

This guide outlines the entry requirements for students applying to the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY). We can accept any approved Secure English Language Test (SELT).

- Minimum English Language Level:
 - UKVI IELTS 5.0 with no component below 4.5
 - PTE Academic UKVI with 43, with no component below 43
 - LanguageCert ESOL UKVI at B1 pass, with no component below 40
- Academic Entry Requirements:

Academic Entry Requirements vary depending on where you studied.

IFY Route 2: This Route 2 International Foundation Year (IFY) is designed for students who have not achieved the required results in high school or equivalent qualification prior to joining the IFY programme but who are still committed to progressing to university study.

Please note that Route 2 have more limited university programme and placement options compared to students entering through Route 1 and University of Manchester will not accept any applications via this route.

Minimum Age Requirement September intake:

16 years of age. Students must turn 17 by December 31 of the year of course commencement.

Minimum Age Requirement January intake:

17 years of age.



International Foundation Year - Route 2 Entry Requirements

This table lists the Route 2 entry requirements for admission onto the NCUK International Foundation Year. These are all requirements where Route 2 is lower than Route 1. For qualifications not listed here there no changes have been made.

Country	Entry qualification	Route 1 Entry Requirement	Route 2 Entry Requirement
		O Level / IGCSE Pre-2017 - Successful	O Level / IGCSE Pre-2017 - Successful
		completion of 4	completion of 4
		modules with grades of CCCC (to	modules with grades of DDDE (to normally
	GCSE/IGCSE/Cambridge	normally include Maths and	include Maths and
	International O Levels	English). Post -2017 - Successful	English). Post -2017 - Successful
		completion of 4 modules	completion of 4 modules
		with grades of 4 or above (to normally	with grades of 33322 or above (to normally
		include Maths and English)	include Maths and English)
Global		Successful completion with a total of 34	Successful completion with a total of 28
Global		points or more with a	points or more with a
	International Baccalaureate	grade of 5 or more in both Maths and	grade of 5 or more in both Maths and
	Middle Years Programme (MYP)	English. Students must	English. Students must
		have completed eAssessment. Students	have completed eAssessment. Students
		entering the IFY via	entering the IFY via
		this route may have limited progression	this route may have limited progression
		outcomes.	outcomes.
	International Baccalaureate	Successful completion with a minimum of	Successful completion with a minimum of
		22 points.	20 points.
Afghanistan	Grade 12 Graduation	Average of 50% or more	Average of 40% or more
Aigilailistail	Certificate		
Albania	Matura	Successful completion with an overall	Successful completion with an overall
		average of 6/10 (with a grade of 6 or more	average of 5/10 (with a grade of 5 or more
		in Maths, and English if studied)	in Maths, and English if studied)
	Certificate of Complete Secondary Education	Successful completion with an overall	Successful completion with an overall
Armenia		average of 8/20 (with a grade of 8 or	average of 7.5/20 (with a grade of 8 or
		more in Maths, and English if studied)	more in Maths, and English if studied)



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	Successful completion with an average	Successful completion with an average
Year 11	grade of 70% (with a grade of 70% or more	grade of 60% (with a grade of 60% or more
	in Maths and English)	in Maths and English)
General Secondary	Average of 60% or more	Average of 50% or more
Education Certificate		
Higher Secondary	Average of 50% or GPA of 3.0/5.0	Average of 40% or GPA of 2.0/5.0
Certificate		
Caribbean Examinations	Successful completion with grades	Successful completion with grades greater
Council Secondary	greater than 3 in all relevant subjects.	than 4 in all relevant subjects.
Education Certificate		
Pormuda School Diploma	Successful completion with a GPA of 2.00	Successful completion with a GPA of 1.33 or
Bermuda school Diploma	or higher.	higher.
Bhutan Certificate of	Successful completion of with grades of 5	Successful completion of with grades of 6
Secondary Education	or better in all subjects	or better in all subjects
Botswana General	Successful completion of 5 modules with	Successful completion of 5 modules with
Certificate of Secondary	grades of CCCCC (to normally include	grades of DDDEE (to normally include
Education Examination	Maths and English)	Maths and English)
(BGCSE)		
O Loviele	5 subjects with grades of C6 or better (to	5 subjects with grades of D7 or better (to
O Leveis	normally include Maths and English)	normally include Maths and English)
	Students who have completed 11 years of	Students who have completed 11 years of
	school education	school education
Year 11	including completion of Year 11 and have	including completion of Year 11 and have
	achieved an average	achieved an average
	of 70% or above may enter the IFY	of 60% or above may enter the IFY
	The 12 years of school education should	The 12 years of school education should
	include senior middle	include senior middle
Year 12/Gao Kao	school year three with passes at	school year three with passes at
	acceptable grades (70% and	acceptable grades (50% and
	above) in all relevant subjects of the Gao	above) in all relevant subjects of the Gao
		above, in an relevante cablects of the cac
	General Secondary Education Certificate Higher Secondary Certificate Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate Bermuda School Diploma Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (BGCSE) O Levels Year 11	year 11 grade of 70% (with a grade of 70% or more in Maths and English) General Secondary Education Certificate Higher Secondary Certificate Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate Bermuda School Diploma Bhutan Certificate of Secondary Education Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (BGCSE) O Levels Successful completion with grades of 5 or better in all subjects Successful completion of with grades of 5 or better in all subjects Successful completion of 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English) Students who have completed 11 years of school education including completion of Year 11 and have achieved an average of 70% or above may enter the IFY The 12 years of school education should include senior middle school year three with passes at acceptable grades (70% and



