by the UK government for GCSEs in state schools in England. Under this system, 9 is the top grade. You can see how the A\* - G grades compare with the 9-1 scale in the infographic on the right. *See table below*

Students in England will receive 9-1 grades for GCSE English, English Literature and Maths, in August 2017. 9-1 grading in other subjects will follow in later years.

#### A\* - G GRADE FACTS AND FIGURES

Our A\* - G grading is used in over 145 countries in over 6000 schools around the world

Over 800 000 Cambridge IGCSEs are awarded A\* - G grades by Cambridge every year

All students in England taking GCSEs in 2017 will receive A\* - G grades in all but three subjects

#### WILL STUDENTS OUTSIDE ENGLAND RECEIVE 9-1 GCSE GRADES?

Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are not adopting 9-1 grading. Some other exam boards offering international GCSEs plan to introduce 9-1 grades.

Will students applying to university with A\* - G graded IGCSEs be treated differently to students with 9-1 grades?

No, universities have made it clear that they will treat students with 9-1 grades and students with A\* - G grades equally. Some UK universities require a C grade at GCSE in Maths and English. Under the 9-1 grading system some universities will use the new grade 5 as an equivalent while others will use grade 4.

A* - G grades	9-1 grades	
A*	9	
A	8	
	7	Anchor Point
B	6	
	5	
C	4	Anchor Point
D	3	
E	2	Anchor Point
F	1	
G		
U	U	

There are three anchor points where standards are benchmarked between the two systems.

Questions about Cambridge IGCSE? Email us at [info@cambridgeinternational.org](mailto:info@cambridgeinternational.org) and we will help you.


# MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS TO BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT SU, PRESENTING ABITUR, IB DIPLOMA, CIE AS-, A-LEVEL AND IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL AND NAMIBIA (HL/OL)

Minimum requirements for admission for applicants to Bachelor's degree programmes at Stellenbosch University presenting A levels, AS levels, IB Diploma and GCSE/IGCSE/O levels

	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY</b> (Selection requirements are normally higher)		
 <b>ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average. Gr 6/7; Namibia Gr 8/9.</li> <li>• Maths Grade 06 (Nam Gr 8/9) if Socio-Informatics and/or Economics and/or Statistics is taken as a Univ. subject.</li> <li>• Maths Gr 6 (Nam Gr 8) if Maths is taken as a Univ. sub, Maths Grade 04; Physics / Chemistry Gr 04 (Nam Gr 8) / Life Sc. Gr 5 (Nam Gr 8) to be eligible for BA Sports Science.</li> <li>• Maths Literacy must be Gr 8+ (Nam-Gr 10+).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average, but 60% for Visual Arts, Drama and Theatre Studies, Sport Science, Music and BMus. For BA (Law), see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• Language requirements will be satisfied by meeting the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• For Human Res Man, Socio-Informatics and PPE Maths 4 HL/4 SL.</li> <li>• For Sport Science Maths 4 HL/4 SL, and Chemistry or Physics 4 HL/4 SL, or Biology 4 HL/4 SL instead of Chem or Phys.</li> <li>• Maths 4 HL/4 SL if Economics wants to be taken, or 4 HL/5 SL if Maths 114/144 is taken.</li> </ul>
 <b>AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Maths, Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) of at least Gr 6 (Nam Gr8) is required to be considered.</li> <li>• For the field of study in Wood and Wood Products Science and Soil &amp; Water Man, Maths Gr 8 (Nam Gr 10) to be considered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Language requirement will be satisfied by the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• Maths 4 HL/4 SL, but for Soil Sc/Chem and Wood Prod Sc Maths 4 HL/5 SL.</li> <li>• Chemistry &amp; Physics 4 HL/4 SL.</li> </ul>


CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	Namibia (HL/OL)
<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 AS Levels (Pass A - D)</li> <li>• + 1 IGCSE (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 A Levels (Pass A - E)</li> <li>• + 3 IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher and Ordinary Levels:</li> <li>• 4 HL (Pass 1-3);</li> <li>• 1 OL (Pass A-C)</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY</b> (Selection requirements are normally higher)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average, but 60% for Visual Arts, Drama and Theatre Studies, Sport Science, Music and BMus. For BA (Law), see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• Language requirements will be satisfied by meeting the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• For Socio-Informatics and PPE Maths C AS-level.</li> <li>• For Human Res Man Maths C AS-level.</li> <li>• For Sport Science Maths C, and Chemistry or Physics C, or Biology C at either IGCSE or AS-level instead of</li> <li>• Chem or Phys.</li> <li>• Maths C AS-level if Economics wants to be taken, or B AS-level if Maths 114/144 is taken.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average, but 60% for Visual Arts, Drama and Theatre Studies, Sport Science, Music and BMus. For BA (Law), see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• Language requirements will be satisfied by meeting the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• For Socio-Informatics and PPE Maths E A-level.</li> <li>• For Human Res Man Maths E A-level.</li> <li>• For Sport Science Maths E A-level, / C IGCSE and Chemistry or Physics E A-level / C IGCSE, or Biology E A-level/ C IGCSE instead of Chem or Phys.</li> <li>• Maths E A-level if Economics wants to be taken, or D A-level if Maths 114/144 is taken.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average, but 60% for Visual Arts, Drama and Theatre Studies, Sport Science, Music and BMus. For BA (Law), see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• Language requirements will be satisfied by meeting the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• For Socio-Informatics and PPE Maths 3 HL.</li> <li>• For Human Res Man Maths 3 HL.</li> <li>• For Sport Science Maths 3 HL, and Chemistry or Physics 3 HL, or Biology 3 HL instead of Chem or Phys.</li> <li>• Maths 3 HL if Economics wants to be taken, or 2 HL if Maths 114/144 is taken.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, C AS-level or B O-level.</li> <li>• Maths C AS-level, but for Soil Sc/ Chem and Wood Prod Sc Maths B AS-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry &amp; Physics C AS-level, but for Wood Prod Sc C AS-level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, E A-level or B O-level.</li> <li>• Maths E A-level, but for Soil Sc/ Chem and Wood Prod Sc Maths D A-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry &amp; Physics E A-level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, 3 HL or B OL.</li> <li>• Maths 3 HL, but for Soil Sc/ Chem and Wood Prod Sc Maths 2 HL.</li> <li>• Chemistry &amp; Physics 3 HL.</li> </ul>

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UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS		
	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY

(Selection requirements are normally higher)

 ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES		
	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
 EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average (Gr 6) Namibia (Gr 8).</li> <li>• Maths Gr 6 (Nam Gr 8), with Eng. / Afri. Home Lang of at least 6/7 (Nam Gr 8/9) or English/ Afrikaans Additional language 06/07 (Nam Gr 8/9) is required to be considered.</li> <li>• For the Field of study in BAcc - Maths Gr: 8 (Nam Gr 10) or Maths Gr 6 + Acc. Gr 8 (Nam: Maths Gr 8 + Acc. Gr 10).</li> <li>• Actuarial Sc. requires Maths-Gr 12</li> <li>• (Nam: Gr 13).</li> <li>• International Business requires Maths Gr 10 (Nam: Gr 11).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average. For Mathematical Sc and BAcc 70% average. For International Business and Actuarial Sc 80% average. For BCom (Law) and BAccLLB, see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• English first language 4 HL or as a second language 4 HL/4 SL. For International Business English first language 4 HL or as a second language 5 HL/6 SL. For Actuarial Sc English first language 4 HL or as a second language 4 HL/5 SL.</li> <li>• Maths 4 HL/4 SL. For International Business and Mathematical Sc Maths 4 HL/5 SL. For Actuarial Sc Maths 5 HL/6 SL. For BAcc Maths 4 HL/5 SL, or if Maths is 4 SL, then Accounting 4 HL/5 SL.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average (Gr 5) (Nam: Gr 7).</li> <li>• For further information about the admission requirements to be met, contact the Faculty Administrator at 27 021 808 9111.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average.</li> <li>• For further information about the admission requirements to be met, contact the Faculty Administrator at 27 021 808 9111.</li> </ul>

## UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	Namibia (HL/OL)
<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 AS Levels (Pass A - D)</li> <li>• + 1 IGCSE (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 A Levels (Pass A - E)</li> <li>• + 3 IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher and Ordinary Levels:</li> <li>• 4 HL (Pass I-3);</li> <li>• 1 OL (Pass A-C)</li> </ul>



## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY

(Selection requirements are normally higher)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average. For Mathematical Sc and BAcc 70% average. For International Business and Actuarial Sc 80% average. For BCom (Law) and BAacLLB, see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• English first language C AS-level/ IGCSE or as a second language C AS-level or A O-level. For International Business English first language B AS-level/ IGCSE.</li> <li>• For Actuarial Sc English first language C AS-level/IGCSE.</li> <li>• Maths C AS-level. For International Business and Mathematical Sc Maths B AS-level. For Actuarial Sc Maths A AS-level. For BAac Maths B AS-level, or if Maths is C AS-level, then Accounting B AS-level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average. For Mathematical Sc and BAcc 70% average. For International Business and Actuarial Sc 80% average. For BCom (Law) and BAacLLB, see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• English first language E A-level/C IGCSE For International Business English first language D A-level / B IGCSE.</li> <li>• For Actuarial Sc English first language E A-level / C IGCSE .</li> <li>• Maths E A-level. For International Business and Mathematical Sc Maths D A-level. For Actuarial Sc Maths C A-level. For BAac Maths D A-level, or if Maths is E A-level, then Accounting D A-level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average. For Mathematical Sc and BAcc 70% average. For International Business and Actuarial Sc 80% average. For BCom (Law) and BAacLLB, see under Faculty of Law.</li> <li>• English first language 3 HL or as a second language 3 HL/A OL. For International Business English first language 2 HL. For Actuarial Sc English first language 3 HL/A OL or as a second language 2 HL.</li> <li>• Maths 3 HL. For International Business and Mathematical Sc Maths 2 HL. For Actuarial Sc Maths 1 HL. For BAac Maths 2 HL, or if Maths is 3 HL, then Accounting 2 HL.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average.</li> <li>• For further information about the admission requirements to be met, contact the Faculty Administrator at 27 021 808 9111.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average.</li> <li>• For further information about the admission requirements to be met, contact the Faculty Administrator at 27 021 808 9111.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average.</li> <li>• For further information about the admission requirements to be met, contact the Faculty Administrator at 27 021 808 9111.</li> </ul>



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UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS		
	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY (Selection requirements are normally higher)		
 <b>ENGINEERING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average (Gr 08 +) (Nam: Gr 10).</li> <li>• Maths, Physical Science / Physics and Chemistry of at least Gr 12</li> <li>• (Namibia: Gr 13) is required to be considered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• Language requirement will be satisfied by the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• Maths 4 HL.</li> <li>• Chemistry &amp; Physics 4 HL.</li> </ul>
 <b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MB.ChB: (SA CITIZENS only)</li> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average (Gr 08).</li> <li>• Maths and Biology at least Gr 8.</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics, Preferably Chemistry at least Gr 8.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MB.ChB: (SA CITIZENS only)</li> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• Maths and Biology 4 HL / 5 SL.</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics; Preferably Chemistry at least Gr 4 HL / 5 SL</li> </ul>
 <b>THEOLOGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average (Gr 06) (Namibia: Gr 8).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 60% average. Minimum 24 Points.</li> </ul>

## UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

### CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL

#### Matriculation Board requires:

- 4 AS Levels (Pass A - D)
- + 1 IGCSE (Pass A - C)

### CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL

#### Matriculation Board requires:

- 2 A Levels (Pass A - E)
- + 3 IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels (Pass A - C)

### Namibia (HL/OL)

#### Matriculation Board requires:

- Higher and Ordinary Levels:
- 4 HL (Pass 1-3);
- 1 OL (Pass A-C)

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY

(Selection requirements are normally higher)

- University Exemption with 70% average.
- English first language C AS-level or C at O-level/IGCSE.
- Maths B AS-level.
- Chemistry & Physics C AS-level, but also at A on GCSE-level

- University Exemption with 70% average.
- English first language E A-level or C at O-level/IGCSE.
- Maths D A-level.
- Physics & Chemistry E A-level.

