

Birkbeck Postgraduate Qualifications for Entrance

The following list was published in March 2016. It is reviewed and updated annually and therefore is subject to amendment in future years. You are asked to note that applications will be considered on the basis of the list that is in effect at the time the application is received in the Admissions Office.

This list presents examples of qualifications that the University has accepted previously as meeting the standard entrance requirements. If your country or qualification is not listed and you would like advice about our requirements before submitting an application then please [contact-us](#)

All of the below entries must be awarded by an institution/university/authority that is acceptable to the University of London. This generally means the awarding body must have the appropriate power and/or has satisfied any relevant accreditation process that is required within the country of origin.

Acceptable equivalent: refers to when a university uses an alternative grading system to what we have published. If this is relevant to you then you can [contact-us](#) before submitting an application for advice on what we consider the acceptable equivalent to be.

Other Academic/Professional Qualifications and Work Experience: If you do not hold a degree then we can still consider you on the basis of other academic/professional qualifications and work experience. We consider such applications on a case by case basis.

In addition to the below requirements you will need to satisfy our English language requirement. This can be found under the 'Requirements' section of your chosen [course](#)

Please note: this list is given for guidance purposes only and the University of London reserves the right to amend it at any time.

Australia	Bachelor (Honours) degree: provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Bachelor (Ordinary or Pass) degree: provided at least Credit is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Bachelor degree (Ordinary or Pass) plus Graduate Diploma: provided at least Pass is achieved or the acceptable equivalent from the Bachelor degree
	Master's degree: successful completion
Austria	Bachelor degree (180 ECTS): provided an overall average of at least grade 3.9 (befriedigend) is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Belgium	Bachelor degree (180 ECTS): provided an overall average of at least grade D is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Licentiaat / Licencié (and other two cycle diplomas): provided at least met onderscheiding / avec distinction is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Canada	Bachelor degree (Honours): with acceptable grade point average (GPA). There is no single grading system used at national or provincial level. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you have an acceptable GPA

	<p>Bachelor degree (General): with acceptable grade point average (GPA). There is no single grading system used at national or provincial level. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you have an acceptable GPA</p> <p>Master's degree: successful completion</p>
Caribbean, the	Bachelor degree (awarded by University of the West Indies): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Bachelor degree (accredited by the University Council of Jamaica): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Bachelor degree (accredited by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
Chile	Grado de Licenciado: provided an overall average of at least 4.5 out of 7.0 is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Grado de Magíster: successful completion
China	Bachelor degree: provided an overall average of at least 75% is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Cyprus	Bachelor degree / Ptychio (240 ECTS) with acceptable grade point average (GPA). There is no single grading system used at national level. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you have an acceptable GPA
	Master's degree: successful completion
Egypt	Bachelor degree (awarded by a University): provided an overall grade of at least Very Good is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Master's degree: successful completion
France	Licence (180 ECTS, generally in and after 2008): provided at least 12/20 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Diplome de Master / Grade de Master: successful completion
	Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées: successful completion
Germany	Bachelor degree (180 ECTS): provided an overall grade of at least 3.0 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Magister Artium / Diplom: provided an overall grade of at least 3.0 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Erstes Staatsexamen: provided an overall grade of at least 7.0 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Zweites Staatsexamen: successful completion
	Master's degree: successful completion
Ghana	Bachelor degree: provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree (2 years full time): successful completion
Greece	ΠΤΥΧΙΟ (Ptychío /Degree (University Sector): provided a final grade of at least 6.0 out of 10 is achieved or an acceptable equivalent
	ΜΕΤΑΠΤΥΧΙΑΚΟ ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΙΔΙΚΕΥΣΗΣ (Postgraduate Diploma of Specialisation): successful completion
Hong Kong	Bachelor degree (Honours): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion

India	Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.E.Ed) degree: provided at least Second Class is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Bachelor of Education / Science in Education degree (4 year integrated programme): provided at least Second Class is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Professional Bachelor degree (Architecture, Agriculture, Dentistry, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy and Technology & Veterinary Medicine): provided at least Second Class is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Ireland, Republic of.	Bachelor degree (Honours): provided at least Second Class (Grade 2) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Italy	Laurea: provided at least 84/110 is achieved or an acceptable equivalent
	Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale: successful completion
Japan	Bachelor degree: with acceptable grade point average (GPA). There is no single grading system used at national level. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you have an acceptable GPA
	Master's degree: successful completion
Kenya	Bachelor degree: provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Malaysia	Bachelor degree: provided at least Second Class (Division ii) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Nigeria	Bachelor degree (Honours): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Pakistan	Master's degree (following a 4 year Bachelor degree): successful completion
Qatar	Bachelor degree: provided a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.5 out of 5.0 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Rwanda	Bachelor degree (Honours): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor degree: provided a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.5 out of 5.0 is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Singapore	Bachelor degree (including honours): our requirements differ from institute to institute. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you meet our classification requirement
	Master's degree: successful completion
South Africa	Bachelor degree (Honours / NQF level 8): provided at least Second Class (Division Two) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
South Korea	Bachelor degree: with acceptable grade point average (GPA). There is no single grading system used at national level. You are therefore advised to contact us before submitting your online application to see if you have an acceptable GPA

	Master's degree: successful completion
Spain	Título Universitario Oficial de Licenciado / Ingeniero / Arquitecto (Licenciatura): provided an overall average of at least 6.0 out of 10.0 is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Título Universitario Oficial de Máster: successful completion
Sri Lanka	Bachelor degree (Special or Professional): provided at least Lower Second Honours is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Master's degree: successful completion
Switzerland	Bachelor degree (180 ECTS): provided an overall average of at least 4.0 out of 6.0 is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent
	Diplom / Diplôme / Diploma or the Lizentiat / Licence / Licenza in an appropriate subject: provided an overall average of at least 4.0 out of 6.0 is achieved from all subjects taken or the acceptable equivalent.
	Master's degree: successful completion
Tanzania	Bachelor degree: provided at least Second Class (Honours Lower) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Thailand	Bachelor degree: provided a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.0 out of 4.0 is achieved or an acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Uganda	Bachelor degree in an appropriate subject: provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
United Kingdom	Bachelor degree (Honours): provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
UAE	Bachelor degree: provided a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 2.6 out of 4.0 is achieved or an acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
USA	Bachelor degree: provided a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 2.6 out of 4.0 is achieved or an acceptable equivalent
	Master's degree: successful completion
Zimbabwe	Bachelor degree (Honours) in an appropriate subject: provided at least Second Class (Lower Division) is achieved or the acceptable equivalent.
	Master's degree: successful completion