

# International qualifications – outside of Europe

Country	KPMG considered equivalent qualification for GCSEs	KPMG considered equivalent qualification for A-levels
Australia	Year 10/Junior/Secondary Certificate/	Year 12 Certificate//higher school certificate/ Certificate of Education
New Zealand	NCEA level 2/higher school certificate/sixth form certificate	University entrance/bursary/scholarship exam NCEA level 3 with New Zealand University Entrance
India	Secondary school exam / Class X	Indian School (Standard XII)/Higher Secondary Certificate
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)	Bachelor degree (2/3 years)
Singapore	GCE Ordinary Level	GCE A-Level/NUS High School Diploma
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)/ Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) - Advanced Level)
Vietnam	Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma	Intermediate Professional Education /Vocational Intermediate Diploma
Cambodia	Diploma of upper secondary education	Foundation year certificate / Associate Degree
Thailand	Certificate of Compulsary Education (Maw 3)	Certificate of Basic Education (Maw 6)
Malaysia	SPM (Malaysia Certificate of Education)	Malaysian Higher School Certificate (STPM)
Bangladesh	Alim / HSC	Foundation degree
Russia	Attestat o (Polnom) Srednem Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education)	Certificate of Unified National Examinations
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi / Lise Bitirme Diplomasi	University entrance examinations (YGS and LYS
Indonesia	Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion	UMPTN (Entrance Exam to State Universities) jazah Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan/Madrasah Aliyah Kejuruan (SMK/MAK) 4-5 years/ Diploma I/Sertifikat Hasil Ujian Nasional
Israel	High School Graduate Diploma/Matriculation Certificate	
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Preliminary entrance exam
Sri Lanka	General Certificate of Education Ordinary level	General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
South Korea	High School Diploma	
Taiwan	Senior High School Certificate/Diploma	GSAT/AST
China	College Entrance Examinations (Gaokao)	

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