## 2021 Minimum Academic Entry Requirements for International Students

- These are the <u>minimum</u> academic entry requirements for international students applying to enrol at Wintec | Te Pūkenga. Additional entry requirements may apply depending on the programme that is chosen and students will need to meet any other entry requirements (e.g. English language requirements) as outlined in the Te Pūkenga Te Kawa Maiorooro | Educational Regulatory Framework and regulations for their chosen programme(s).
- All student applications are considered on a case-by-case basis and final decisions are made by the Heads of School, Centre Directors or their designated equivalent under delegated authority by the Academic Board. Guidance should be sought from the Dean for any major variations.
- For academic arrangements, decisions on admission and entry are agreed to by the relevant Head of S chool / Centre Director as part of the contract process. Any variations to the minimum academic entry requirement for a specific institution must be signed off by either the Dean or Senior Advisor as part of the contract negotiations. All variations must be reported to the relevant Programme Committee(s) and to the Academic Approvals C ommittee.
- Qualifications not listed below will be considered on a case by case basis. Where a space is blank, a qualification that meets the minimum standard at that level has not been identified.
- A "recognised tertiary institution" is defined as one listed either on UK Naric or similar internationally recognised database (e.g. AEI-NOOSR); or one that is accredited by a national accreditation or governing b ody.
- □ "Undergraduate" is defined as equivalent to levels 5 − 7 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

Country/ Region	Certific Academic	cate (level 4)  Vocational/Technical	Diploma (level 5) Academic Vocational/Technical		Degree level	Last updated
Argentina	Título de Técnico Auxiliar		Título de Bachiller / Bachillerato OR Trayecto Técnico Profesional		One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution	26 February 2021
Australia	Depends on state / to	erritory			Successful completion of Year 12 Certificate and ATAR of 74 or higher;  Or Queensland OP at 15 or lower	26 February 2021
Bangladesh			Higher Secondary Certificate passes in 4 subjects)	with 1 <sup>st</sup> division pass (60%	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university of standing.	26 February 2021
Brazil			Certificado de Conclusão de Segundo Grau Grade 7 average; or Certificado de Ensino Medio	Nivel Técnico	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Cambodia			Diploma of Upper Secondary Education		One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing;  Or completed Associate Degree from a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Canada		Applied/Occupational/ Vocational High School Diploma	Completion of year 12		Average of 60% across six subjects (including English) in the Grade 12 school education (graduation qualification may be named slightly different according to Province or Territory)	26 February 2021
Chile Técnico de Nivel Medio		Licencia de Educación Media or Licencia de Enseñanza Media with grades of 4 and above.		One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021	
China		Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate; <u>Or</u> College Entrance Examination	Graduation Certificate from a Vocational / Technical Secondary School (Zhixiao / Zhigao) or a Skilled Worker School (Jixiao))	National University Entrance Examination (Gaokao) Tier two cut-off scores as per the current year approved Gaokao table (translated by Wintec   Te Pūkenga); <b>Or</b> oneyearsuccessfulundergraduatelevelstudy at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing; <b>Or</b> two years' successful academic study at a recognised Junior College; <b>Or</b> Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate for Wintec   Te Pūkenga degree level programmes that accept up to 80 credits at NCEA Level 2 as entry.	26 February 2021	



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Colombia		Título de Técnico Profesional	Bacheller Academico; or Bachiller Técnico	Título de Tecnólogo	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Fiji			Fiji School Leaving Certificate	,	USP Foundation Year, with 7 passes with a minimum of a C in Communication;  Or Fiji Form Seven, with a score of 250 or better with passes in 4 subjects plus a 50% or better in English; Or South Pacific Form 7 Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades	26 February 2021
France				Brevet d'Études Professionelles	Baccalauréat	26 February 2021
Germany			Realschulabschluss / Mittlere Reife / Mittlerer Schulabschluss / Erweiterter Realschulabschluss / Fachoberschulreife / Sekundarabschluss 1	Berufsfachschulabschluss (Assistentenberufe / Vollqualifizierende Berufsausbildung)	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur	26 February 2021
Ghana			West African Senior School Cer (at least six subjects with a sco Secondary School Certificate (at least six subjects with a sco	ore of A1 to C6); or Senior	OR One year successful undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution	26 February 2021
Hong Kong				Diploma of Secondary Education el 2 in five subjects (four core and and Chinese.	Completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with achievement at Level 3 or higher in English language and Chinese language and Level 2 or higher in mathematics and a Liberal Studies subject, plus two elective subjects.	26 February 2021
India	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) /Standard 10		Achieved an overall average of 50% in the Higher Secondary School Examination, from State, CBSE or ICSE Boards.	Certificate of Vocational Education (CVE-12)	Achieved an overall average of 65% or higher in the Higher Secondary School Examination, from State, CBSE or ICSE Boards;  Or One year successful undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Indonesia	SMA 3		SMA /MA	SMK/MAK	One year successful undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Iran		Second Degree Technician's Certificate	High School Diploma with an average grade of 13 or higher; Or Pre-university Certificate with an average grade of 10 or 11	High School Diploma (Vocational Stream); <u>Or</u> First Degree Technician's Certificate	One year successful undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Iraq			Certificate of Preparatory Education / Secondary School Certificate	Certificate of Vocational Preparatory Education	One year successful undergraduate study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Ireland			A Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at C level or better in Standard level papers	National Foundation Certificate;  Or Leaving Certificate Applied	A Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at C level or better in Higher level papers	26 February 2021



