



**University of Worcester International College**  
**UWIC-PD5: ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**Version 1.5**

**English language requirements**

The language of instruction at UWIC is English. To attain entry into the undergraduate or postgraduate pathway, you must be able to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency. You can do this by obtaining one of the results shown in the table below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>UG Stage 1: Foundation</b> Exit level: 5.5 (minimum 5.5)	<b>UG Stage 2: First Year</b> Exit level: 6.0 (minimum 5.5)	<b>PG Stage 1: Pre-Masters</b> Exit level: 6.0 (minimum 5.5)
10-week Pre-sessional English	4.5 (minimum 4.0)	5.0 (minimum 4.5)	5.0 (minimum 4.5)
6-week Pre-sessional English	5.0 (minimum 4.5)	5.5 (minimum 5.0)	5.5 (minimum 5.0)
Direct Entry	5.5 (minimum 5.5)	6.0 (minimum 5.5)	6.0 (minimum 5.5)

NB: Students who can demonstrate that they have been taught in the medium of English or have taken local examinations from the following list may be exempted from the requirement to provide an IELTS (SELT) score:

- WAEC;
- CBSE;
- HKDSE;
- GCSE;
- A-level.

More information can be found online here:

[https://www.worcester.ac.uk/documents/English\\_Language\\_entry\\_requirements\\_201718.xlsx](https://www.worcester.ac.uk/documents/English_Language_entry_requirements_201718.xlsx)

## Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

Country / Region	Undergraduate Pathway		Postgraduate Pathway
Stages	Stage 1 (Foundation)	Stage 2 (First Year Degree) <i>*See below</i>	Stage 1 (Pre-Master's) <i>**See below</i>
UK education system	5 GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum C-grade average overall	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	A qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Angola	Successful completion of Habilitacao Literaria (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a minimum of 5 subjects passed, and an overall grade average of 10	Successful completion of a Pre-university Certificate or equivalent	as above
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12 with a minimum 50% pass rate	as above
Azerbaijan	Attestat: GPA 3.0	Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education with Good grades	A qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Botswana	5 passes at GCE O Levels with a minimum grade C average overall, or a minimum of 32 tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	as above
Brazil	Satisfactory pass in Certificado de Ensino Medio with a minimum of 5 subjects passed, and an overall grade average of C	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	as above

Brunei	5 passes at GCE O Levels with a minimum grade C average overall.	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
Cambodia	Successful completion of Diploma of Upper Secondary with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
Canada	Successful completion of Grade 11: 60% average	Successful completion of Grade 12: 65% average including at least 2 university subjects	as above
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2 with a minimum average of 70% or higher, or successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 60% or higher	Completion of Senior Middle 3: Minimum 70% average	as above
Colombia	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato	Successful completion of a Foundation Program	as above
Egypt	Satisfactory pass in Certificate of Secondary Education	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or Al-Azhar Training Diploma	as above
Ghana	Completion of SSCE (WAEC / NECO): minimum of 5 passes and an overall average grade of C6, or equivalent, including a minimum of C6 in English.	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS level or equivalent, or an OND	as above
Gulf Cooperation Council States (Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Completion of Tawjihyah (60%)	48 UCAS tariff points† or equivalent	as above
Hong Kong	HKDSE - an average of 40-55% (depending on school's banding) in Form 5, including English, and including Mathematics	HKDSE -- Minimum of 3 passes at Grade 3	as above

	where required.		
India	Completion of SSC X with a minimum grade of 40% in CBSE, ICSE, Maharashtra, Tami Nadu, Gujrat, Karnataka or West Bengal, other boards 50%	Completion of XII with a minimum grade of 50% in CBSE, ICSE, Maharashtra, Tami Nadu, Gujrat, Karnataka or West Bengal, other boards 60%	as above
Indonesia	Completion of SMU II with an average score of 6.5 in 5 academic subjects	Completion of SMA III with GPA 70% and above in 4 academic subjects, including 6.5 in 5 academic subjects in SMU II	As above
International Baccalaureate	20 points	24 points	n/a
Iran	Year 3 High School Diploma: Pass overall	Year 4 High School Diploma: Pass overall	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND) in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Japan	Upper secondary school leaving diploma	Associate degree; Certificate / Diploma from vocational training college or from junior college	as above
Jordan	Completion of Tawjihyah (Secondary School Certificate in University Preparation) 60%	48 UCAS tariff points†	An overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of UK Higher National Diploma (HND), in a relevant subject area where appropriate, and a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Kenya	Successful completion of KCSE with a minimum of 5 passes and an overall grade C average	48 UCAS tariff points†	as above
Korea	High School Diploma GPA 2.0, Excellent Senior	High School diploma from specialised high school;	as above

	Middle 2: GPA 3.0	junior diploma / associate degree	
Laos	Successful completion of Baccalaureate with a minimum of Grade C average overall	Successful completion of Baccalaureate with 'B/C' average in Academic Subjects	as above
Macau	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	as above
Malawi	Successful completion of MSCE	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate or Malawi Polytechnic Diploma	as above
Malaysia	Successful Completion of SPM/UEC with Grade D or equivalent or SPM forecast results accepted with Grade C (including Maths for relevant courses)	STPM/UEC: 2 passes with a minimum Grade D - All applications considered	as above
Mexico	Satisfactory completion of Year 11 of the Bachillerato	Satisfactory completion of Year 12 of the Bachillerato	as above
Mongolia	Successful completion of Secondary Education Certificate and High School graduation	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	as above
Morocco	Successful completion of Secondary School Diploma	Successful completion of a foundation programme or equivalent	as above
Myanmar	Completion of Basic Education High School Examination Matriculation: Pass overall	Completion of Technical High School Diploma / Trade School Diploma / Agricultural School Diploma: Pass overall	as above
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE (WAEC / NECO): minimum of 5 passes and an overall average grade of C6, or equivalent, including a minimum of C6 in English.	48 UCAS tariff points†, or an OND	as above

