



Universiteit
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Leiden University College
The Hague

General and additional diploma requirements

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Would you like to find out whether you might be eligible for admission to a Bachelor's programme at Leiden University? Leiden University's Admissions Office has drawn up a list of the most common non-Dutch diplomas that meet the minimum admission requirements. Where applicable, minimum grades and language test exemption criteria have been included.

Important notes:

- The fact that a diploma is on the Admissions Office's list does not mean that it is always considered equivalent to a Dutch pre-university diploma (VWO diploma), nor that it will automatically guarantee you admission. Grades, subjects followed and subject levels are also considered. For Dutch language exemptions and mathematics requirements for other Bachelor programmes than Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges, please view these requirements [here](#).
- A decision on admission 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 to admission can be to first complete at least one year of a Bachelor's programme at a research university in your country, with good results.
- Leiden University College The Hague and 'numerus fixus' study programmes have a selective admissions procedure. This means that meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee a place.
- Programmes in the fields of [mathematics and natural sciences](#), [medicine and classics](#) all require knowledge of compulsory subjects at Dutch VWO (pre-university diploma) level. Programmes in the field of [social and behavioural sciences](#) will also consider the amount/level of mathematics included in your diploma. Depending on your level in these subjects, you may be instructed to take additional entrance examinations.
- For admission to Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges view the additional admission requirements listed separately for each diploma.

If you require further information regarding admission to Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges, please contact [LUC's Admissions Office](#).

If you require information regarding admission to other Bachelor programmes of Leiden University, please contact [the Student Affairs Front Office](#).



Click on your diploma/country name to go straight to the relevant information.

(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

National diplomas:

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

(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.

Cambridge or Pearson International Examinations

- Cambridge or Pearson A-Levels in three general, academic subjects with grades A-C
 - Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Literature in English, Mathematics, Further 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)
 - Global Perspective & Research will be decided case by case. May be considered in combination with two other strong subjects
 - Languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred, and will be considered case by case. May be considered in combination with two other strong subjects.
- 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.

Language test exemptions: exempted from English test GCSE + A-levels (exception if your A-Levels are all in science subjects and you do not have any GCSE's, exemptions will be considered case by case) or IGCSE with English as First Language

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- A-Levels: grades A-B
- Cambridge Pre-U: at least grade M2 (merit 2)

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 will take/took your written and oral examinations

Language test exemptions: exempted from English test English language 1 or English language 2 with at least 4 other courses taught in English during the last cycle (years 6 & 7) – not including Ethics/Religion and Physical education

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 are 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 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 are clearly indicated (HL, SL, A or B, etc.)

Language test exemptions: 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
- When applying, also include your national secondary school diploma and transcript, as well as your academic offer letter from the university that admitted you on condition of completing the foundation programme

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 out of 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 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. Upon admission we must receive your AP exam results (and SAT results if applicable) directly from the College Board.
- 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.

Language test exemptions: 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 grade 4-5

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
- Not accepted: Baccalauréat de Technicien - students are advised to join a (Dutch) University of Applied Sciences (HBO)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Argentina

- Título de Bachiller in either Humanidades y ciencias sociales, Ciencias Naturales or Lenguas, with a Promedio General of at least 7.5
- Other streams, i.e. 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.
 - Accepted subjects: languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics)
 - Not accepted: vocational/applied subjects such as Theater, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports, Fine Arts
- 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 before 2020: QCE with 20 semester units of Authority subjects obtained in addition to passing the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test + an OP score of 1-14. From 2020: 3 General (Senior External Examination) subjects in academic subjects with grades A-C + an ATAR score of 70-100
- 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 3 grade 12 subjects (unit 3 or unit 4 subjects) with grades A-C + an ATAR score of 70-100
- Western Australia Certificate of Education (with at least 3 Year 12 WACE subjects) + an ATAR score of 70-100

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

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, before 2020: at least High Achievement (HA) grades in the Authority subjects and an OP 10. From 2020: at least 3 General (Senior External Examination) subjects in academic subjects with grades A-B and ATAR score of 80
- 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' or 'Guter Erfolg' 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 Secondair (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 70 over all subjects
- Getuigschrift van Secundair Onderwijs (Kunst Secundair Onderwijs): not considered for admission
- Diplome d'Enseignement Secondair (Enseignement Secondaire Général): an average of 70 over all subjects
- Abschlusszeugnis der Oberstufe des Sekundarunterrichts (Allgemeinbildende Unterricht): an average of 70 over all subjects