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Croatia	Matura	Average grade of 2.5/50% across all subjects (with a grade of 2.5/50% in Maths, and English if studied)	Average grade of 2 across all subjects (with a grade of 2 in Maths, and English if studied)
Ecuador	Titulo de Bachiller en Ciencias (Bachillerato)	Average grade of 7/10 (with grades of 7 or more in Maths, and English if studied).	Average grade of 6/10 (with grades of 6 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Ethiopia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Average of 60% or more	Average of 50% or more
Gabon	Baccalaureate	Average of 10/20 or more (with grades of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied).	Average of 9/20 or more (with grades of 9 or more in Maths, and English if studied).
Gambia	West African Senior School Certificate	Successful completion with grades of C6 or better in at least five subjects (to normally include Maths and English)	Successful completion with grades of E8 or better in at least five subjects (to normally include Maths and English)
Georgia	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi)	Successful completion with a grade of 6/10 or more in all subjects.	Successful completion with a grade of 4/10 or more in all subjects.
Ghana	West African Senior School Certificate	4 subjects at grade at C6	5 subjects at grade at E8
Guyana	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC)	Completion with grades of 3 or more in all subjects	Completion with grades of 4 or more in all subjects
Hong Kong	Form 5 / Year 11	Grades 3,2,2 in relevant subjects	Grades 2,2,2 in relevant subjects
India	Year 10	Minimum of 70% (minimum of 70% in Maths only where further progression requires it)	Minimum of 35% (minimum of 35% in Maths only where further progression requires it)
mala	Year 11	Average of 65%	Average of 35%
	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12	Average of 40%	Average of 35%
Japan	Kotogakko Year 2	Average grade of 3/5	Average grade of 2/5



