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General and additional diploma requirements 2021-2022 Liberal Arts & Sciences: Global Challenges

The Admissions Office has drawn up a list of the most common, foreign/international diplomas that meet the minimum admission requirements. Where applicable, minimum grades and language test exemption criteria have been included. Please note:

- The fact that a diploma is on the Admissions Office's list does not mean that it is considered comparable to a Dutch VWO diploma, nor that it will automatically guarantee you admission.
- Admission is considered, but a final decision will only be taken after you have submitted a complete online application for admission.
- If you do not (expect to) meet the minimum requirements, an alternative pathway for admission can be to complete at least one year of a Bachelor's programme at a research university in your country with good results, first.

Please click on the diploma name or country to go to the specific diploma requirements.

(International) Diplomas

- VWO Diploma - Netherlands
- Cambridge or Pearson International Examinations
- Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)
- European Baccalaureate
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- International Foundation (or Access) programmes for university admission
- US high school diploma from an international school outside the US

Foreign/national diplomas

Algeria	Denmark	Japan	Poland	Turkey
Argentina	Ecuador	Jordan	Portugal	Ukraine
Aruba	Estonia	Korea, South	Romania	United Kingdom
Australia	Finland	Latvia	Russian Federation	United States
Austria	France	Lithuania	Serbia	Venezuela
Belgium	Georgia	Luxembourg	Singapore	Vietnam
Bosnia and Herzogovina	Germany	Malaysia	Sint Maarten	
Brazil	Greece	Malta	Slovakia	
Bulgaria	Hong Kong	Mexico	Slovenia	
Canada	Hungary	Moldova	South Africa	
Chile	Iceland	Morocco	Spain	
China	India	Netherlands	Surinam	
Colombia	Indonesia	New Zealand	Sweden	
Croatia	Iran	Norway	Switzerland	
Curaçao	Ireland	Panama	Taiwan	
Cyprus	Israel	Peru	Thailand	
Czech Republic	Italy	Philippines	Tunisia	

International diplomas

VWO Diploma - Netherlands

All profiles are considered for admission. An average of 7.0 is required to partake in the selection process for admission to LUC The Hague. Students whose average falls just below this can still submit an application for our programme, however, please note that students who meet the average grade requirement have a higher chance to be selected for the programme.

Cambridge or Pearson International Examinations

- Cambridge or Pearson A-Levels in three general, academic subjects with grades A-C
- Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education
This should also include three A-levels in academic subjects with grades A-C. See above for a list of preferred A-levels.
- Cambridge Pre-University Diploma is sufficient for general admission.

Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.

Not accepted subjects: Accounting, any Applied A-level, Art and Design, Business Studies, Creative Writing, Design and Technology, Drama/Theatre Studies, Health and Social Care, Home Economics, Law, General Studies, Critical thinking, Leisure Studies, Media Studies, Music Technology, Physical Education/Sports studies, Travel and Tourism, etc.
Art History will be decided case by case. Can be considered for admission to arts-related programmes (e.g. Arts, Media and Society).

Languages other than English, and taken in your native language, are not preferred, and will be considered case by case. It can be considered in combination with two other strong subjects.

Exempted from English test: GCSE + A-levels. If no GCSE is taken, and only science courses: case by case.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- A-Levels: Grades A-B
 - Cambridge Pre-U: at least grade M3 (merit 3)
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Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)

The CAPE is required with three double units in general/academic subjects and an overall grade of I-V.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades I-III.

European Baccalaureate

When applying, please remember to indicate in which subjects you took your written and oral examinations. Exempted from English test: English language 1 or English language 2 with most other courses followed in English.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of 8.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- The full IB Diploma programme is sufficient for general admission.
- IB certificates, however, are only taken into consideration only if the national curriculum has been studied and only in combination with the national diploma that grants admission to higher education. In other words, if you have attended the full IB curriculum we expect you to obtain the IB diploma.

When applying, please include your grade 11 results, your first semester grade 12 results (Progress Report November) and official predicted grades from your school and ensure that the levels of all subjects, including the language-related ones, are clearly indicated (HL, SL, A or B, etc.). Exempted from English test: English taught IB or English A HL.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average of 35 points including bonus is required to partake in the selection process for admission to LUC The Hague. Students whose average falls just below this can still submit an application for our programme, however, please note that students who meet the average grade requirement have a higher chance to be selected for the programme.

