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# Globally recognised qualifications

*World-class and world-  
renowned International GCSE and  
A level qualifications from the  
UK's largest awarding organisation*

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# Welcome to Pearson Edexcel

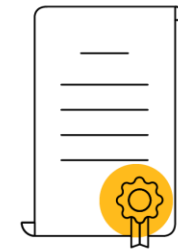
- Trusted by millions of learners, we are the world's leading learning company and as the **UK's largest awarding organisation**, we are best placed to provide qualifications aligned to the British educational system.
- We may not have a university name, but our international **heritage stretches back over 150 years**.
- Today, we partner with schools, universities and employers worldwide, offering world-class, globally-recognised qualifications to over **3.5 million students a year**.



**Pearson  
Edexcel**



Trusted and recognized qualifications partner to **6,500** schools, colleges and employers globally



We mark over **10 million** exam scripts on behalf of the UK Department for Education each year



We operate in **70 countries** worldwide

# Why choose Pearson Edexcel now?

## We lead the way in digital teaching, learning and assessment

- Online schooling expertise spanning 20+ years.
- Onscreen assessment capabilities.
- 25,000 educators accessed our digital learning resources in 2020.

## Our globally recognised modular qualifications protect learners in times of uncertainty

- Bank ongoing evidence of performance.
- Multiple exam opportunities throughout the year.
- Proven university progression.
- Comparability with GCE AS/A Level.

## We are more than an awarding organisation

- Career-based BTEC qualifications.
- English language learning resources and testing.
- Learner research and professional developments.

# iProgress with Pearson Edexcel

Delivering a consistent learning journey for students aged 3 to 18, everywhere in the world. The iProgress family includes:



## More than just a curriculum or qualification

- iProgress offers a range of curriculum support resources, tools and services including training, professional development, print and online teaching materials.



# Progression & Recognition

Our qualifications combine a progressive approach with international content, allowing learners to achieve their full potential in today's global economy.

Demanding, rigorous and empowering, they are developed to **Pearson's world-class standards** and equip students to **achieve their full potential at degree level**.

Created in consultation with world-leading Higher Education Institutions, our International Advanced Level (IAL) qualifications **open doors** for students to progress to the most prestigious universities in the world and onto global careers.



# University Recognition

- Over **1000** universities worldwide recognise Pearson Edexcel International A level qualifications for entry.
- **80%** of the World University Ranking **Top 20** Universities from all favourite education destination globally recognise IAL qualifications for entry.



The University of Hong Kong



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recognition list](#)

# Global Recognition - UK

**100%**

**Including Russell  
Group universities**



- Pearson Edexcel International A levels are recognised as being of an equivalent standard to the qualifications taught as part of the English National Curriculum in the UK. As such, IALs open doors for students wishing to apply to any British higher-education institution.
- Students looking to apply to a UK university should use the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Pearson sends Edexcel IAL results directly to UCAS.
- UCAS then processes these results and forwards them onto the university directly. This means that students are not required to gather duplicate certificates or proof of results.

## **Leading UK universities** including:

- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Birmingham
- University of Cambridge
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford
- University of Sheffield

# Global Recognition - US

**800**

**Including all Ivy  
League universities**



- US Institutions recognise the quality of the Pearson Edexcel International A levels and accept them as comparable to alternative qualifications gained by both US and UK students.
- Some universities in the US give credit for advanced standing to students who have completed IALs. This reduces the cost and time of completing an undergraduate degree.
- Each university sets its own admissions policy, and the amount of credit will depend on the subject and the grade the student has achieved.

## **Leading USA universities including:**

- Boston University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of California, Berkeley
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University



# Global Recognition - Canada

**3/4**

**Including the top 3  
universities**



- With great similarities in standards between the educational systems of Canada and the UK, Pearson Edexcel International A levels are increasingly recognised as a natural progression route to higher education courses in Canada.
- As such, IAL students are warmly welcomed to apply. Top ranking Canadian universities offer formal recognition of IALs for admission onto their courses.

## Leading universities and the top 3 universities including:

- McGill University
- University of Toronto
- University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- McMaster University
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- University of Calgary
- Queen's University

# Global Recognition - Australia

100%

Including G8  
universities



- The Australian education system shares many similarities to the British system on which Pearson Edexcel International A levels are based.
- As such, higher learning institutions in Australia are confident of the quality and calibre of students who apply with IALs.
- IALs are widely recognised as a pathway to university education in Australia.
- As an international student on a student visa, you will be required to study with an institution and on a course that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

## Leading universities and all Group of 8 universities including:

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney
- University of Western Australia
- UNSW Sydney
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT University

# Global Recognition – New Zealand

**Top 5**  
universities



- The education system in New Zealand is based on that of the UK.
- As such, Pearson Edexcel International A levels, which are designed to British standards, are widely accepted as a progression route to higher education.
- Universities in New Zealand are confident of the quality and calibre of students that achieve IALs.
- Individual application requirements are dependent on the chosen course and institution. However, as a guide, those wishing to apply for study in New Zealand should be working towards 3 IALs.

## Leading universities including:

- Massey University
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Otago
- University of Waikato
- Victoria University of Wellington

# Global Recognition – Europe

**500**  
Universities &  
colleges



- Due to the strong relationships held between UK and European nations, students holding IALs will find a long list of institutions to consider for further study.
- Information on applications and eligibility can be found by visiting the university's website or via government-supported organisations, established to help international students understand and apply to European universities.
- The European University Central Application Support Service ([EUNICAS](#)) allows you to search for opportunities by university, country and subject.

