

Admission standards at the University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder) are competitive, and students are expected to have excellent academic records. This chart describes credential and grade standards expected by CU-Boulder. Students who meet or exceed the credential or grade standards are encouraged to apply. However, meeting the minimum credential and grade requirements does not guarantee admission to any degree program at the university. Each degree program

may vary in terms of its admission requirements with respect to course preparation, grade requirements, standardized test results, and English proficiency. Each applicant's records are evaluated on an individual basis. This chart is to be used for prescreening purposes only. Undergraduate transfer students are expected to meet the secondary grade standards, and have at least an above average grade standard on any tertiary level coursework. The prescreening guide includes some

of the countries from which we receive applications. Since we receive applications from almost 100 countries, we cannot present a comprehensive chart. If your country is not listed on the chart and you possess an excellent academic record, you are encouraged to apply for admission.

Country	Secondary School Credential Required ¹	Grade Standard	Grading Scale
Argentina	Bachillerato	6	0-10
Australia	Year 12 Senior Certificate	B	A-E; Varies ²
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (Intermediate Certificate)	45; Div. II	0-100; Div. I, II, III, P, F
Bolivia	Bachiller en Humanidades	5	1-7
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusao de Segundo Grau	6	0-10
Bulgaria	Diploma of Completed Secondary Education (12 years)	4	2-6
Canada	Grade XII or XIII diploma	70	0-100; Varies ³
Cayman Islands	Secondary School Certificate (CXC)	3	1-5
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media	5	0-7
China (PRC)	Senior Middle School Diploma	80	0-100
Colombia	Bachiller	60	0-100
Costa Rica	Bachillerato	80	0-100
Cyprus	Apolyterion or Lise Diplomas	16	0-20
Czech Republic	Certificate of Maturity Examination	3	1-5
Denmark	Studentereksamen Bevis	9	0-13
Ecuador	Bachillerato	8	0-10
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate	75	0-100
Ethiopia	Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination	70	0-100
France	Baccalaureat	12	0-20
Germany	Abitur	2	1-6
Ghana	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination	C	A-F
Greece	Apolyterion	6	0-10
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate of Education	3	1-9
Iceland	Studentsprof	6	0-10
India	All-India or 12-year Secondary School Certificate	55; Div. II	0-100; Div. I, II, III, F
Indonesia	SMA or Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary School	7	1-10
Iran	12-year Secondary School Certificate	15	0-20
Iraq	Baccalaureate for the Preparatory Schools	70	0-100
Ireland	Leaving Certificate (12 years)	C	A-F
Israel	Bagrut Examination	7	0-10
Italy	Diploma di Maturita	46	0-60
Jamaica	CXC	III	I-VI
Japan	Secondary School Diploma	4	1-5
Jordan	Tawjih	70	0-100
Kazakhstan	Attestat	4	2-5
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education	C	A-E
Korea	Senior High School Diploma	B	A-F
Kuwait	Secondary School Certificate	80	0-100
Lebanon	Baccalaureat	12	1-20
Libya	General Secondary School Certificate	65	0-100
Malaysia	Malaysian Certificate of Education (SPM)	4	1-9
Mexico	Bachillerato	7	1-10 (6=Pass)

Country	Secondary School Credential Required ¹	Grade Standard	Grading Scale
Nepal	Grade 12 School Leaving Certificate (Proficiency Certificate)	45	0-100
Netherlands	VWO Diploma	7	0-10
New Zealand	Sixth Form Certificate	5	1-9
Nigeria	West African School Certificate	6	1-9
Norway	Vitnemal	4	0-6
Oman	General Secondary Certificate (Thanawiya)	70	0-100
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (Intermediate Certificate)	55; Div. II	0-100; Div. I, II, III, F
Peru	Certificado de Educacion Superior en Secundaria Comun Completa or Bachiller	12	0-20
Philippines	High School Diploma	B; 2.25	A-F; 1-5
Poland	Maturity Certificate	4	1-6
Qatar	General Secondary Education Certificate	70	0-100
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat (12 years) or Diploma de Maturitate	7	1-10
Russian Fed.	Attestat	4	2-5
Saudi Arabia	Secondary School Certificate	80	0-100
Senegal	Baccalaureat	12	0-20
Singapore	5 General Certificate of Education O-Level passes	4	1-9
South Africa	Senior Certificate	60	0-100
Spain	Bachiller and Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU)	6	1-10
Sri Lanka	General Certificate of Education A-Levels	50	0-100
Sudan	Higher Secondary School Certificate	B; 50	A-F; 0-100
Sweden	Avgangsbetyg/Slutbetyg (12 years)	4	1-5
Switzerland	Maturity Certificate	7	0-10
Taiwan (ROC)	Senior High School Diploma	70	0-100
Thailand	Higher Certificate of Education	70	0-100
Turkey	State Lise Graduation Diploma	7	1-10
Ukraine	Attestat	4	2-5
United Kingdom	5 General Certificate of Secondary Education passes	C	A-G
USSR	Attestat	4	1-5
Venezuela	Bachiller	13	1-20
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong	6	0-10
Yugoslavia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	7	0-10

¹ Academic transcripts, designated as "official," must be sent directly to the University of Colorado at Boulder from all schools attended.

² By institution.

³ By province.

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