International Foundation (or Access) programmes for university admission

A strong general academic curriculum and very good results are required for admission, with your national diploma being the primary qualification in the assessment. Therefore, when applying, bear in mind that we need your national secondary school diploma and transcript, as well as your academic offer letter from the university that admitted you conditionally.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

This diploma in general is not considered for admission, only considered in exceptional cases.

US high school diploma from an international school outside the US

High School Diploma, from an accredited US high school, College Preparatory programme with:

- A minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0, and
- Three College Board AP exams (grades 4-5) in different subjects or four AP exams (grade 3-5) in different subjects
(*not accepted are: AP studio Art, AP Capstone, AP Research, or AP Seminar*)

When applying, please upload - if already available, all your College Board results or information about registration for AP exams, and information on your schools accreditation. If you have also taken SAT or ACT please upload these results as well.

If sufficient AP scores and/or GPA cannot be submitted or if AP courses are not offered at your school, in exceptional cases SAT general scores > 1300 (or ACT composite scores > 28) could be taken into account.
Exempted from English proficiency test.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

At least four AP exams from the College Board in different subjects with minimum grade 4 for at least three AP's and no score lower than 3

Foreign national diplomas

Algeria

Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Secondaire with a general average score of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the National Examinations

(Baccalauréat de Technicien: not accepted. Students are advised to join a University of Applied Sciences - libo)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Argentina

Titulo de Bachiller in either Humanidades y ciencias sociales, Ciencias Naturales or Lenguas, with a Promedio General of at least 7.5.

The other streams: El arte y el diseño y la comunicación, Economía y gestión de la organización, and La producción de bienes y servicios, are only considered in combination with university results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of at least 8 in all subjects.

Aruba

VWO diploma

English proficiency requirement the same as for Dutch VWO diploma students.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of at least 7.5 and no grade below 7.

Australia

General /academic (no vocational) subjects and an ATAR are required. Exempted from English proficiency test.

We accept Languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics).

Vocational/applied subjects such as Theater, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports. Fine Arts, etc. are not accepted.

- Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate (with at least 120 points, 3 major T courses and 1 minor T course) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate (with at least 10 units of category A Board Developed Courses, including two English units) + an ATAR score of 70-100

- Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (with at least 3 Stage 2 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) in general academic subjects (no design and art subjects) with grades A-C) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Queensland Certificate of Education (with 20 semester units of Authority subjects obtained in addition to passing the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test) + an OP score of 1-14
- South Australian Certificate of Education (with at least 80 credits completed, of which 60 credits consist of 20-credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education (with a minimum of three subjects (year 12) at TQA level 3 / TCE level 5 / C Syllabus level) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Victorian Certificate of Education (with passes in at least 5 grade 12 subjects (unit 3 or unit 4 subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Western Australia Certificate of Education (with at least four Year 12 WACE subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate: Band 5 results and an ATAR score of 80
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80
- Queensland Certificate of Education: High Achievement (HA) grades in the Authority subjects and an OP 10
- South Australian Certificate of Education: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80
- Victorian Certificate of Education: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80
- Western Australia Certificate of Education: grades A-B and an ATAR score of at least 80

Austria

- Reife(prüfungs)zeugnis from an Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule
- Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis from a Berufsbildende Höhere Schule

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A school average score of 2 or 'Ausgezeichneter Erfolg' (20%) or 'Guter Erfolg' (18,2%) in the final Reifeprüfung/Berufsreifeprüfung

Belgium

- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs (Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs)
- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs (Kunst Secundair Onderwijs): will be decided case by case
- Diplome d'Enseignement Secundair (Enseignement Secondaire Général)
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (Allgemeinbildende Unterricht)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs (Algemeen Secundair Onderwijs): an average of 7.0 over all subjects.

- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs (Kunst Secundair Onderwijs): not considered for admission
 - Diplome d'Enseignement Secondair (Enseignement Secondaire Général): an average of 7.0 over all subjects.
 - Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (Allgemeinbildende Unterricht): an average of 7.0 over all subjects.
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Bosnia and Herzogovina

- Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu from a Gimnazija
- Diploma o Zavrženoj Srednjoj Skoli from a Gimnazija

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:
Scores of 4-5 in all subjects.