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Italy				Diploma di Maestro d'Arte; or Diploma di Maturità (Tecnica/Professionale/ Magistrale/Artistica/d'A rte Applicata)	Successful completion of the Diplomadi Esame di Stato ('DIPLOMA')	26 February 2021
Japan			Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Special Training School Upper Secondary Certificate; Or Graduation Certificate from a Technical High School	Koto Gakko Sotsugyu Shomei Sho – Upper secondary school leaving cert with a B grade average;  Or One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing; Or Completion of a Junior College Diploma or Associate Degree at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Jordan	Tawjihi (Certificate of General Secondary Education)	Certificate of Vocational Secondary Education			One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing;  Or A completed Community College Diploma, Intermediate Diploma or Associate Diploma from a recognised tertiary institution	26 February 2021
Kenya			Kenyan Certificate of Second average	ary Education (KCSE) with C	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with B+ average	26 February 2021
Macau			Certificate of Higher Secondary	y Education (aka Form 6)	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / GCE Advanced Level;  Or Certificate de Ensino Secundário Complementar (Senior Secondary Graudation Certificate)	26 February 2021
Malaysia			SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia) (Malaysia Certificate of Education) grade B or better	SPMV (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal) (Malaysia Certificate of Vocational Education)	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) withat least three C grades;  Or Unified Examination Certificate of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary School system with a maximum of 15 points over six academic subjects, including one of Chemistry, Physicsor Advanced Mathematics.	26 February 2021
Maldives			UCLES O Level/ Secondary School Certificate (SSC) with passes of C or above		UCLES A Level/ Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) provided that 3 A Levels at C grade or better are achieved. A pass in a General Subject cannot be counted.	26 February 2021
Mauritius	General Certificate of E	l ducation Ordinary Level	Cambridge School Certificate / Ordinary Level (grades of C or Mathematics)	General Certificate of Education above in English and B in	Cambridge Higher School Certificate / General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	26 February 2021
Mexico	Titulo Academico de Bachiller/ Diplomade Bachiller		Titulo Academico de Bachiller/Diplomade Bachiller / Bachillerato General	Título de Bachiller Tecnológico; <u>Or</u> Título de Técnico	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution	26 February 2021
Nepal		Technical School Leaving Certificate	Higher Secondary Education Certificate with 1st division pass; Or Proficiency Certificate with 65% pass	Diploma (accredited by the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT))	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021



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Netherlands			HAVO Diploma	MBO Basisberoepsopleiding (Level 2)	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) -GymnasiumAorB Or Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) -AtheneumAorB	26 February 2021
New Caledonia			Baccalauréat with a minimun	n grade 10	Baccalaureate with a minimum grade of 24	26 February 2021
Nigeria			Senior School Certificate; <u>Or</u> We Certificate	est African Senior School	West African GCE A levels, minimum of three A- Level subjects completed, with at least 'C' grade or higher attained. General Studies or similar general paper cannot be included; or Higher National Diploma;  Or One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate below 80%		General Secondary Education Certificate above 80% (Thanawiya Amma)	Diploma (from Agricultural / Commercial / Technical / Vocational Schools)	One year successful undergraduate level study at a recognised institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Pakistan			Higher Secondary School Certificate with a minimum of 60% in each of the six subjects; or  Diploma (of at least two years in length) from a recognised polytechnic, commercial institute or college of technology.		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Papua New Guinea	Higher School Certificate		Higher School Certificate with 55% grade average.		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Peru	Completion of the Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa		Título de Profesional	Título de Profesional Técnico Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
	Secondary School Year 4 Grade B		Senior High School Diploma (Acain 2018 onwards. If graduated high school prior t from an institution accredited Education (CHED) or the Techni Development Authority (TESDA	ademicTrack) – when awarded to 2018 then Associate degree by the Commission on Higher cal Education and Skills	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.	26 February 2021
Qatar	General Secondary Education Certificate (Al- Thanawaya Al- Amah); Or Commercial Secondary School Certificate.	Technical Secondary School Certificate	Qatar Senior School Certificate with score (740-830)		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
Russia	Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании (Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education)	Диплом о начальном профессиональном образовании (Certificate of Basic Vocational Education)	Свидетельство о результатах ЕГЭ (единого государственного экзамена) (Certificate of Unified State Examination)	Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании (базовый уровень)(Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education (basic level))	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021