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Certificate of General	Average grade of 50% or more (with a	Average grade of 45% or more (with a
Secondary Education	grade of at least 50% in Maths, and	grade of at least 45% in Maths, and English
(Tawjihi)	English if studied)	if studied)
NOSE	4 modules with grades of CCCC (to	4 modules with grades of DDDD (to
KCSE	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
Kinila ati Camian Cananalam.	Average grade of 5 or better on a 1-9	Average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9
1	grading scale (with a grade of 5 or better	grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better
Certificate	in Maths, and English if studied).	in Maths, and English if studied).
	Successful completion with an average	Successful completion with an average
Shahadat Al-Thanawaya	grade of 60% or more	grade of 50% or more
AlAama	(with a grade of at least 60% in Maths,	(with a grade of at least 50% in Maths, and
	and English if studied)	English if studied)
Lesotho General Certificate	5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to	5 modules with grades of DDDEE (to
of Secondary Education	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
(LGCSE)		
	Average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9	Average grade of 8 or better on a 1-9
Senior School Certificate	grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better	grading scale (with a grade of 8 or better
	in Maths, and English if studied)	in Maths, and English if studied)
Secondary school certificate	Average of 60% or more	Average of 50% or more
Secondary School Leaving	Average of 6/10 (with a grade of at least 6	Average of 5/10 (with a grade of at least 5
Certificate	in Maths, and English if studied).	in Maths, and English if studied).
Malaysia Certificate of	5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to	5 modules with grades of DDDEE (to
Education (Sijil Pelajaran	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
Malaysia - SPM)		
Unified Exam Certificate	5 subjects at grade C8 or better (to	4 subjects at grade C7 or better (to
(UEC)	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
School Certificate of Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or	Successful completion with grades of 8 or
	better in at least five subjects (to normally	better in at least five subjects (to normally
	include Maths and English).	include Maths and English).
O Lovele / Seesandam : Sala a l	5 subjects with grades of 6 or	5 subjects with grades of 8 or
	better (to normally include Maths and	better (to normally include Maths and
Certificate	English).	English).
	Secondary Education (Tawjihi) KCSE Kiribati Senior Secondary Certificate Shahadat Al-Thanawaya AlAama Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) Senior School Certificate Secondary school certificate Secondary School Leaving Certificate Malaysia Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - SPM) Unified Exam Certificate (UEC) School Certificate of	Secondary Education (Tawjihi) KCSE A modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English). Average grade of 5 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 5 or better in Maths, and English if studied). Successful completion with an average grade of 60% or more AlAama (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths, and English if studied). Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) Average grade of 60% or more (with a grade of at least 60% in Maths, and English if studied) 5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to normally include Maths and English). Average grade of 6 or better on a 1-9 grading scale (with a grade of 6 or better in Maths, and English if studied) Secondary School Certificate Secondary School Leaving Certificate Malaysia Certificate of Education (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia - SPM) Unified Exam Certificate UEC) School Certificate of Education Colevels / Secondary School Certificate O Levels / Secondary School Certificate O Levels / Secondary School Certificate O Levels / Secondary School Certificate Description of the produce of the



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Mauritius	General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level	Successful completion of five modules with grades of CCCCC	Successful completion of five modules with grades of DDDEE
		(to normally include Maths and English)	(to normally include Maths and English)
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard	Successful completion with Pass grades	Minimum of 40% in all subjects.
wyamma	Examination / Matriculatio	(over 50%) in all subjects.	
Namibia	Namibia Senior Secondary	5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to	5 modules with grades of DDDEE (to
Namibia	Certificate (Ordinary Level)	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
		Successful completion of four modules	Successful completion of four modules with
Nigeria	National Examinations	with grades of C6 or better (to normally	3 grades of D7 and 1 with a minimum of E8
Mgcrid	Council (NECO)	include Maths and English)	or better (to normally include Maths and
			English)
Oman	General Secondary	Average grade of 60%	Average grade of 50%
Oman	Education Certificate		
		Successful completion with an average	Successful completion with an average
	Intermediate / Higher	grade of 50% or more	grade of 40% or more
	Secondary Certificate	(with a grade of 50% or more in Maths,	(with a grade of 40% or more in Maths, and
Pakistan		and English if studied)	English if studied)
		N/A	Successful completion with an average
	Secondary School		grade of 60% or more (with a grade of 60%
	Certificate (SSC)		or more in Maths, and English if studied)
	General Secondary	Successful completion with an overall	Successful completion with an overall
Palestine	Education Certificate	average of 60% or more (with a grade of	average of 50% or more (with a grade of
	(Shahadat AlThanawaya	60% or more in Maths, and English if	50% or more in Maths, and English if
	Al-Aama)	studied)	studied)
Qatar	General Secondary	Average grade of 60%	Average grade of 50%
40101	Education Certificate		
	Advanced General	Successful completion of three subjects	Successful completion of three subjects at
Rwanda	Certificate of Secondary	at grade C or better	grade D or better
	Education		