Brazil

Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio, with an average grade in the final year of 8.0/10 (when the minimum pass mark is 5.0 out of 10) and an average ENEM result of > 600. If you obtained your diploma in a previous year you are requested to submit your Vestibular or ENEM results too.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:
All high school subjects 8 or higher and scores of > 600 in each of the ENEM exams.

Bulgaria

Diploma Za Sredno Obrazovanie (general secondary education stream) from a Gimnazija or a Sredno obstoobrazovatelno uciliste with a final overall grade of at least 5.0.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:
A score of at least 5.5 in the national exams

Canada

- Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Préuniversitaire
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma with at least 6 grade 12 Pre-U/M courses, including at least 4 U-courses, and an average score of 80% (see note)
- Alberta High School Diploma with at least five grade 12 S3 courses in general, academic subjects (see note) and a score of 80% in each subject (see note)
- British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note); career and personal subjects are not taken into consideration
- Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma with at least five credits awarded at grade 12 in S, G and U courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note)

- New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma with at least five grade 12 academic (level 2) courses (see note) and a score of at least 80% in each subject
- Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma with Academic Status, at least five level 3000 (grade 12) courses in general, academic subjects (see note) and a score of at least 80% in each subject (see note)
- Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma with at least five, either academic (ACAD) or advanced (ADV), grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects (see note) and a score of at least 80% in each subject
- Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement (grade 12) in at least five different grade 12 (level 30) courses in general, academic subjects (see note) and a score of at least 80% in each subject
- Yukon Certificate of Graduation with at least five grade 12 courses in general, academic subjects and a score of at least 80% in each subject; career and personal subjects are not taken into consideration (see note)

Exempted from English proficiency test if programme is followed in English.

Acceptable subjects:

We only accept subjects like Languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics).

Vocational/applied subjects such as Theater, Dance, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports, Arts, Fine Arts, Visual Arts, etc. are not accepted.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Préuniversitaire: general average of at least 70% and subject scores higher than the class average scores
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma: overall average of at least 80-85%
- Alberta High School Diploma: average score of at least 90%
- British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma: average score of at least 90%
- Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma: average score of at least 90%
- New Brunswick High School Graduation Diploma: average score of at least 90%
- Newfoundland and Labrador High School Graduation Diploma: graduation with honours and average score of at least 90%
- Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma: average score of at least 90%
- Saskatchewan Transcript of Secondary Level Achievement: average score of at least 90%
- Yukon Certificate of Graduation: average score of at least 90%

Chile

Licencia de Educación (Enseñanza) Media Humanista-Científicos, with an average score (nota de enseñanza media) of 6 and a score of > 600 (scale: 150 to 850) for each Prueba de Selección Universitaria (PSU) exam and the Puntaje ranking.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An score of 6 in all subjects and > 650 for the PSU and Puntaje ranking.

China

Graduation Certificate from Senior Middle School with a score of at least 85% (A) in all subjects and a GaoKao score of:

- 525 out of 750 (most provinces)
- 630 out of 900 (Hainan)
- 525 out of 750 (Zhejiang)
- 462 out of 660 (Shanghai)
- 336 out of 480 (Jiangsu)
- 540 out of 772 (Yunnan)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

GaoKao score of:

- 600 out of 750 (most provinces)
 - 720 out of 900 (Hainan)
 - 600 out of 750 (Zhejiang)
 - 528 out of 660 (Shanghai)
 - 384 out of 480 (Jiangsu)
 - 617 out of 772 (Yunnan)
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Colombia

Bachillerato Académico with an average mark of 4 (alto) out of 5 across all subjects and a top 10% student (Percentile 90%) on the ICFES Saber 11 Examen de Estado.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 4 in all high school subjects and a Puesto score of 0-100 and Puntaje score of 70-100.

Croatia

Svjedodžba o (državnoj) Maturi (general/academic subjects) from a Gimnazija

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

No scores below 4 and at least three Matura exams (Compulsory and/or Optional) at Higher/Extended level (A).

Curaçao

VWO diploma

English proficiency requirement the same as for Dutch VWO diploma students.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of 7.5 and no grades below 7.

Cyprus

Greek part:

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ from a public school with an average final score of at least 17.5 and none of the 4 final (national) exam subjects lower than a score of 17

Turkish Part:

Lise Bitirme Diploması from a public school with an average score of at least 8.0

Note: Students attending a private, international school and following a US or UK curriculum are referred to the corresponding countries for the requirements. Apolytirio or Lise school leaving certificate equivalents are not accepted.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average final score of at least 19 and none of the 4 final (national) exam subjects lower than a score of 18
 - Lise Bitirme Diploması with a Diploma Notu of at least 8.5 and no mark below 8.0
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Czech Republic

Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Scores of 'very good' in all the high school subjects, including the Matura exams.