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Samoa	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate grade 5 or better		Or The National University of Sa overall;	ficate (SPFSC) with a minimum of the amoa (NUS) Foundation Certificate (	Arts, Commerce, Education, General or Science) with a minimum grade B3 average	26 February 2021
Saudi Arabia	General Secondary Education Certificate with a mark of 60% or higher in four academic subjects	Tawjihiyah General Secondary Education Certificate (science stream), Or the Secondary Vocational or Commercial School Diploma		tute or college of technology when Vocational Training Corporation	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing;  Or Completed associate degree from a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Scotland	Scottish standards	SVQ Level 1	Scottish Highers: minimum 2 with passing grades	SVQ Level 2	Scottish Highers: 4 Scottish Highers in academic subjects at Grade C or above	26 February 2021
Serbia			Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Secondary Vocational School Leaving Certificate	GCE A level equivalents (with three passes with a minimum C grade pass - all passes must be gained in the same sitting).	26 February 2021
Singapore	Singapore / Cambridge GCE N level		Singapore / Cambridge GCE O level in four subjects		Singapore GCE A levels: A minimum of 2 H2 passes and a third pass at H1 or H2 level, plus at least an E grade in N-level /O level mathematics or additional mathematics	26 February 2021
Solomon Islands	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate grade 5 or better		South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC)		South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades;  Or USP Foundation Year with 7 passes with a minimum of a C in Communication.	26 February 2021
South Africa		National Certificate (Level 2); Or National Technical Certificate Part I	Senior Certificate	National Certificate (Level 3);  Or National Technical Certificate Part II	Applicants must have completed the National Senior Certificate and be eligible to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university.	26 February 2021
South Korea			High School Diploma; or High School Graduation Equival		High School Diploma with B grade pass in all subjects  Or a Korean University Entrance Examination (College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)) score of at least 250 (including English and Mathematics)  Or One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing; Or A completed two-year Associate Degree or Junior College Diploma completed at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Sri Lanka		National Craft Certificate	SriLankanGCEOLevels	National Certificate NVQ Level 2	Sri Lankan GCE A Levels with 3 passes in relevant subjects with a minimum of one at C, or better	26 February 2021
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate with 50% or higher in 5 subjects	Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Centre Diploma	recognised tertiary institution		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing	26 February 2021
Taiwan			Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Senior Vocational High School Leaving Certificate	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing;  Or Completed Junior College Diploma or Associate Degree (two-year Diploma after completing senior high school, or five-year Diploma after completing junior high school) from a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6	Certificate of Vocational Education	Associate Degree from a recognised tertiary institution	Diploma or Higher Cert in Vocational or Technical Education	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021