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Saudi	General Secondary	Successful completion with a grade of	Successful completion with a grade of 50%
Saddi Arabia	Education Certificate	60% or more in all subjects.	or more in all subjects.
Arabia	(Tawjihiyya)		
Sierra Leone	West African Senior School	5 modules with grades of C6 or better (to	5 modules with grades of E8 or better (to
Sierra Leone	Certificate	normally include Maths and English)	normally include Maths and English)
Singapore	GCE O Level	cccc	DDDEE
	High Cohool Diploma	Average ranked grade of 1-6 across all	Average ranked grade of 1-7 across all
Courth Marson	High School Diploma	subjects.	subjects.
South Korea	High School Graduation	Overall average of 60% or more (with 60%	Overall average of 50% or more (with 50%
	Equivalency Examination	or more in Maths, and English if studied)	or more in Maths, and English if studied)
Ord Laurelan	Crit analysis C Lavala	5 modules with grades of CCCCC (to	4 modules with grades of DDDD (to
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan O Levels	normally include Maths and English).	normally include Maths and English).
0	Overland Order all Overtific atta	Successful completion with grades of 60%	Successful completion with grades of 50%
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate	(C) or more in all subjects.	(C) or more in all subjects.
O	Cambridge Overseas	Successful completion with grades of 6 or	Successful completion with grades of D or
Swazi	School Certificate (COSC)	more in all subjects.	more in all subjects.
	Slutbetyg Fr n Gynasieskola	Successful completion with a grade D or	Successful completion with a grade E or
Switzerland	(Upper Secondary School	better in all subjects	better in all subjects
	Leaving Certificate)		
	Slutbetyg Fr n Gynasieskola	Grade D or better in all subjects.	Grade E or better in all subjects.
Sweden	(Upper Secondary School		
	Leaving Certificate)		
	General Secondary	Overall average grade of 60% (with a	Overall average grade of 40% (with a
Syria	Certificate (Al Shah da al-	grade of 60% or more in Maths, and	grade of 40% or more in Maths, and English
-	Th nawiyya almma)	English if studied)	if studied)
T	Senior High School Year 3	Successful completion with an average	Successful completion with an average
Taiwan	(Year 12)	mark of 60% or above.	mark of 50% or above.
	Cooperatory Cobpositions in a	Successful completion of five modules	Successful completion of five modules with
Tanzania	Secondary School Leaving	with grades of CCCCC	grades of DDDDD
	Certificate	(to normally include Maths and English)	(to normally include Maths and English)
The suit ours of	Certificate of Secondary	Successful completion of with an overall	Overall grade of 1 or more in all subjects.
Thailand	Education / MAW 6	grade of 2 or more in all subjects.	
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Trinidad and Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Grades of 3 or more in all subjects.	Grades of 4 or more in all subjects.
Turks and Caicos	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate	Grades of 3 or more in all subjects.	Grades of 4 or more in all subjects.
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education	Grades of 6 or better in at least 5 subjects	Grades of 8 or better in at least 5 subjects
Ukraine	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education	Successful completion with grades of 6 or better (on a 12 point scale) in at least 4 subjects.	Successful completion with grades of 4 or better (on a 12 point scale) in at least 4 subjects.
United States of America	High School Graduate Diploma	Successful completion and award of the Diploma. This includes students who are studying in a US school system overseas. Such students would not normally be required to provide evidence of English language level. Note that if the student has completed SATS I plus either SATS II or APs they may be eligible to enter the International Year One. Successful completion with minimum final GPA of 2.0 or 70% Plus - SATS I combined score of minimum 1200. Or - 3 SAT Subject Tests with minimum score of 600	Successful completion with minimum final GPA of 1.0 or 60%
	High School Graduation Diploma	Minimum final GPA of 2.0 or 70% Plus - SATS I combined score of minimum 1200 Or - 3 SAT Subject Tests with minimum score of 600	Minimum final GPA of 2.0 or 70% Plus - SATS 1 combined score of minimum 1000 Or - 3 SAT Subject Tests with minimum score of 600
Venezuela	Bachillerato	Successful completion with an average grade of 13/20 (with a grade of 13 or more in Maths, and English if studied)	Successful completion with an average grade of 10/20 (with a grade of 10 or more in Maths, and English if studied)



	Upper Secondary School Graduate Diploma (Year 11)	Successful completion with an average of	Successful completion with an average of
		7.0 or more (with at	5.0 or more (with at
		least 7.0 in Maths and English) Students	least 5.0 in Maths and English) Students
		entering via this route	entering via this route
Vietnam		may have limited progression options.	may have limited progression options.
	Upper Secondary School	Successful completion with an overall	Successful completion with an overall
	Graduation Diploma (Year 12)	average of 7.0 or more	average of 5.0 or more
		(with at least 5.0 in Maths and English).	(with at least 5.0 in Maths and 7.0 in
			English).
Zambia	General Certificate of	Grades of 6 or better in at least 5 subjects	Grades of 8 or better in at least 5 subjects
	Education		
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe General	5 modules with grades of CCCCC	DDDEE
	Certificate of Education		