Pakistan	Completion of SSC (10) with an average of 50%	HSC science,/ premedical with 50% minimum overall	as above
Russia	Completion of Atestat: GPA 3.5	48 UCAS tariff points†	as above
Singapore	5 GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average overall	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
South Africa	GCE A Levels: 80 Tariff in minimum 2 subjects, or Completion of Year 11 Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with matriculation / national senior certificate, or 48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
South America	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato	Successful completion of a Foundation Programme	as above
Sri Lanka	5 GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average overall	48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	as above
Taiwan	Senior High School Certificate with a grade of 60% or above or Senior Vocational High School certificate with 70%	Senior High School Certificate with a grade of 70% in 4 academic subjects	as above
Tanzania	5 GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum C-grade average overall	Successful completion of Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) or 48 UCAS tariff points† at GCE A/AS Level or equivalent	as above
Thailand	Successful completion of Maw 6 with a minimum average of 50%	Successful completion of Maw 6 with minimum average of 65%	as above
Turkey	Successful completion of LiseDeplomasi (High School Certificate)	DevletMeslekLiseDiplomas i/ LiseDiplomasi/ On-LisansDiplomasi: Grade 3 (60%) or above	as above
Uganda	5 GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum grade C average	UACE with passes at principal level equivalent	as above

	overall	to 48 UCAS tariff points†	
USA	Successful completion of Year 11 with a minimum GPA equivalent to 60%	High School Diploma GPA 2.5	as above
Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 with an average GPA of 7.5 - Business GPA 6.5 Year 11	Completion of Upper Secondary School with an average GPA of 7.0 (this does not include passing the Bang Pho Thong Trung Hoc, just completion of Year 12. ) Business related - Year 12 GPA 6.5	as above
Zimbabwe	5 passes and an overall grade C average in Zimsec O Level / Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (COSC) / GCE O Levels	48 UCAS tariff points†	as above
<p>NB. Students entering the following pathways at Stage 2 (First Year Degree) must also have Mathematics qualifications (Secondary School level Pass):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accountancy, Business and Marketing</li> <li>• Science and Health</li> </ul>			

### Stage 1: University Foundation in Accountancy, Business and Marketing - 1 Semester programme

Country	One semester foundation entry
UK education system	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades equivalent to GCE AS Level
Angola	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Australia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Botswana	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Brazil	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Brunei	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Cambodia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Canada	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2* with a minimum average of 80% or higher, or successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 65% or higher
Colombia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Egypt	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Ghana	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Gulf Cooperation Council States (Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Hong Kong	HKDSE Form 5 average scores of 60% and above including Mathematics
India	Completion of All India or State Board SSC (XII): Grade average 40%
Indonesia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
International Baccalaureate	22 points minimum
Iran	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Japan	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Jordan	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Kenya	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Korea	For entry to the one semester course in Business and related UWIC requires Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades



Laos	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Macau	As per China or Hong Kong depending on system of education studied
Malawi	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Malaysia	STPM - Overall Pass, SPM 5 passes at grades 1-3, UEC Minimum 2 passes at grade B
Mexico	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Mongolia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Morocco	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Myanmar	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Nigeria	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Pakistan	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Russia	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Singapore	For entry to the one semester course in Business and related UWIC requires Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
South Africa	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
South America	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Sri Lanka	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Taiwan	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2* with a minimum average of 80% or higher, or successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 65% or higher
Tanzania	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Thailand	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Turkey	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Uganda	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
USA	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Vietnam	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades
Zimbabwe	Completion of secondary school studies with Good Grades

**Stage 2 Integrated First Year Degree:**

**(Admission is based on individual cases by checking after-school qualification and grades)**

Country	First Year in Art and Design + Creative Media First Year Science and Health First Year in Sport and Exercise Science
UK education system	64 UCAS tariff points <sup>†</sup> at A/AS level
Angola	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Australia	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Botswana	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Brazil	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Brunei	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Cambodia	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Canada	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
China	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Colombia	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Egypt	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Ghana	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Gulf Cooperation Council States (Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Hong Kong	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
India	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Indonesia	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
International Baccalaureate	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Iran	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Japan	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study

Jordan	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Kenya	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Korea	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Malawi	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
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Mexico	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
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USA	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Vietnam	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study
Zimbabwe	Completion of secondary school studies plus one further year of study

\*\*Please note that UCAS Tariff points have changed since Sept 2016. These figures are correct for 2017 entry. Please see a guide below to the old and new points system. For full details visit [ucas.com](http://ucas.com)

A Level		
Grade	2016	2017
A*	140	56
A	120	48
B	100	40
C	80	32
D	60	24
E	40	16

BTEC (Extended Diploma)		
Grade	2016	2017
D*D*D*	420	168
D*D*D	400	160
D*DD	380	152
DDD	360	144
DDM	320	128
DMM	280	112
MMM	240	96
MMP	200	80
MPP	160	64
PPP	120	48

\*A Mathematics qualification (GCSE Grade C or equivalent) is required for direct entry onto the following programmes:

- First Year in Accountancy, Business and Marketing
- First Year in Science and Health
- First Year in Sport and Exercise Science

\*\*The Pre-Masters Business pathway has two entry points:

- For 1-Semester Pre-Masters in Business: students must have a qualification equivalent to a HND in a Business-related area or have a qualification equivalent to a HND and be able to demonstrate substantial (2 years +) relevant professional experience.
- For 2-Semester Pre-Masters in Business: students must have a qualification equivalent to a HND in any discipline.