Denmark

- Bevis for Studentereksamen
- Bevis for Høhere Forberedelseseksamen

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average of 10 (out of 12) over all subjects.

Ecuador

Título de Bachiller en Ciencias with a final average grade of at least 8.5 ('good') and an Examen Nacional para la Educación Superior (ENES) score of at least 800

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Final average of 8.5 and at least 850 for the ENES exam

Estonia

Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus and a pass on the Riigieksamitunnistus

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

All high school grades at least 4 and a result of > 70 in all the state exams.

Finland

Ylioppilastutkintoto distus

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Magna Cum Laude Approbatur (5) in all subjects

France

- Diplôme de Baccalauréate Générale
- Diplôme de Baccalauréate Générale – option International (OIB)

The options OIB English and American grant exemption from an English proficiency test.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of 13

Georgia

Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi), with no scores below 9. If you completed high school in a previous year, we also need your NAEC Unified National University Entry Examinations (Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi) results when you apply.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Germany

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An Abitur from a Gymnasium with a Durchschnittsnote of at least 2.0

Greece

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average score of at least 15 and the ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΠΡΟΣΒΑΣΗΣ / ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗΣ with at least a 10 for each subject.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average score of at least 17 and a ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΠΡΟΣΒΑΣΗΣ / ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗΣ with no score below 15.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with levels 4-5 in each of the four core subjects: Chinese, English, Liberal studies and Mathematics and no subjects below 4.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Levels 4455 in the four core subjects and no subjects below 4.

Hungary

Gymnaziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

At least 3 Advanced Level subjects with grades 4-5

Iceland

Studentprof from a Mentaskoli

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average of 7.5

India

Students must have completed at least five general/academic subjects (Arts or Science streams) and attained:

- All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with each subject > 60%
- Indian School Certificate (CISCE) with each subject > 60%
- Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS) with each subject > 70%
- Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with each subject > 70%

The Commerce stream is not sufficient for admission.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE): score of at least 70% in all the 4-5 general/academic subjects and a Positional grade of A2 in each subject
 - Indian School Certificate (CISCE): a score of at least 70% in at least 5 general, academic subjects and a Positional grade of A2 in each subject
 - Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS): a score of at least 80% in at least 5 general, academic subjects
 - Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards): a score of at least 80% in at least 5 general, academic subjects
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Indonesia

Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar: Sekolah Menengah Atas (STTB: SMA) and passing the Surat Hasil (Keterangan) Ujian Nasional (S(K)HUN), both with a score of at least 7.5 in each subjects

The SMA alone can only be taken in consideration in combination with 1-2 years university results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 8 in all subjects both for SMA and SHUN

Iran

High School Diploma - Theoretical Stream (Nazari - from 2019) or Pre-University Certificate (before 2019) in the streams Literature and humanities / Mathematics and physics / Experimental sciences (biology) with an Overall Score of at least 15.

When you have obtained your high school diploma in previous years, please submit your national Konkur Participation results as well, when applying for admission.

High School Diploma – Technical/Vocational stream and Skills stream: Not accepted. Students are advised to complete the first year of a university study programme with good results first.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Ireland

Leaving Certificate

Required is a Leaving Certificate with a CAO score of at least 400 calculated over 6 accepted subjects (see below) including at least 3 Highers.

Accepted subjects: English, Irish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Latin, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, all non-curricular languages, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Classical Studies, Geography, History, Religious Education, and Economics.

Not accepted subjects: Accounting, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Art, Business, Computer Science, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics, Home Economics, Music, Physical Education (P.E.), etc.

Exemption from English proficiency exam.

The Leaving Certificate Applied is not accepted for admission.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

4 Highers with grades H1-H3

Israel

Te'udat Bagrut with at least three general, academic subjects at unit level 4 or 5

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades > 90% in all subjects

Italy

Diploma di Superamento Dell 'Esame di Stato Conclusivo from a Liceo Classico, Liceo Scientifico, Liceo Linguistico, from a Liceo delle Scienze Umane, a Liceo delle Scienze della Formazione, or from a Istituto Magistrale

Diplomas di Stato from an Istituto Tecnico, Liceo Artistico and an Istituto d'Arte are not accepted

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

No high school score below 7/10 and a Diploma di Stato score of at least 80/100

Japan

Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Senior High School diploma) in the general/academic stream (no vocational subjects) and with an (average) score of at least 4.5 (out of 5) and no subject scores below 4.