- University Exemption with 70% average.
- English first language or second language if there is a first language at 3 HL.
- Maths 2 HL.
- Physics & Chemistry 3 HL.

- MB.ChB: (SA CITIZENS only)
- University Exemption with 70% average.
- Maths and Biology C AS-level.
- Chemistry or Physics; Preferably Chemistry at least, C AS-level.

- MB.ChB: (SA CITIZENS only)
- University Exemption with 70% average.
- Maths and Biology E A-level.
- Chemistry or Physics; Preferably Chemistry at least, E A-level.

- MB.ChB: (SA CITIZENS only)
- University Exemption with 70% average.
- Maths and Biology 3 HL.
- Chemistry or Physics; Preferably Chemistry at least, 3 HL.


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### UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY

(Selection requirements are normally higher)

#### ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



#### BSc in PHYSIOTHERAPY and BSc in DIETETICS

- University Exemption with 65% average (Gr 06) (PHYSIO) and 50% average (4) (Nam: Gr 7) (DIETETICS).
- Maths and Biology Gr 06.
- Chemistry OR Physics, but preferably Chemistry, grade Gr 06.

#### B of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY and B of NURSING

- University Exemption with 50% average (4) (Nam: Gr 7).
- Maths and Biology Gr 06 (Nam: Gr 8).

#### B of SPEECH-LANG & HEARING THERAPY

- University Exemption with 65% average (Gr 06).
- English first language and a second language Gr 08 (Nam: Gr 11).
- Chemistry or Physics or Biology Gr 06 (Nam: Gr 8).

#### BSc in PHYSIOTHERAPY and BSc in DIETETICS

- University Exemption with 65% average (PHYSIO) and 50% average (DIETETICS).
- Maths and Biology 4 HL / 5 SL.
- Chemistry OR Physics, but definitely Chemistry at 3 HL / 4 SL.\*

#### B of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY and B of NURSING

- University Exemption with 50% average.
- Maths and Biology 4 HL / 4 SL.

#### B of SPEECH-LANG & HEARING THERAPY

- University Exemption with 65% average.
- English first language 4 HL and a second language 4 SL.
- Chemistry or Physics or Biology 4 HL.

## UNIVERSITY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	Namibia (HL/OL)
<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 AS Levels (Pass A - D)</li> <li>• + 1 IGCSE (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 A Levels (Pass A - E)</li> <li>• + 3 IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher and Ordinary Levels:</li> <li>• 4 HL (Pass 1-3);</li> <li>• 1 OL (Pass A-C)</li> </ul>


## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY

(Selection requirements are normally higher)


<b>BSc in PHYSIOTHERAPY and BSc in DIETETICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average (PHYSIO) and 50% average (DIETETICS).</li> <li>• Maths and Biology C AS-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry OR Physics, but definitely Chemistry, C AS-level.</li> </ul>	<b>BSc in PHYSIOTHERAPY and BSc in DIETETICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average (PHYSIO) and 50% average (DIETETICS).</li> <li>• Maths and Biology E A-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry OR Physics, but preferably Chemistry, E A-level.</li> </ul>	<b>BSc in PHYSIOTHERAPY and BSc in DIETETICS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average (PHYSIO) and 50% average (DIETETICS).</li> <li>• Maths and Biology 3 HL.</li> <li>• Chemistry OR Physics, but preferably Chemistry, 3 HL.</li> </ul>
<b>B of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY and B of NURSING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 50% average.</li> <li>• Maths and Biology D AS-level.</li> </ul>	<b>B of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY and B of NURSING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 50% average.</li> <li>• Maths and Biology E A-level.</li> </ul>	<b>B of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY and B of NURSING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 50% average.</li> <li>• Maths and Biology 3 HL.</li> </ul>
<b>B of SPEECH-LANG &amp; HEARING THERAPY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• English first language C AS-level and a second language B O-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics or Biology C AS-level.</li> </ul>	<b>B of SPEECH-LANG &amp; HEARING THERAPY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• English first language E A-level and a second language B O-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics or Biology E A-level.</li> </ul>	<b>B of SPEECH-LANG &amp; HEARING THERAPY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• English first language 3 HL and a second language B O-level.</li> <li>• Chemistry or Physics or Biology 3 HL.</li> </ul>

