



International Secondary School Requirements for Admission

Applicants who have completed secondary education at an institution with a non-U.S.-based education system in the countries listed below are no longer required to submit a transcript evaluation from a NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) member service.

Official transcripts, exam results and/or leaving certificates must be submitted to Hillsborough Community College directly by the issuing institution (digital copies are acceptable). Transcripts provided by the student will be considered unofficial, unless they are submitted in a sealed envelope from the institution. Documents must be in English or be accompanied by an English translation.

Country	Required Credentials/Documentation
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Capital Territory/ACT Year 12 Certificate • New South Wales Higher School Certificate/HSC and Record of Achievement • Northern Territory Certificate of Education/NTCE and Record of Achievement • South Australian Certificate of Education/SACE and Record of Achievement • Queensland Senior Certificate of Education • Tasmanian Certificate of Education/TCE and Statement of Marks • Victorian Certificate of Education/VCE and Statement of Results • Western Australia Certificate of Education/WACE Statement of Results
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reifepruefungszeugnis/Reifezeugnis/Matura
Bahamas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education/BGCSE (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E)
Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School General Certificate
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificat d’Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur/Diploma von Hoger Secundaire Onderwijs
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachiller</i> and <i>Certificado de Notas/Calificaciones</i>
Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (five academic subject passes*; grades A through C)
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Segunda Grau</i> and transcripts • <i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio</i> and transcripts
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta—General High School Diploma; Advanced High School Diploma • British Columbia— Secondary School Graduation Diploma • Manitoba—High School Diploma • New Brunswick—High School Graduation Diploma • Newfoundland and Labrador—High School Graduation Diploma • Northwest Territories—High School Graduation Diploma • Nova Scotia—High School Graduation Diploma • Nunavut—High School Graduation Diploma • Ontario—Ontario Secondary School Diploma • Prince Edward Island—Senior Secondary School Diploma • Quebec—Certificate of Graduation; <i>Diplôme d’Études Secondaires/Diploma of Secondary Studies; Diplôme d’Études Collegiales</i> • Saskatchewan—Record of Higher Standing/Record of Secondary Level Standing • Yukon—High School Diploma
English-speaking Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Secondary Education Certificate/CSEC (five academic subject passes*; grades I through III or A through C)



(includes <i>Anguilla, Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and British Virgin Islands</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) Advanced Proficiency Examinations/CAPE (two academic subject passes*; grades A through E or I through V) • General Certificate of Secondary Education/GCSE (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E) • International General Certificate of Secondary Education/IGCSE (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E) • General Certificate of Education, Advanced Levels/GCE AS/A-Level examinations (two academic subject passes**); grades A through E)
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachiller and Certificado de estudios/calificaciones</i>
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Studentereksamen</i> • <i>Højere Forberedelseksamen</i> • <i>Højere Teknisk Eksamen</i> • <i>Højere Handelseksamen</i>
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachillerato/Bachiller</i>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diplôme de Baccalauréat</i> • <i>Brevet de Technicien</i> • <i>Diplôme d'Access aux Études Universitaires</i>
Gambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West African Examinations Council (WAEC) Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate (five academic subject passes*; grades 40-100 or 1 through 6)
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Abitur • Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Secondary School Certificate/SSSCE (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6 or A through E) • West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination/WASSCE (five academic subject passes*; grades A1 through C6)
Guatemala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachiller</i>
Honduras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachiller</i>
Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education/HKDSE (five academic subject passes*; grades 3 through 5) • Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination/HKALE (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E) • Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination/HKCEE (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E)
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Secondary Certificate/HSC earned after standard XII (grade 12) • All-India Senior School Certificate/AISSC • Senior Secondary School Certificate (National Institute of Open Schooling) • Pre-university/degree certificate earned after standard XII (grade 12) • Intermediate Certificate (grade 12) for Goa and Andhra Pradesh • Indian School Certificate
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Secondary/High School Graduation Certificate and transcripts
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Secondary Education Certificate (<i>Tawjihi</i>)
Kuwait	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Secondary Education Certificate
Liberia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination/LSHSC (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6)
Macau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Secondary School Certificate and transcripts



Madagaskar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire
Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malawi School Certificate of Education (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6)
Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International General Certificate of Secondary Education (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E) and/or Advanced Levels (grades 1 through 4)
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bachillerato</i>
Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Diplome/Attestation de Baccalauréat Marocain</i> <i>Baccalauréat Technique</i>
Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Secondary Certificate
Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>VWO (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs)</i> (University Preparatory Education) <i>HAVO [Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs]</i> (Senior General Secondary Education) <i>MBO (Middelbar Beroepsopleiding)</i>
Netherland Antilles (Includes Bonair, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>VWO (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs)</i> (University Preparatory Education) <i>HAVO (Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs)</i> (Senior General Secondary Education) <i>SBO (Diploma Secundair Beroeps Onderwijs)</i> (Diploma of secondary vocational education)
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Certificate of Educational Achievement/NCEA Level 2 (after conclusion of yr 12) National Certificate of Educational Achievement/NCEA Level 3 (after conclusion of yr 13) New Zealand University Entrance
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate (Five academic subject passes*; grades A1 through C6) National Examinations Council (NECO) Senior School Certificate (Five academic subject passes*; grades A1 through C6)
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen</i> (Completion Certificate for Upper Secondary School)
Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education Diploma/Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bachillerato/Bachiller Profesional</i> <i>Certificado Oficial de Estudios de Educacion Secundaria Comun</i> <i>Bachillerato Técnico</i>
Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Education Certificate
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Attestat o Srednom (Polnom) Obschem Obrazovanii</i> (Certificate of Secondary General Education)
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Education Certificate
Sierra Leone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West African Examinations Council Senior School Certificate (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6)
South Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Graduation/Senior High School Diploma
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Bachillerato</i>
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sudan Secondary School Certificate (five academic subject passes*; grades 60-100)
Swaziland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Education (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6)
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Avgångsbetyg or Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola</i> (School Leaving Certificate from Upper Secondary School) <i>Hoegskoleforberedande examen (Higher Education Preparatory Diploma)</i>
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Certificate of Education (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6) or the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (grades A through E)
United Kingdom & British Crown Dependencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) examinations (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations (five academic subject passes*; grades A through E)• General Certificate of Education, Advanced Levels/GCE AS/A-Level examinations (two academic subject passes**; grades A through E)• Scottish National Qualifications
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Bachiller</i>• <i>Titulo de Educación Media General</i>
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>bằng tốt nghiệp trung học phổ thông</i>/Graduation diploma of completion of upper secondary school
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zambian School Certificate (five academic subject passes*; grades 1 through 6)
International Baccalaureate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Baccalaureate Diploma and accompanying certificate

***Three of the required five subject passes must be English, math, and a natural/physical science or social science.**

****Advanced Levels:**

AS-Level: must enroll at first opportunity and pass two AS-Level examinations within one year from completion of GCSE examinations

A-Levels: must enroll at first opportunity and pass two A-Level examinations within two years from completion of GCSE examinations

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