A High School Equivalency Diploma is only taken into consideration in combination with at least 1-2 year university study with good results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Jordan

Certificate of General Secondary Education (tawjihi exam) from an academic school in the Literary or Science stream with a final 'percentage average' of at least 80%.

Students from other streams and students from vocational or applied schools are advised to complete at least one year university study with good results first.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Korea, South

Graduation Diploma from an Academic or Special Purpose High School with a mark of at least A (or rank 2 out of 9) in each subject, and a CSAT Stanine score of 1-3 in each subject

A High School Equivalency Diploma is only taken into consideration in combination with at least 1-2 year university study with good results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Only considered for admission (Science High School) with good scores for mathematics

Latvia

Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Average of 70% or the following minimum scores for three state exams: Latvian (> 70%), Mathematics (> 50%) and a foreign language (> 70%).

Lithuania

Brandos Atestatas from a Gimnazija or Licejus

Students enrolled in, or who have graduated from, a Vidurine Mokykla will be considered for admission on an individual basis, depending on the relevant subjects, levels and results

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

At least a score of 9 in all high school subjects and passes in 3 state examinations in A-Level subjects with grades > 80%

Luxembourg

Diplôme de fin d'Etudes Secondaires - Général from a Lycée Classique

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of 44.

Malaysia

- Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia with three principle passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C
- Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) with three principle passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C
- Senior Unified Examination Certificate with an average >75% and a general, academic curriculum
- Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia – does not qualify for admission

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia: grades A-B (No B- or lower)
 - Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi): grades A-B (No B- or lower)
 - Senior Unified Examination Certificate: only considered with STPM results
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Malta

Matriculation Certificate from the University of Malta with an overall grade of A-C

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Overall grades A-B

Mexico

Bachillerato General – Preparatoria with an average score of 9.0 and an Examini II score > 1200 (for the same (kind of) programme as you apply for in Leiden).

The Examini test is a requirement for admission in Leiden. In order to join the Examini test, you have to apply for admission at a Mexican university, and we would like you to do so for the same (kind of) programme). Please arrange this in time.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 9 in all high school subjects and an Examini/EXANI-II score > 1200

Moldova

Diplomă de Bacalaureat in the streams (profilul): science (*real*), humanities (*uman*), bilingual studies (*bilingv*), and economics (*economic*), with a result of 8.0 in each of the 4 subjects of the Bacalaureate exam

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 9.0 in each of the 4 Bacalaureate subjects

Morocco

- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Lettres (Modernes / Originelle) with a General Average of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the 5 National Examinations
- Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Sciences (Expérimentales / Mathématique / Originelle) a General Average of at least 14 and also scores of 14 for each of the 5 National Examinations

Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Technique does not grant admission
Diplôme de Technicien does not grant admission

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Netherlands

- Dutch WO Propedeuse Diploma
- HBO Propedeuse Diploma

If you have a Propedeuse Diploma you are not automatically admissible. Before you apply, always check the admission requirements of the programme of your interest.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Dutch WO Propedeuse Diploma: average grade of 7.0 over all subjects
 - HBO Propedeuse Diploma : average grade of 8.0 over all subjects in a relevant programme. Most HBO programmes are not considered for admission.
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New Zealand

National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 3 including at least 3 general/academic 'approved' NCEA subjects endorsed with Merit at level 3, and a University Entrance Certificate

Exempted from English proficiency exam.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Excellence Endorsement in each subject

Norway

Vitnemal fra den Videregaende skolen - Specialisation in General Studies (Studiespecialisering)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Specialization in General Studies (*Studiespecialisering*) with a score of at least 4 in all the final exam subjects

Panama

Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras from an Enseñanza General with a score of 4.5 (> 90%) in all subjects.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Same requirements

Peru

Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educación Secundaria in a general stream with a grade of at least 16 ('Muy Bueno' - very good) in all subjects

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Philippines

- High School Diploma (grade 12 – from 2018) in the Science and Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Strand with an average final result of at least 90%.
- High School Diploma (grade 12 – from 2018) in the General Academic Strand (GAS) and Humanities and Social Science (HUMSS) Strand: will be decided case by case. The Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) Strand is not considered for admission.
- High School Diploma (grade 10) does not qualify for admission; you will need a university bachelor's diploma to be considered for admission.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Admission not considered. Only a university's Bachelor's programme is considered for admission.