Abbreviations: Nam – Namibian; Phys – Physics; Chem – Chemistry; Gr – Grade; Univ – University; Sub – Subject; Stats - Statistics

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	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY (Selection requirements are normally higher)

 <b>LAW</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average (Gr 8 +) (Nam: Gr 10): Eng 1st Lang/ Afrikaans 1st lang - at least a Gr 09 (Nam: Gr 11).</li> <li>• BCom (Law) University Exemption with 70% average (Gr 6) (Nam: Gr 8): English 1st lang, Afrikaans lang as well as Maths Gr 09 (Nam: Gr 11).</li> <li>• BAccLLB: University Exemption with 80% average (Gr 9 +) (Nam: Gr 12); Eng Home Lang/Afrikaans Home lang - at least a Gr 05 (Nam: Gr 08). First Additional Language English / Afrikaans: Gr 06 (Nam: Gr 10); Mathematics Gr 06 (Nam: Gr 10) / Maths Gr 05 (Nam: Gr 08) &amp; Accounting Gr 06 (Nam: Gr 10).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• English or Afrikaans main language 4 HL or as second language 5 SL.</li> <li>• For BA (Law), English or Afrikaans first language 4 HL plus a second language 4 HL or SL.</li> <li>• For BCom (Law), Maths 4 HL or 4 SL.</li> <li>• BAccLLB: University Exemption with 80% average; English 1st Lang/Afrikaans 1st language at least 3 HL / 4 SL. First Additional Language English / Afrikaans 4 HL / 5 SL; Maths 4 HL / 5 SL. Or Maths 3 HL / 4 SL &amp; Accounting 4 HL / 5 SL.</li> </ul>

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CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	Namibia (HL/OL)
<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 AS Levels (Pass A - D)</li> <li>• + 1 IGCSE (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 A Levels (Pass A - E)</li> <li>• + 3 IGCSE/GCSE/O Levels (Pass A - C)</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher and Ordinary Levels:</li> <li>• 4 HL (Pass 1-3);</li> <li>• 1 OL (Pass A-C)</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY</b> (Selection requirements are normally higher)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• English or Afrikaans first language C AS-level or as second language B AS-level.</li> <li>• For BA (Law), English or Afrikaans first language C AS-level plus a second language C AS-level or C IGCSE/O-level.</li> <li>• For BCom (Law), Maths C AS-level; English C (AS)</li> <li>• BAccLLB: University Exemption with 80% average; English or Afrikaans 1st Language C, AS levels. First Additional Language English / Afrikaans B, AS levels; Maths B, AS level. Or Maths C, AS levels &amp; Accounting B, AS levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• English or Afrikaans first language E A-level or as second language D A-level.</li> <li>• For BA (Law), English or Afrikaans first language E A-level plus a second language E A-level or C IGCSE/O-level.</li> <li>• For BCom (Law), Maths E A-level; English E (A-level / C at AS level)</li> <li>• BAccLLB: University Exemption with 80% average; English or Afrikaans 1st Language E, A levels. First Additional Language English / Afrikaans D, A levels; Maths D, A level. Or Maths E, A levels &amp; Accounting D, A levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 70% average.</li> <li>• English or Afrikaans first language 3 HL or as second language 2 HL.</li> <li>• For BA (Law), English or Afrikaans first language 3 HL plus a second language 3 HL or C OL.</li> <li>• For BCom (Law), Maths 3 HL.</li> <li>• BAccLLB: University Exemption with 80% average; English or Afrikaans 1st Language 3, HL. First Additional Language English / Afrikaans 2, HL; Maths 2, HL; Or Maths 3, HL &amp; Accounting 2, HL.</li> </ul>


