

Academic Excellence Scholarships

The following non-A level qualifications and country specific qualifications are acceptable in lieu of A levels, for the purpose of awarding the Academic Excellence Scholarship. If your qualifications are not listed here, please email ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk for further advice. Please note that this information is correct for 2020 entry, and is subject to annual review.

Non-A level qualifications:

Qualification	Academic level required
Access to HE Diploma	144 UCAS tariff points, to include a minimum of 30 Distinction credits.
BTEC National	DDD
City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma	Distinction
European Baccalaureate	An overall score of at least 85 points out of 100
International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma)	34 IB points
OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma	DDD
Welsh Baccalaureate	The Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate (to include the <i>Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate</i>) can be accepted in lieu of one of the A level grades

Country specific information:

Country	Academic level required
Austria	Overall grade of 1 in Reifeprüfung/Matura. All subjects must be passed.
Belgium	<p><u>Flemish-speaking Community (Flanders):</u> Brevet van de aanvullende secundaire beroepsschool/ Studietoetsdiploma van het tweede leerjaar van de derde graad van het secundair onderwijs. 88 marks out of 100; all subjects must be passed.</p> <p><u>German-speaking Community:</u> Studienzeugnis des sechsten Jahres des beruflichen Sekundarunterrichts. 88%; all subjects must be passed.</p> <p><u>French-speaking Community (Wallonia):</u> Brevet/Diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur. 88%; all subjects must be passed.</p>
Bulgaria	Overall grade of 5.6 (out of maximum 6) in Diploma of Completed Secondary Education. All subjects must be passed.
Croatia	Overall grade of 5) or 88% in Svjedodžba o maturi / Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi / Potvrda o položenim ispitima državne mature (Matura Certificate / State Matura Certificate) or Svjedodžba o završnom ispitu (Certificate of

	Completed Education) when studied for 4 years or more. All subjects must be passed.
Cyprus	Overall grade of 19.4 (out of max 20) in <i>Apolytírio Lykeíou</i> (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate).
Czech Republic	Overall grade of 1.6 (out of maximum 1) in the <i>Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce</i> (Secondary School Leaving Certificate). All subjects must be passed at 2 or above.
Denmark	Overall grade of 10 (out of maximum 12) in <i>Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen (HF)</i> (Higher Preparatory Examination Certificate) or <i>Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX)</i> (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate).
Estonia	Overall grade of 4.5 (out of maximum 5) in <i>Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus</i> with the <i>Riigieksamitunnistus</i> (Secondary School Leaving Certificate with the State Examination Certificate) with minimum 75% in at least 3 <i>Riigieksamitunnistus</i> (State Examinations).
Finland	Overall grade of EEEM in the <i>Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamen</i> (Matriculation Examination).
France	Overall grade of 15 (out of maximum 20) in the <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général</i> .
Germany	Overall grade of 1.6 in the <i>Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur</i> .
Greece	Overall grade of 19.4 (out of maximum 20) in the <i>Apolytírio Genikoú Lykeíou</i> (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate).
Hungary	Overall grade of 5 in the <i>Érettségi Bizonyítvány/Matura</i> (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate).
Ireland	Minimum 144 UCAS tariff points from best 5 Irish Leaving Certificate subjects at Higher level.
Italy	90% Overall grade in the <i>Diploma di Esame di Stato</i> .
Latvia	9.5 overall <i>Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību</i> (Certificate of General Secondary Education), to include three state-level exams at 85% or above.
Lithuania	Overall grade of 8.8 in the <i>Brandos Atestatas</i> (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with scores of 85% minimum in 3 state-level exams.
Luxembourg	Overall grade of 48 in the <i>Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires</i> or <i>Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques</i> .

Malta	Matriculation Certificate Examination AABBB.
The Netherlands	Overall grade of 8 (out of maximum 10) in the Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) diploma. All subjects must be passed.
Poland	Satisfy standard offer requirements, plus 80% in two or more extended level subjects.
Portugal	Overall grade of 18 (out of maximum 20) in the Certificado de fim de Estudos Secundários / Certidão do Décimo Segundo Ano.
Romania	Overall grade of 9 (out of maximum 10) in Diplomă de Bacalaureat (Baccalaureate Diploma). All subjects must be passed.
Scotland	Minimum 144 UCAS tariff points from best 5 Scottish Higher subjects
Slovakia	Overall grade of 1.2 in the Vysvedčenie o maturitnej skúške (Secondary School Leaving Certificate). All subjects must be passed.
Slovenia	Overall grade of 27 points in the Maturitetno spričevalo (Matura Certificate).
Spain	Award of the Título de Bachiller (current system) with overall grade 8.8 in the 'Fase General' or grade 12.4 in the 'Fase Especifica'.
Sweden	Overall grade of 17.2 in the Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Upper secondary school leaving certificate). All subjects must be passed.
Switzerland	<p><u>French-speaking:</u> Overall grade of 5.4 (out of maximum 6) in any Maturité or equivalent.</p> <p><u>German-speaking:</u> Overall grade of 5.4 (out of maximum 6) in any Maturität or equivalent.</p> <p><u>Italian-speaking:</u> Overall grade of 5.4 (out of maximum 6) in any Maturità or equivalent.</p>
United States of America (where these qualifications have been taken by UK/EU applicants)	<p>Either: Advance Placement Test scores amounting to 144 UCAS tariff points.</p> <p>Or: Maximum of 3 SAT Subject Test scores amounting to a combined score of 2172 points (out of maximum 2400).</p> <p>Or: Any reasonable combination of APs and SAT Subject Tests deemed to be comparable to the above. Combined qualifications will need to have been taken in different subjects and be considered on an individual basis.</p>