## Top universities in Ireland including:

- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Dublin

## Top universities in Germany including:

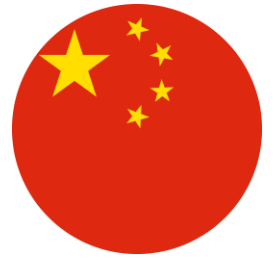
- Cologne Business School
- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

## Top universities in Netherlands including:

- University of Amsterdam
- Erasmus University Rotterdam

# Global Recognition – China

**5**  
universities



- International students who want to study at Chinese universities must meet the requirements set out by both the Chinese government and the university.
- Applications to study in China can be made online directly with the university or via China's University and College Admission System (CUCAS).
- International students wanting to study in China do not have to take the China's national university entrance exam, the GaoKao.

## The top universities including:

- Donghua University
- New York University Shanghai
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Sun Yat-Sen University
- University of Nottingham Ningbo
- Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University



# Global Recognition – Hong Kong

**90%**  
universities



- In Hong Kong, much respect is given to British educational system on which their own educational systems are based
- IALs offer the same high standard of qualification as those taken by students in the UK and as such are increasingly recognised by institutions in Hong Kong.
- Entry requirements in Hong Kong vary depending on the course and institution. Applications to study can be made via individual institutions.

## The top universities including:

- City University of Hong Kong
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Kong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Hong Kong

# Global Recognition – Singapore

- IALs are a popular choice for students wishing to progress to university study in Singapore, as British designed qualifications are trusted to meet the standards required for higher education study.
- Applications for study in Singapore are made directly to the individual university. information on entry requirements can be found on individual institutions websites.
- IALs are recognised by top universities in Singapore as fulfilling the entry requirements.

## Leading universities including:

- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- Curtin Singapore
- James Cook University Singapore
- Newcastle University International Singapore

# Global Recognition – Malaysia

**80%**  
universities



- Institutions in Malaysia, which has based its own education offering on that of the UK have quickly acknowledged and accepted IALs as a route to higher educational study.
- Whether you are applying to a private university or foreign university branch you must check that they are licensed and approved by Ministry of Higher education Malaysia to accept international students.
- All public universities can accept international students, depending on the availability of places and the eligibility of the prospective student.

## The top private and foreign branch universities including:

- Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)
- Curtin University Sarawak
- Heriot Watt University Malaysia
- International Medical University
- Monash University Malaysia
- Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
- Segi University
- Taylor's University
- University of Nottingham Malaysia

# Global Recognition – India

**100%**  
universities



- The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), which is an association of over 500 major universities in India, recognises IALs as an accepted qualification for higher-education study in India.
- Entry requirements vary between institutions and you need to check with each university or college individually.
- Admission of foreign students onto top higher education courses in India is overseen by the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA).
- This scheme which offers a single processing point for applications.

## The top universities including:

- University of Delhi
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India
- Panjab University
- Mizoram University

# Global Recognition – Bangladesh

**100%**  
universities



- All public and private universities, including specialist institutions, accept IALs.
- The universities in Bangladesh are affiliated and regulated by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC). IALs are recognised by the ministry of Education and the UGC.
- Individual institutions set their own admissions criteria (by converting the grades into CGPA) based on UGC guidelines.
- Prospective students are encouraged to contact admissions teams within the universities to understand the exact admission requirements for their chosen course.

## The top universities including:

- American International University
- Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- BRAC University
- Dhaka University
- Independent University Bangladesh
- Institute of Business Administration
- North South University



# Global Recognition – UAE

**3 out  
of 5**  
universities



- The Ministry of Education requires that all students applying to study have completed secondary education and have had a least 12 years of schooling prior to making their application.
- IALs are a recognised route to study and will be considered if you have achieved at least two subjects at this level.
- Each institution however has its own subject specific requirements for admission and as such these must be considered when making your application.

**The top international branch universities including:**

- American University Dubai
- Amity University Dubai
- Heriot Watt University
- Michigan State University Dubai
- Middlesex University
- Murdoch University Dubai
- New York University Abu Dhabi
- University of Birmingham Dubai
- University of Wollongong Dubai
- Westford University College

# Global Recognition – Egypt

**100%**  
universities



- The Ministry of Education in Egypt has approved the acceptance of IALs in all Universities across Egypt.
- To apply to study in Egypt, you will need to provide proof of English proficiency by taking a relevant exam, if you're a non-native speaker wishing to study in English.
- Further information on the application process can be found on individual university websites.

## The top universities including:

- Ain Shams University
- Alexandria University
- Al-Azhar University
- American University in Cairo
- Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport
- Cairo University
- German University in Cairo
- Helwan University
- Mansoura University
- Zewail University

# Where do our learners progress to?



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Including Russell Group universities



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Including all Ivy League universities



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Including G8 universities



**3/4**

Including the top 3 universities



**Top 5**

universities



**Top 3**

Universities including NUS, NTU & SMU



**500**

Universities & colleges



**90%**

universities & colleges in top destination

# Applying to university: resources



Country study guides



Interactive webinars

Thank you for your time

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