

Academic Requirements

The information provided below serves as a guide to the minimum entry requirements for our programs. If your country is not listed or if you have any questions, please feel free to email us at international@whitecliffe.ac.nz

Please note: Some programs may require additional materials such as a portfolio, prerequisite experience, and may include an interview process

COUNTRY	CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES
Argentina	Título de Bachiller	Bachillerato Especializado or successful completion of one year of tertiary study
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary School Certificate with grades of A–D or a minimum GPA of 2.0	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Médio with grades of 5 and above.	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Brunei	Cambridge GCE O level in four subjects	GCE A levels (2xE or equivalent – minimum two academic subjects)
Chile	Licencia de Educación with grades of 4 and above	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
China	Grade 11 Secondary School	Senior Secondary School Certificate
Colombia	Título de Bachiller Académico	Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate with grades of A and B (65% and above), including English and Maths OR seven passes in USP Foundation Studies with a “C” in communication OR South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades	Fiji Form 7 with an average of 250 out of 400 (incl. a minimum of 50% in English) OR seven passes in USP Foundation Studies with a “C” in communication OR South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate of Education (HKCEE) with grades of A–E	Hong Kong Advanced Level Certificate with three grades of A–C (or D in maths/science)
India	Higher Secondary Certificate with passes of 55% in each subject including minimum 60% in English) in CBSE, HSC, or ISC boards, or equivalent in other boards	Year 12 with at least a 70% average in four academic subjects (including minimum 60% in English) in CBSE, HSC, or ISC, or equivalent in other boards, or equivalent Diploma pass
Indonesia	SMA/SMK 3 Pass one-year tertiary study from recognised institution	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution or Academic Senior High school (year 10-12) Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) or Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK) or A passing grade in the Ujian Nasional (UN) (Indonesian National Examination)
Iran/Iraq	Please contact us for more information	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Japan	High School Leaving Certificate. Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho) with grades of 2 and above	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with grades A–C	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Korea	High School Diploma	Must have completed Senior High School or Upper Secondary School with 80% (B) average

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Malaysia	SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia – Malaysia Certificate of Education) with grades A+–C, OR Chinese Unified Exam	Principal passes in STPM with grades A–C or UEC (Unified Examination Certificate). Senior Middle Level with an overall mark of at least 75%
Mexico	Bachillerato with grades of 6 and above	IB or successful completion of one-year tertiary study
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate with grades of 1–6, or Senior School Certificate with grades of A1–C6	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate with 50% average	Academic Senior High School (Year 10-12) or must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Philippines	High School Diploma plus pass one-year tertiary study from a recognised institution	Academic Senior High School (Year 10-12) or must have completed at least two years of relevant tertiary study from a recognised institution
Russia	Certificate of Secondary General Education at Grade 11 or Certificate of Unified State Exam	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Samoa	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate with grades of 1–5	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a minimum overall mark of 60%	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Singapore	Cambridge GCE O level	Cambridge GCE A levels with three passes
Sri Lanka	GCE O levels	Cambridge GCE A levels with four passes in relevant subjects
South Korea	High School Diploma	Must have completed High School Diploma with minimum 75% average in academic subjects
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Senior High School with B average (70%)
Thailand	Matayom 6 (with grade point average of 2.5 or 50% or above)	Academic Senior High School (Year 10-12) or must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
Tonga	Successful completion of Year 12	Must have completed Year 13
United Arab Emirates	70% or better in Tawjihyha (General and Religious)	Must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution
United Kingdom	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) O Levels	GCE A levels
USA	High School Graduation Diploma	School Diploma with C average up to Grade 12 level plus SAT I and SAT II score minimum 500/part, or Advanced Placement Examination
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma with grades of 5-10	Academic Senior High School (Year 10-12) or must have completed one year of tertiary study from recognised institution