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 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 obstvoobrazovatelno uciliste with a final overall grade of at least 5.0, in a general, academic profile (examples of profiles that are not accepted: Arts, Sports, Spetsialnost/ Profession: Economist-Manager and Spetsialnost: Industria)

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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)

Note:

- Accepted subjects: Languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish), Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry) and Humanities/Social Sciences (History, Geography, Economics)
- Not accepted: Vocational/applied subjects such as Theater, Dance, Tourism, Business, Home Economics, Media, Sports, Arts, Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Language test exemption: exempted from English proficiency test if programme is followed in English

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales – Préuniversitaire: general average of at least 70% and each subject scores higher than the class average scores
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma: overall average of at least 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%

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- 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 pass in the GaoKao exam with scores at least 100 (out of 150) in the 3 national exams: Chinese, English and Mathematics

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

High school scores of at least 90% in all subjects and a pass in the GaoKao exam with scores of at least 120 (out of 150) in each of the 3 national exams: Chinese, English and Mathematics

Colombia

- Bachillerato Académico with an average mark of 80% 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:

School results of at least 85% or 8,5 out of 10 or 4,6 out of 5 and the ICFES overall results with a Percentile (Percentil global) score of at least 90

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 at least a score of 17 in each of the 5 final (national) exams, in general, academic subjects

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 equivalent certificates are not accepted

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ with an average final score of at least 19 and a score of 18 for the 4 final (national) exam subjects of which one must be in mathematics
- Lise Bitirme Diploması with a Diploma Notu of at least 8.5 and no mark below 8.0

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 de Acceso a la Educación Superior (ENES/Ser Bachiller) 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 an average grade of at least 60% for the Riigeksamitunnistus

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

School results of 4-5 including Extensive Mathematics and results of >70% for the state examinations including Extensive Mathematics

Finland

- Ylioppilastutkintotodistus

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 Internationale (OIB)

Language test exemptions: 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 14

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

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Germany

- Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur)

Language test exemptions: see the English proficiency requirement section on the LUC The Hague website for the requirements for this particular diploma

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An Abitur from a Gymnasium with a final average (Durchschnittsnote/Gesamtnote) 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, score 5 in mathematics and no subjects below 4

Hungary

- Érettségi Bizonyítvány after completion of Gimnázium (with general/academic curriculum)
- Other type of school (e.g. Szakiskola, Szakközépiskola, Szakgimnázium, Technikum) OR Matura exams only: admission may only be considered if you have passed 3 Advanced Level Matura exams (Emelt szintű) in general/academic subjects, each with result 3 (közepes). When applying, submit your school results to date and let us know which exams and levels you plan to take

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; no Commerce stream), including mathematics, and have attained:
 - All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) with each subject > 70%
 - Indian School Certificate (CISCE) with each subject > 70%
 - Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS) with each subject > 80%
 - Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards) with each subject > 80%

- Accepted general, academic subjects: History, Political Science, Geography, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Legal Studies

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE): score of at least 70% in all the 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 2 in each subject
- Senior Secondary Certificate (NIOS): admission is not considered
- Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards): a score of at least 90% in at least 5 general/academic subjects

Indonesia

Diploma obtained until and including 2019:

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

FROM SUMMER 2020:

- Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) diploma with score of at least 80 for each subject and mathematics should be included
- For admission to a bachelor in the field of social and behavioural sciences we will require you to take an additional mathematics test.

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

An average score of at least 85 and no subject below an 80

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
- If you obtained your high school diploma in previous years, please submit your national Konkur Participation results as well, when applying for admission
- Not accepted: High School Diploma Technical/Vocational stream and Skills stream – you 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 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, Economics and Politics and Society
 - 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.
- Not accepted for admission: Leaving Certificate Applied

Language test exemptions: exemption from English proficiency test

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 Humane, a Liceo delle Scienze della Formazione, or from a Istituto Magistrale
- Not accepted: Diplomas di Stato from an Istituto Tecnico, Liceo Artistico and an Istituto d'Arte

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 very good scores for mathematics

Latvia

- Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību with an average grade of at least 60% for the state exams
- Students with lower results or students that are exempted from taking the state exams, 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:

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 with at least 3 state matura examinations in A-level subjects and a minimum score of 36% in each subject
- Students without 3 state matura examinations in A-level subjects with the required score, and 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:

An average score of at least 80% for the State Exams including mathematics

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 (STPM) with three principal passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C
- Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) with three principal passes in general, academic subjects with grades A-C
- Senior Unified Examination Certificate with an average >75% and a general, academic curriculum in combination with the STPM with three principal passes
- Not accepted for admission: Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia

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 (3 principal passes with grades A-B (no B- or lower)

Malta

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

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Overall grades A-B and no subjects lower than B

Mexico

- Bachillerato General – Preparatoria with an average score of 9.0 and an EXANI II score > 1200 for the same (kind of) programme you are applying for in Leiden
 - The EXANI test is a requirement for admission in Leiden. In order to join the EXANI 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 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 Bacallaureate 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
- Not accepted for admission: Attestation du Baccalauréat, Série: Technique and Diplôme de Technicien

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Netherlands

- Dutch WO Propedeuse Diploma
- HBO Propedeuse Diploma
 - If you have a HBO 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

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

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

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: Global Challenges:

Same requirements

Peru

- Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educación Secundaria in a general stream with a final year 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
- Not accepted for admission: Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) Strand
- Not accepted for admission: High School Diploma (grade 10) - 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 including mathematics 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 in 4 different subjects

Note:

- 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 including mathematics A

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
- Not accepted for admission: Diplomas from vocational schools

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

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

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.
 - Mathematics is required for admission to a programme in social sciences (mathematical literacy is not sufficient)
 - 1 non-preferred subjects may be accepted on a case by case basis, in case of high results for all subjects

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

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 at least 7.5 for each of the 4-5 common exams of the Fase General

Surinam

- VWO diploma
- Not accepted for admission: Schakeljaar Anton de Kom Universiteit

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 in one of the following six programmes: Naturvetenskapsprogrammet; Samhällsvetenskapliga programmet; Naturvetenskapsprogrammet, teknisk gren; Ekonomiprogrammet; Estetiska Programmet and 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 Diploması from a Genel Lise with a *Diploma Puanı (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 Diploması, Meslek Lisesi Diploması and Teknik Lisesi Diploması 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 (until 2019: Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu) with an average score of 10 (out of 12) and passing the Sertyfikata Zovnishnye Nezalezhne Otsinyuvannya with at least 3 'converted scores' of 10 (out of 12)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

With scores of 11-12 in all subjects and exams including mathematics at profile level

United Kingdom

England:

- At least three GCE A-levels in general, academic subjects (see note below for accepted 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)
- Please note that an A/S level is not sufficient, and that 2 A/S levels do not add up to an A-level
- Not accepted for admission: vocational qualifications, even those taken at the same National Qualifications Framework level 3

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 accepted 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)

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Five Highers in general academic subjects with grades A (AAAAA) or four Advanced Highers with grades A-B

Wales:

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

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

Grades A-B

Note:

- Accepted subjects: History, Biology, Classical Civilisation, Chemistry, Economics, Languages, Mathematics, Further 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.
- Art History will be decided case by case. May be considered for admission to arts-related programmes (e.g. Arts, Media and Society).

- Languages other than English that are your native language are not preferred, and will be considered case by case. They may be considered in combination with two other strong subjects.
- 1 not-accepted subject may be compensated by strong grades (B or higher) in other subjects, on a case by case basis.
- Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

United States

- High School Diploma, College Preparatory programme with general/academic subjects and
 - a minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 4.0 and in combination with
 - three 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 or 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 or a sufficient 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 (at least 3.0 out of 4.0) and/or AP results
- Associate in Arts/Sciences degree could be considered for admission in case of a transfer programme with a strong academic curriculum and a GPA of at least 3.0 out of 4.0. An associate in Applied Arts/Sciences is not accepted
- 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

Language test exemptions: exempted from English proficiency test

Additional requirement Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges:

- High School Diploma: at least four AP exams from the College Board in different subjects with grades 4-5
- 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