Poland

Swiadectwo Ukonczenia Liceum Ogolnoksztalcacego and a Swiadectwo Dojrzałości from the Okregowa or the Centralna Komisja Egzaminacyjna

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

At least 3 written exam subjects at advanced (extended) level with scores > 60%

Portugal

Diploma or Certificado Nivel Secundário Educação in the Cursos Científicos Humanísticos stream (no Artes Visuais), an official Certidão (de Habilitações) with a Média Final of at least 14 (out of 20) and a Classificações para Acesso ao Ensino Superior (ENES) with scores of at least 120 over 4 national (entrance) exams.

When applying, please make sure that your transcript indicates the stream. The other streams will only be considered in combination with relevant university results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Media Final of at least 15 and an average of 150 over the 4 national exams

Romania

Diplomă de Bacalaureate - Filiera Teoretică (theoretical track)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 9.0 in all the final exam subjects

Russian Federation

Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii with a score of 5 in each subject and passing the Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen (EGE).

In case of no straight 5 in each subject of the Attestat we require a score of at least 70 in each of the 4 subjects (mathematics, Russian and 2 electives) of the Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen (EGE).

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Serbia

Diploma o stecenom srednem obrazovanju from a Gimnazije

Diplomas from vocational schools do not grant admission

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of at least 4 or 5 in all subjects

Singapore

Three H2 Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-levels in general/academic subjects with grades A-C

Exemption from English proficiency exam.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades A-B

Sint Maarten

VWO diploma

English proficiency requirement the same as for Dutch VWO diploma students.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average of 7.5 and no grades below 7.

Slovakia

Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skúske (general/academic subjects) from a Gymnázium

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

All high school subjects at least a score of 3 and the Matura results > 65%.

Slovenia

Spričevalo o Splosni Maturi from a Gimnazia

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An overall performance of at least 22 and no grade below 4.

South Africa

National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI or IEB) with scores of at least 70% in each of the 7 subjects (see notes for acceptable subjects) and you must also have met the minimum requirement for admission to a Bachelor's degree programme in your country.

Accepted subjects: home/first official language, second official language, economics, geography, religion studies, history, mathematics, physical sciences, and life sciences; mathematical literacy is not preferred, but accepted.

Students who have taken English as home/first language will be exempted from the English test; First Additional Language English, however, does not grant exemption.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A score of 80% in each subject including the subject Mathematics.

Spain

Bachillerato (Titulo de Bachiller) with an average score of at least 7.0 and passing the university PAU/EBAU/EvAU exams with a score of 6.0 for each of the 4-5 common exams of the Fase General

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Average score of at least 7.5 and passing the university PAU/EBAU/EvAU exams with a score of 7.5 for each of the 4-5 common exams of the Fase General

Surinam

VWO diploma

Schakeljaar Anton de Kom Universiteit is not acceptable for admission.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

A VWO diploma with an average of 7.5 and no grade below 7

Sweden

- Examensbevis Högskoleförberedande Examen
- Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från gymnasiskolan in one of the following six programmes:
 - o Naturvetenskapsprogrammet
 - o Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet
 - o Naturvetenskapsprogrammet
 - o Teknisk gren
 - o Ekonomiprogrammet
 - o Humanistiska programmet

Important: You must have completed one of these national programmes and attained results that are good enough for general university admission in Sweden.

Examensbevis Yrkesexamen: Students are advised to join a University of Applied Sciences (HBO) and complete the first year with good results, first.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An Overall average of at least 16

Switzerland

- Attestato di Maturità from the Confederazione Svizzera
- Maturitätszeugnis from the Schweizerische Eidgenössenschaft
- Certificat de Maturité from the Confédération Suisse

Note: The diploma should be federally recognized: either a Swiss federal maturity certificate, or a cantonal maturity certificate recognized by Swiss federation; a cantonal maturity certificate that is not federally recognized, is not accepted.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average grade of at least 5.0 over all subjects.