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Tonga	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate grade 5 or better; or Tonga School Certificate				Completed Tonga National Form Seven;  Or South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades;  Or USP Foundation Year with 7 passes with a minimum of a C in Communication.	26 February 2021
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi(State High School diploma)	Meslek Lisesi Diplomasi (Vocational High School Diploma); or Devlet Meslek Lise Diplomasi (State Vocational / Trade High School Diploma)	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution		Ön-Lisans Diplomasi (Associate degree) when completed at a recognised tertiary institution: <u>Or</u> One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing.	26 February 2021
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiyy General Secondary Education Certificate Examination	General Secondary Education Certificate Examination (Vocational)	Higher College of Technology Diploma		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution of university standing;  Or Completed Higher College of Technology Higher  Diploma or Advanced Diploma	26 February 2021
United Kingdom		BTEC First Certificate / NVQ Level1/SVQLevel 2	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE);  Or General Certificate of Education - Ordinary Level (O Level)	BTEC First Diploma / NVQLevel2/ SVQLevel 2	GCE A Levels (with three passes with a minimum C grade pass - all passes must be gained in the same sitting).	26 February 2021
USA			High School Diploma		Any of: High School Diploma and a) Minimum score of 500 for both SATI and SATII; or b) ACT score of 25 Or completed Associate Degree from a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Vanuatu	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate grade 5 or better				South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades;  Or USP Foundation Year with 7 passes with a minimum of a C in Communication.	26 February 2021
Venezuela			Título de Bachiller (until 2009) OR Título de Educacion Media General where grades of 10 and above have been obtained.	Título de Técnico Medio	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution	26 February 2021
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học(Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma)	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Chuyên Nghiệp(Secondary Vocational School Certificate)	Secondary School Graduation plus a National University Entrance Examination score of 5.0 or above		One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Zambia	School Certificate / General Certificate of Education grade 6 or better			DTEVT Certificate / DTEVT Craft Certificate	One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution;  Or GCE A Levels, minimum three passes with a C grade pass or better - all passes must be gained in the same sitting.	26 February 2021



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Zimbabwe	General Certificate of Education		General Certificate of Education Advanced Level	National Certificate	Cambridge Higher School Certificate / A Levels; Or One year of successful undergraduate level study at a recognised tertiary institution.	26 February 2021
Worldwide	Baccalaureate/ Cambridge O Levels/IGSCE with 5 subject passes		Baccalaureate/ Cambridge O Levels		International Baccalaureate: Or Cambridge A Levels	26 February 2021

## Appendix to the minimum entry requirements for international students

UK Naric and AEI-NOOSR provide information and advice on worldwide vocational and academic qualifications and profiles of education systems worldwide. Each country's profile includes an extensive (but not comprehensive) list of institutions. These lists are a good starting point for verifying a tertiary institution's standing. Many countries also have their own national accreditation bodies which have responsibility for quality assurance of tertiary programmes and (in some cases) for accrediting tertiary institutions. Countries not included below may have accreditation bodies; however, they do not have a web presence; do not provide information in English; do not accredit tertiary institutions; or do not list accredited institutions on their websites. A country's Ministry of Education or equivalent may be a good source of information on approved tertiary institutions.

Argentina:	Comisión Nacional de Evaluación y Acreditación Universitaria
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Ministry of Education

www.coneau.gov.ar/CONEAU/

Bangladesh: University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Technical Education Board

www.ugc.gov.bd/ www.bteb.gov.bd/

Botswana: Tertiary Education Council www.tec.org.bw/

Brazil SINAES (Sistema Nacional de Avaliação da Educação Superior)

(National System of Higher Education Evaluation)

portal.mec.gov.br

Chile Comisión Nacional de Acreditación de Pregrado <u>www.cnachile.cl/</u>

China Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China www.moe.edu.cn

Colombia Consejo Nacional de Aseguramiento de la Calidad de la Educación Superior

(National Council for the Quality Assurance of Higher Education)

www.mineducacion.gov.co

European Union European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education

(Lists registered Quality Assurance Agencies by country)

https://www.egar.eu/register/map.html



Ghana National AccreditationBoard (NAB) <u>www.nab.gov.gh/</u>

Hong Kong Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications

(HKCAAVQ) [Lists institutions and their accredited qualifications]

www.hkcaavq.edu.hk/en/



India National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) www.naac.gov.in/

http://www.igaa.kz/about/ Kazakhstan Independent Kazakhstan Quality Assurance Agency in Education (IQAA)

Commission for Higher Education www.cue.or.ke/ Kenva

Malaysia Malaysian Qualifications Agency www.mga.gov.mv/

Maldives Maldives Qualifications Authority www.mga.gov.mv/index.php

Nepal **University Grants Commission** www.ugcnepal.edu.np/

Nigeria National Universities Commission (NUC) www.nuc.edu.ng/

http://www.nokut.no/en/ Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT) Norway

Oman Oman Academic Accreditation Authority www.oac.gov.om

**Pakistan Higher Education Commission** www.hec.gov.pk

Office of Higher Education Papua New Guinea www.ohe.gov.pg/

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical www.ched.gov.ph **Philippines** http://tesda12.org/#

Education Skills Development Authority

Poland **PolishAccreditationCommittee** http://www.pka.edu.pl/?q=en

Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) http://www.aracis.ro/nc/en/aracis/ Romania

Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council Taiwan www.heeact.edu.tw