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## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS TO BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT SU, PRESENTING ABITUR, IB DIPLOMA, CIE AS-, A-LEVEL AND IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL AND NAMIBIA (HL/OL)

	GERMANY - ABITUR	IB DIPLOMA
	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABITUR</li> </ul>	<b>Matriculation Board requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 24 points required.</li> <li>• 3 HL (Pass 4 - 7);</li> <li>• 3 SL (Pass 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY (Selection requirements are normally higher)

 SCIENCE		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average (Gr 6/7) (Nam: Gr 8+).</li> <li>• For the Physical Science Stream: Maths at a Gr 10 (Nam: Gr 11), Phys Sc / Phys and Chem on at least Gr 7 (Nam: Gr 9) is req. to be considered.</li> <li>• For the Biology Stream: Maths at least Gr 08/09 (Nam: Gr 11), and Phys &amp; Chem at Gr 6/7 (Gr: 8/9)</li> <li>• Mathematical Sciences Stream: Mathematical Sc req Maths at Gr 9) (Nam: Gr 11) and Chem &amp; Phys at Gr 6 (Nam: Gr 8 if the subject Physics and Chemistry is taken at university.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Language requirement will be satisfied by the exemption requirements.</li> <li>• For the Biological Sc Programmes with Maths Bio and Physics Bio: Maths 4 HL or 4 SL, and Chem &amp; Physics 4 HL or 4 SL.</li> <li>• For all Programmes including Maths 114/144 and Physics 114/144: Maths 4 HL or 5 SL, and Chem &amp; Physics 4 HL or 4 SL. The Maths Sc Programmes can be done without the requirement for Chem &amp; Physics being met, but then Chemistry and Physics as subjects cannot be included in the curriculum to be followed.</li> </ul>

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CAMBRIDGE AS-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL + IGCSE/GCSE/O-LEVEL	Namibia (HL/OL)
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<b>MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY</b> (Selection requirements are normally higher)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, C AS-level or B O-level.</li> <li>• For the Biological Sc Programmes with Maths Bio and Physics Bio: Maths C AS-level and Chem &amp; Physics C AS-level.</li> <li>• For all Programmes including Maths 114/144 and Physics 114/144: Maths B AS-level, and Chem &amp; Physics C AS-level. The Maths Sc Programmes can be done without the requirement for Chem &amp; Physics being met, but then Chemistry and Physics as subjects cannot be included in the curriculum to be followed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, E A-level or B O-level.</li> <li>• For the Biological Sc Programmes with Maths Bio and Physics Bio: Maths E A-level and Chem &amp; Physics E A-level.</li> <li>• For all Programmes including Maths 114/144 and Physics 114/144: Maths D A-level, and Chem &amp; Physics E A-level. The Maths Sc Programmes can be done without the requirement for Chem &amp; Physics being met, but then Chemistry and Physics as subjects cannot be included in the curriculum to be followed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Exemption with 65% average.</li> <li>• Afrikaans or English, first or second language, 3 HL or B OL.</li> <li>• For the Biological Sc Programmes with Maths Bio and Physics Bio: Maths 3 HL and Chem &amp; Physics 3 HL.</li> <li>• For all Programmes including Maths 114/144 and Physics 114/144: Maths 2 HL, and Chem &amp; Physics 3 HL. The Maths Sc Programmes can be done without the requirement for Chem &amp; Physics being met, but then Chemistry and Physics as subjects cannot be included in the curriculum to be followed.</li> </ul>

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