Taiwan

Senior High School Diploma (academic, not vocational) with average results > 85% and a GSAT score of > 61

Please upload your GSAT and (if also taken) your AST results when you apply.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Thailand

Certificate of Secondary Education (Maw 6) with a final GPA of at least 3.5 (B+), with no subjects lower than 3

If you have already graduated, please also upload your O-NET, GAT, PAT results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Tunisia

Diplôm du Baccalauréat with a moyenne final of at least 14

We accept the following streams: Experimental sciences; Languages (Literature); Humanities and social sciences; and Mathematics.

Students in the streams Economics (Management) and Technology are advised to join a University of Applied Sciences (HBO) and complete the first year with good results, first.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Turkey

Lise Diplomasi from a Genel Lise with a *Diploma Puani (Notu)* of at least 80%.

If you have already passed the national Student Selection Examination (Öğrenci Seçme Sınavı, ÖSS) please submit the results as well.

The Imam-Hatip Lise Diplomasi, Meslek Lisesi Diplomasi and Teknik Lisesi Diplomasi will only be considered in combination with university results.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Diploma Notu of at least 85%

Ukraine

Svidotstvo pro Zdobuttya Povnoyi Zahal'noyi Seredn'oyi Osvity with an average score of 10 (out of 12) and passing the Independent External Examination with a score of at least 10 in each subject .

Until January 2019: Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu ... Аттестат про повну загальну середню освіту - Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with an average score of 10 (out of 12) and passing the Independent External Examination with a score of at least 10 in each subject.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Mathematics included in national exams.

United Kingdom

England:

At least three GCE A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for acceptable subjects*) with grades A-C.

When applying, please upload your GCSE and, A/S-level or last year (grade 12) results and your predicted A-level results (statement from school).

Exempted from English proficiency exam.

Please note that an A/S level is not sufficient, and that 2 A/S levels do not add up to an A-level.

Vocational qualifications, even though taken at the same National Qualifications Framework level 3, are not considered sufficient for admission

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades A-B

Scotland:

Scottish Qualification Certificate with at least four Scottish Highers and/or Advanced Highers in general, academic subjects (see note below for acceptable subjects*) with grades A-B for the Higher and A-C for the Advanced Higher subjects (so, 4 Highers with grades A-B are at least required).

Exempted from English proficiency exam.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades AAAA

Wales:

Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma with three A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for acceptable subjects*) with grades A-C

Exempted from English proficiency exam.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades A-B

*Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Literature, Mathematics, Geography, Government and Politics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Religion, and Sociology.

Not accepted: Accounting, any Applied A-level, Art and Design, Business Studies, Creative Writing, Design and Technology, Drama/Theatre Studies, Health and Social Care, Home Economics, Law, General Studies, Critical thinking, Leisure Studies, Media Studies, Music Technology, Physical Education/Sports studies, Travel and Tourism, etc.

United States

- High School Diploma, College Preparatory programme with general/academic subjects and a minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 and 3 College Board AP exams (grades 4-5) in different subjects or four College Board AP exams (grades 3-5) in different subjects.

Not accepted are: AP studio Art, AP Capstone, AP Research and AP Seminar.

When applying, please upload - if already available - all your College Board results or information about registration for AP exams. If you have also taken SAT or ACT please upload these results as well.

If sufficient AP scores and/or GPA cannot be submitted or if AP courses are not offered at your school, in exceptional cases SAT general scores > 1300 (or ACT composite scores > 28) could be considered.

- General Education Development (GED) diploma will only be considered in combination with very good university results and/or AP results.
- Associate in Arts/Sciences degree could be considered for admission in case of a strong academic curriculum and a GPA of at least 3.0.
- The Regents Diploma (7-8 exams) with Advanced Designation is considered for admission with results > 85%.
- A Regents Diploma (4-5 Regents exams) is only considered in combination with AP exams.

Exempted from English proficiency exam

An Associate in Applied Arts/Sciences is not accepted.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- High School Diploma: at least four AP exams from the College Board in different subjects with minimum grade 4 for at least three AP's and no score lower than 3
- Associate in Arts/Sciences degree: only considered with a GPA of at least 3.5
- Regents Diploma (7 exams): Advanced Designation with Honors

Venezuela

Título de Bachiller – Educación Media General (Título de Bachiller en Humanidades or a Título de Bachiller en Ciencias), with an average score (promedio) in the final year of at least 16 and all subjects > 14

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

At least a score of 16 in all subjects

Vietnam

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) with a score of 8 in each of the four national examinations

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements