Shades of Grey

The Unspoken Challenges of Reviewing Secondary Credentials from Around the World

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## **Secondary Education**

- 1 Tracks & Streams
- 2 External vs Internal Assessment
- Advanced Credit (for US Admissions)
- Other Tricky, Grey Areas
  - 5 Online Survey Results

## **Tracks and Streams**

- Academic
- Technical
- Vocational
- Usually based on aptitude
- Often transition from lower into upper secondary

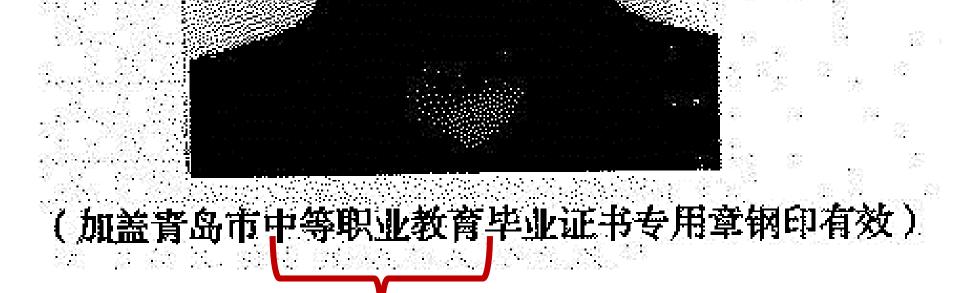
## Questions to Ask

 Does this credential give the student access to postsecondary education in the home country?

 Does this credential give the student unrestricted access to university in the home country?

## China: Certificate of Graduation





中等职业教育 = "middle" vocational education

- 2 4 years after lower secondary (grade 9)
- Preparation for employment
- Some access to postsecondary (zhuanke)

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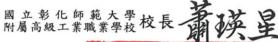
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## Taiwan: Vocational High School Diploma

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This Vocational High School Diploma is awarded to porn on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1993, who has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study in the Department of Machinery is prescribed by the Vocational High School Eaw. It is given in Taiwan, Republic of China, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June. 2012.



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- 3 years after lower secondary (9 + 3)
- Lot of machinery courses with practicals
- However...

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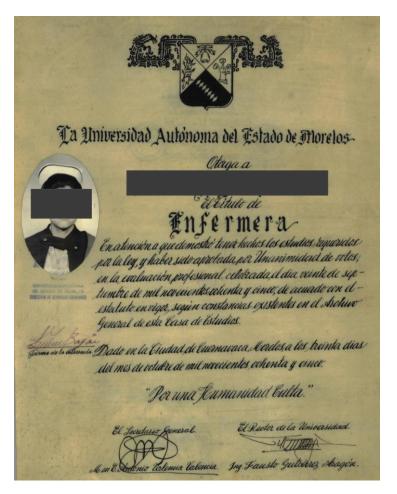
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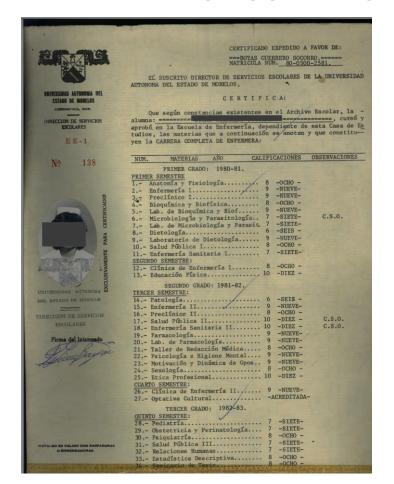
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### **Question:**

Would you consider taking any of these qualifications?

## Lower vs. Upper Secondary

### Lower Secondary

- Begins at either Grade 6, 7, 8 or 9, depending on country
- Gives access to upper secondary education in home country
- Is not comparable to high school graduation

### Upper Secondary

- Requires completion of lower secondary education
- Different streams/tracks
- Gives access to tertiary education in home country
- Awarded a credential upon completion

## Questions to Ask

- What level of education does this credential give access to in the home country?
- What is the entrance requirement for this credential?
- What is the name of the credential earned in the original language?

India
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பத்தாம் வகுப்புப் பொதுத் தேர்வெழுதிக் கீழ்க்காணும் விழுக்காட்டு மதிப்பெண்களைப் பெற்றுள்ளார் என்று சான்றளிக்கப்படுகிறது.

Certified that the above mentioned candidate appeared for the SSLC Public Examination and obtained the following percentage of marks:

SUBJECT		மதிப்பெண் MARKS				
மொழி LANGUAGE	TAMIL	65	SIX	FIVE		
	ஆங்கிலம் ENGLISH	70	SEVEN	ZERO		
	கணிதம் MATHEMATICS	92	NINE	TWO		
	அறிவியல் SCIENCE	54	FIVE	FOUR		
சமூ SOC	க அறிவியல் CIAL SCIENCE	52	FIVE	тио		
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பள்ளியின் பெயர் / SCHOOL P S MAIN HSS MYLAPORE CH-4

பத்தாம் வகுப்புத் தேர்வில் தேர்ச்சி பெற ஒவ்வொரு பாடத்திலும், 100க்குக் குறும அளவு முப்பத்தைந்து விழுக்காடு

மதுப்பு பெறுத்தை வேண்டும். இது புகுது முக்குறால் தோவு எழுத்த தோசசி பெறுவதற்கும் போருந்தும். A PASS IN THE SSLC (X STD.) EXAMINATION REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF THIRTY FIVE PERCENT OF MARKS IN EACH ONE OF THE FIVE SUBJECT. THIS INCLUDES PASSING UNDER THE COMPARTMENTAL SYSTEM ALSO.





செய்வாளா் மாநிலப் பள்ளித்தோவுகள் குழுமம், தமிழ்நாடு SECTE BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. TAMILNADI India:
Higher
Secondary
Course
Certificate

சான்றிதழ் வ. எண் / CERTIFICATE S No. HSG 3075655 அரசுத் தேர்வுகள் துறை, சென்னை - 600 006 DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI - 600 006. Conformit windly rotalis programming HIGHER SECONDARY COURSE CERTIFICATE தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் அதிகாரத்திற்கு உட்பட்டு வழங்கப்படுகிறது ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU MAR. 2007 கேர்வு மேனிலைப் பள்ளி இறுதி வகுப்புப் பொதுத் தேர்வெழுதி கீழ்க்காணும் மதிப்பெண்களைப் பெற்றுள்ளார் என்று சான்றளிக்கப்படுகிறது. Certified that the above mentioned candidate appeared for the Higher Secondary Public Examination and obtained the following marks: பெற்ற மதிப்பெண் 200 க்கு பாடம் கருத்திய THEORY MARKS OBTAINED FOR 200 SUBJECT 150 149 ONE SANSKRIT FOUR NINE ENGLISH 132 ONE THREE TWO 095 050 145 ONE PHYSICS FOUR FIVE 114 ONE ONE FOUR CHEMISTRY 064 050 SEVEN BIOLOGY 050 097 ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE MATHEMATICS 079 ZERO மொத்த மதிப்பெண் 0716 ZERO SEVEN ONE TOTAL MARKS பாடத் தொகுப்பு எண் / GROUP CODE பள்ளியின் பெயர் / NAME OF THE SCHOOL P S MAIN HSS MYLAPORE தேர்ச்சிக்கான குறும் அளவு : ஒவ்வொரு பாடத்திலும், 200க்கு 70 மதிப்பெண் பெறவேண்டும். இது பகுதி முறையில் தேர்வெழுதித் தேர்ச்சி பெறுவதற்கும் பொருந்தும். கருத்தியல் மற்றும் செய்முறைத் தேர்வுகள் கொண்ட பாடங்களில் தேர்ச்சி பெற கருத்தியல் தேர்வில் 150க்குக் குறும அளவு 30 மதிப்பெண்களும், செய்முறைத் தேர்வில் 50க்குக் குறும அளவு 40 மதிப்பெண்களும் பெற வேண்டும். Minimum for a Pass: 70 Marks out of 200 in each subject. This includes passing under the compartmental system also. For the subjects consisting of Theory and Practical Examinations Minimum Marks for a Pass is 30 out of 150 in Theory and 40 out of 50 in Practical. D. V etrire கேர்வரின் ஒப்பம் SECRETARY

Candidate's Signature

STATE BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS, TAMILNADU

Completion of upper secondary education or grade 12

Also beware of the term junior college

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## Qualifications in India

### **Lower Secondary Credential Titles:**

- All-India Secondary School Certificate
- Secondary School Certificate
- Indian Certificate of Secondary Education
- Secondary School Leaving Certificate
- Matriculation Certificate

### **Upper Secondary Credential Titles:**

- All-India Senior School Certificate
- Higher Secondary School Certificate
- Intermediate Certificate
- Pre-University Certificate

Ethiopia
(8+2+2 system)
The Ethiopian
General
Secondary
Education
Certificate or
EGSEC

Lower or upper secondary?



Ethiopia:
The Ethiopian
University
Entrance
Examination
Certificate (EUEE)

Completion of upper secondary and year 12



### **Question:**

Would you accept a credential, where the secondary education cycle ends after 10 years of study?

## Systems Validated by External Assessment

Examples of British-influenced systems

UK Australia Malaysia

India Caribbean Uganda

Examples French-influenced systems

France Algeria Lebanon

Morocco Tunisia Senegal

Usually no additional university entrance exams

## Questions to Ask

- Who validates the final secondary credential in the country of study?
- If it is done by external assessment, who is the examining board?
- Are the documents issued by the examining board?

# British System: General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

- Formerly O Levels (Ordinary Levels)
- After 11 years of education (6+5)
- End of secondary education cycle
- Internationally known as IGCSEs (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) or as O Levels

## British System: AS and A Levels

- Also known as GCE AS and A Levels
- Or General Certificate of Education AS and A Levels
- AS Level = Advanced Subsidiary Level (representing ½ the content of A Levels and a total of 12 years of study)
- A Level = Advanced Level (representing 13 years of study)
- Often in 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges

## Boards for the UK

(1996-2000): 30+ awarding bodies reduced to 5

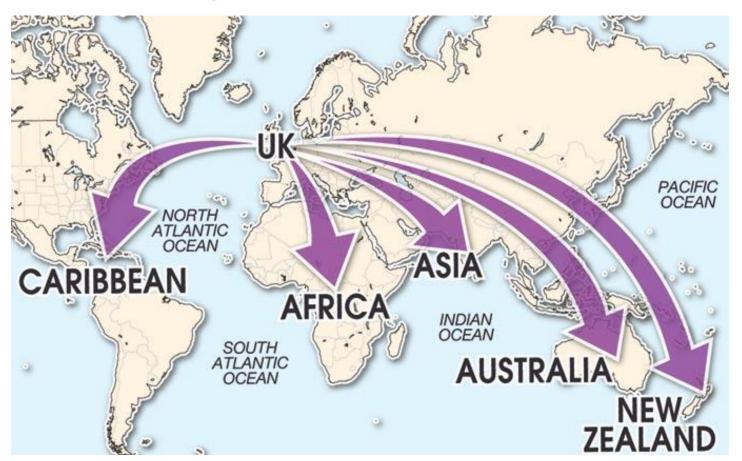
- Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA)
- Pearson (formerly Edexcel)
- Oxford, Cambridge, & RSA Examinations (OCR)
- Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC)
- Northern Ireland Council for Curriculum,

Examinations, and Assessment (CCEA)

# Boards that Award IGCSEs and International A Levels

- Cambridge Assessment International Examinations
- Pearson (formerly Edexcel)
- Oxford International AQA

## CIE: Over 10,000 schools in over 160 countries



British System: Unofficial Transcript Issued by School



24 February 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hereford HR1 1LU T: 01432 355166 F: 01432 346901

E: sixth-form@hereford.ac.uk www.hereford.ac.uk

gained the following qualifications at Hereford Sixth

Form College from September 1999 to July 2001:



Advanced Level Biology - Overall Grade D Contributing units (all out of 100):

Processes of Life Continuity of Life Physiology Biological Basis of Behaviour 53 Ecology Health and Disease

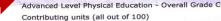


Advanced Level Mathematics - Overall Grade E Contributing units (all out of 70):

Pure Mathematics unit 1 Pure Mathematics unit 2 Pure Mathematics unit 3 Pure Mathematics unit 4

53 Statistics unit 1 Statistics unit 2





Component 1 Component 2 Component 3

Please find on the following page details of the course contents. E-mail me at dc@hereford.ac.uk if you have any questions.







British
System:
Official
Examination
Certificate
Issued by the
Board



#### **General Certificate of Education**

This certifies that in the November 2014 examination series



of CHISIPITE

was awarded the following grade(s) in the syllabus(es) shown:

Syllabus
Art and Design

Art and Design
History
Literature in English
Global Perspectives
SYLLABUSES REPORTED: FOUR

Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge



#### **Question:**

Would you accept schoolissued or school-certified exam results?

### Systems Validated by Internal Assessment

- Students must complete a requisite set of courses, oftentimes also earning a minimum number of units or hours in order to graduate
- Transcript & Graduation Certificate / Diploma issued by the high school
- Usually there is a separate university entrance examination

#### Hachinohe St. Ursula High School GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

Japan: Certificate of Graduation from High School

Student Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Date of Enrollment:	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
Date of Graduation:	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	
This is to certify that		has completed the three-ye
English Course of Hachinohe	e St. Ursula High School on	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017 .

Hachinohe St. Ursula High School



Tomohiko Satomura

Principal

Date of Issue: March 15th, 2018

- Documents are issued by the school.
- A minimum of 74 credits must be earned.

#### 成績証明書

#### Transcript of School Records

Official Seal

氏名 Student Name	(F	)	性別 Sex	Male		月日 of Birth		ith	
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入学年月日 Date of Entrance	Year Mont	h Date		年月日 tion Date	Year	3 Month	Date	-1	
教科		科目	高1年	(10th)	高2年	(11th)	高3年	(12th)	習得単位
Subject Areas		Subject	単位	評価	単位	評価	単位	評価	Total
宗教 Religion	カトリック	Catholicism	Credit 1	Grading 5	Credit 1	Grading 5	Credit 1	Grading 5	Credit 3
	国語表現	Japanese Composition	1	0	1	0	1	4	1
国語	国語総合	Integrated Japanese Language	5	2			- 1	7	5
Japanese	現代文B	Contemporary Literature B		-	3	2	3	2	6
Language	古典B	Classics B			3	2	3	2	6
	世界史A	World History A	2	3	- 0		- 0	-	2
	世界史B	World History B	-	-	3	3		-	3
地歷	日本史A	Japanese History A	_		- 0	0	_		
History and	地理B	Geography B	-		4	3	3	5	7
Geography	地理演習	Geography for Exam Preparation			-4	0	0	0	-
	世界史演習	World History for Exam Preparation							-
	現代社会	Modern Society			2	3	2	2	4
公民	倫理	Ethics Society				3	- 2	- 2	4
Civics	政治経済	Politics and Economy	-	-					
	数学Ⅰ	Mathematics I	4	2					-
数学	数学Ⅱ	Mathematics II	4	2			_		4
Mathematics	数学A	Mathematics II	2	2				_	
Mathematics	数学B	Mathematics B	2	2	-				2
			-	-					
理科	科学と人間生活		2	3			-		2
Science	生物基礎	Basic Biology	2	3					2
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保健体育	体育	Physical Education	2	4	2	5	2	5	6
Health and	保健	Health Education	1	3	1	3			2
Physical									
芸術 Art	音楽I	Music I	1	4	1	3	1	4	3
家庭	家庭基礎	Basic Home Economics	2	4					2
Home Economics	家庭総合	Integrated Home Economics							
	総合英語	Integrated English	4	5	4	5	4	5	12
	英語表現	English Expression	4	5	3	5	3	5	10
英語専門科目	英文法演習	English Grammar			2	5			2
Foreign	異文化理解	Cross Cultural Understanding			2	5	2	5	4
Language	グローバル・スタディズ	Global Studies			2	5			2
Language	エッセイ・ライティング	Essay Writing					2	5	2
	ワールド・ランゲージズ	World Languages					2	5	2
	ブレゼンテーション・スキルズ	Presentation Skills					2	5	2
Information	社会と情報	Information Study for Participating Community	1	5			1	4	2
Others	総合的な学習	Integrated Studies	1		1		1		3
#† Total			34		34		33		101
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Name of School		Hachinohe St. Ursula I	ligh Scho	ool					
Address of School		53-2 Tamonoki Uwanot	ai Hachi	nohe, Ao	mori, Ja	ipan [	ירבוומש	725	
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The Education Law in Japan only requires high schools to maintain transcripts for 5 years after graduation.

#### Notification

Okinawa Prefectual URASOE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 3-26-1 Uchima, Urasoe, Okinawa, 901-2121 Japan

Student Name				
生年月日	1994	August	1	
Date of Birth		/ Month / Day	7	_

We can't issue the above person's transcript because it is beyond the records retention limit in accordance with the high school cumulative guidance records policy.

作成日	2018	July	13	
Date of Issue	Year	/ Month / Da	ıy	
学校長	0	,	7/0	E中縄車売
Signature of Principal	X	enza	Nehari	W. F. C. Y
Ge	nzo Ueha	ra		<b>州印</b> 司司

#### **Question:**

## How would you handle such a situation?

Usually transcripts of record are not available; however, in one case, we were able to receive a transcript of credits.

Certificate No. FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURAL KAWAGUCHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2434-2 Hebisawa, Kawaguchi, Kaneyama-machi, Onuma-gun, FUKUSHIMA 968-0011 JAP. TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS (修得単位証明書) Name: (M) F) (氏名 男/女) Date of Birth: Admitted: 2003.4.8 Credits (単位数 Subject(科目 Subject Area (教科) apanese Language Expression JAPANESE LANGUAGE Japanese Language Expression Integrated Japanese 国 語 Contemporary Japanese Language World History GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY World History B 地理歴史 Geography B CIVICS Contemporary Society 公 民 Basic Mathematics Mathematics MATHEMATICS Mathematics Mathematics Mathematics 1 Basic Science SCIENCE HEALTH & P.E. 保健体育 ART Oral Communicat FOREIGN LANGUAGES 外国語 HOME ECONOMICS INFORMATION Information A Information B PERIOD FOR INTEGRATED STUD 総合的な学習の時間

The Implementation Regulations of the School Education Law stipulate that records of every student's gradess be kept in a cumulative guidance record for five years after graduation, after which they are to be, disposed of immediately. For this reason, we cannot issue academic transcripts for any student who graduated more than five years ago. C 生徒の成績は、「指導要録」に記入される。指導要数のうち「得等に関する記述」の保存期間は、生徒の李養65年間である。これは李校教育法施行規則で規定されている。保存期間を過ぎた指導要録は、速やかに処分される。よって卒業後5年以上を経過した者の成績証明書を発行することはできない。)

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Principal:
Fukushima Prefectural Kawaguchi Senior High Scho

Total Credits (at)

### The "GED": Others have it too!

- Intended for students who were not able to complete secondary education in the traditional route
- Exam-based
- Check what access it gives in the home country.
- Check your school's policy for the US GED.

#### Korea High School Graduation Equivalency Examination

Due to grading system from rank, some students from elite schools drop out and take the equivalency exam instead.



Issued No. B100000001-2019-033117 SEOUL METROPOLITAN OFFICE OF EDUCATION Address: 48, Songwol-gil(2-77, Shinmunno 2-ga), Jongno-gu, Seoul, 110-781, Korea CERTIFICATE Certificate No. Name Date of Birth on successfully passed the High School Graduation Equivalency Examination wi the following scores Date of Pass Korean Language 2017.05.11 Social Studies 76 2017.05.11 Korean History 2017.05.11 Compulsory subject Mathematics 2017.05.11 Science 64 2017.05.11 English 100 2017.05.11 Elective subject Moral Education 88 2017.05.11 Total 527.00 Average 75.28 April 15, 2019 Chairman of the Qualification Examination Committee SEOUL METROPOLITAN OFFICE OF EDUCATION # Relation office : SEOUL METROPOLITAN OFFICE OF EDUCATION Phone: 82-2-399-9114 FAX

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#### **Question:**

# Would you accept a "GED" from another country?

### Considerations for Advanced Credit

- Does this credential give unrestricted access to higher education?
- Is it validated by an external examination at the national or state level?
- Does it involve in-depth study in a specific number of subjects (e.g., similar to AP and A Levels)
- Does it require a high level of rigor? (e.g., is the passing rate high or low among students?)
- Does the syllabus represent university-level study?

## One Method

	(AS Levels) 1 semester	(A Levels) 1 year
Humanities & other fields		
Laboratory sciences		

## One Method

	(AS Levels) 1 semester	(A Levels) 1 year
Humanities & other fields		6 credits
Laboratory sciences		8 credits

## One Method

	(AS Levels)** 1 semester	(A Levels) 1 year
Humanities & other fields	3 credits	6 credits
Laboratory sciences	4 credits	8 credits

#### **Question:**

If based in the US, how would you award advanced credit?

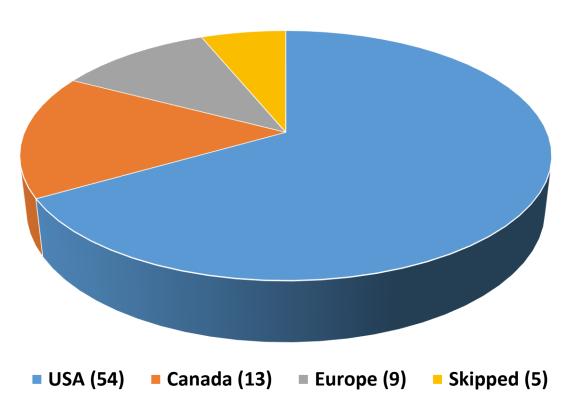
## Online Survey

Posted online in several communities

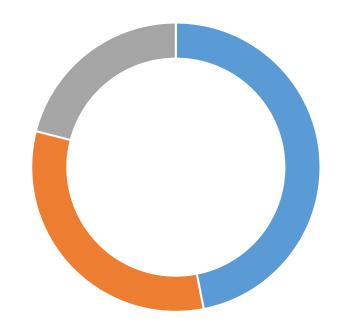
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- TAICEP
- Inter-L
- ACCRAO International

84 respondents
But 6 pairs answered from the same institution
N = 81

## Region (N=81)



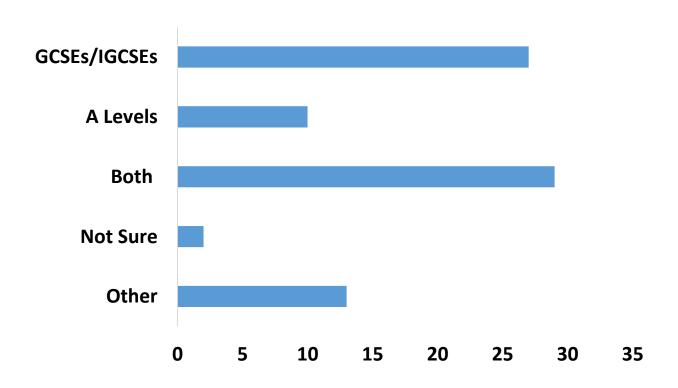
## What is your office responsible for?



- Undergraduate Admissions Only
- Both Undergrad and Graduate Admissions
- Other

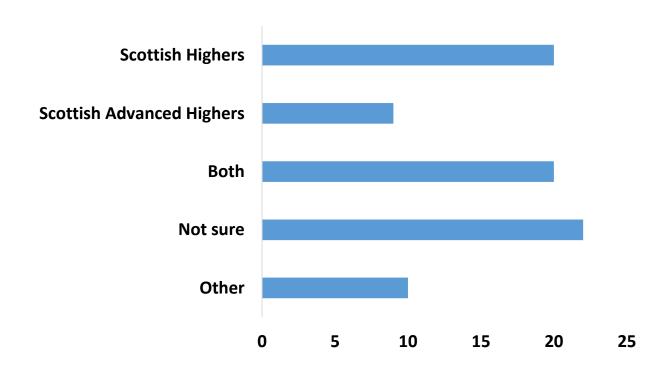


If you have an applicant who studied under the British system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?



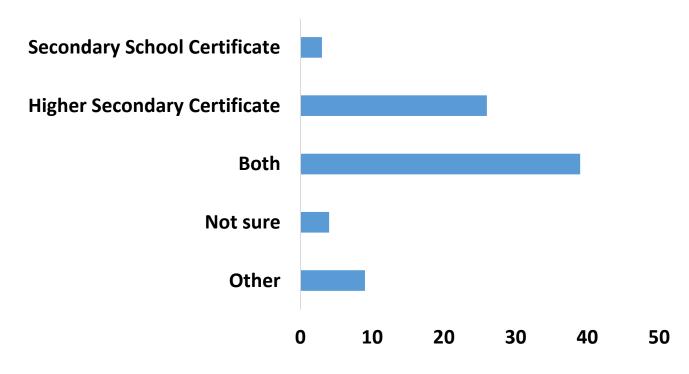


If you have an applicant who studied under the Scottish system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?



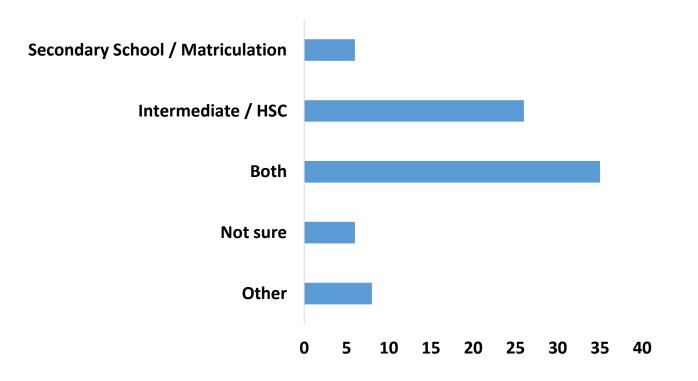


If you have an applicant who studied under India's system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?



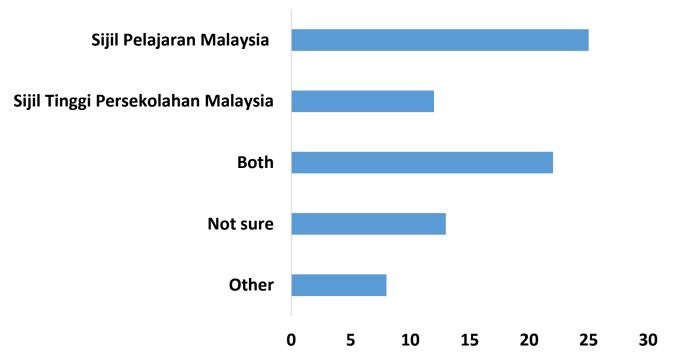


If you have an applicant who studied under Pakistan's system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?



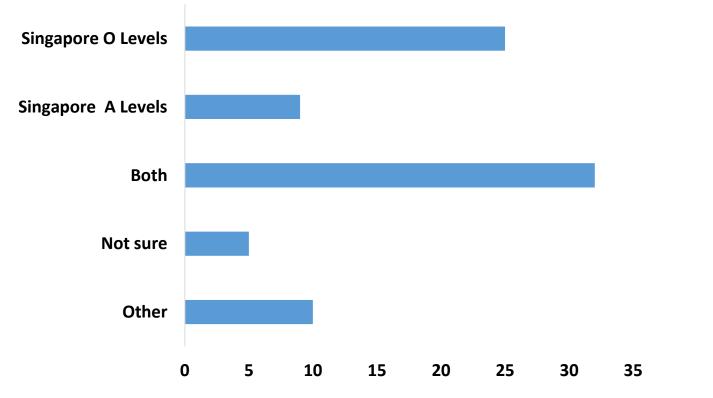


If you have an applicant who studied under Malaysia's system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?



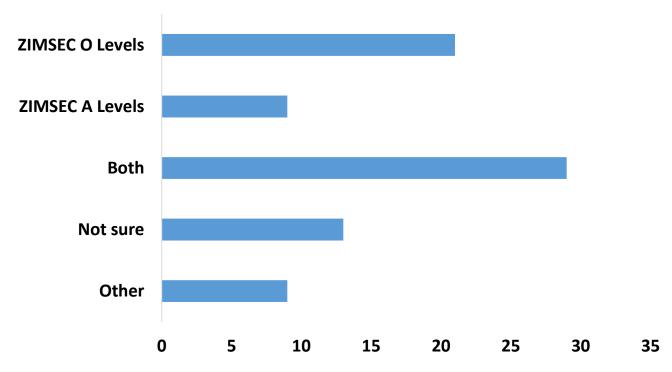


If you have an applicant who studied under Singapore's system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?

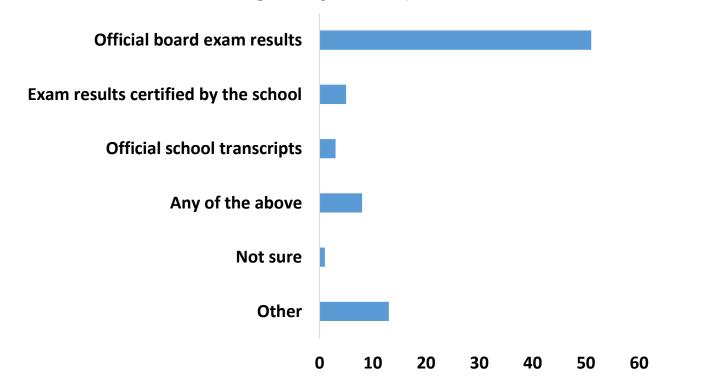




If you have an applicant who studied under Zimbabwe's system of education, which of the following do you require for admission?

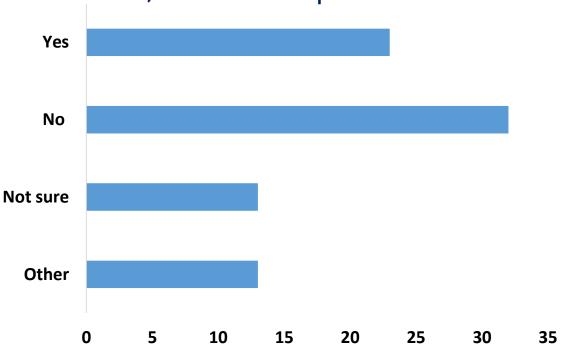


If you have an applicant whose educational system is validated by external examination (e.g., GCSEs / IGCSEs), which of the following do you require for admission?



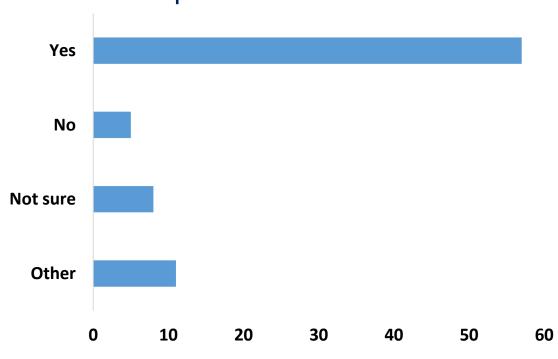


If you have an applicant whose elementary & secondary educational system ended at Yr 10, would s/he be eligible for admission at your institution, if all other requirements were met?





If you have an applicant whose elementary & secondary educational system ended at Yr 11, would s/he be eligible for admission at your institution, if all other requirements were met?





## If an applicant studied a mixed curriculum, what is the basis of your GPA calculation?

- GPA for IGCSEs only
- GPA for IB only
- GPA for A Levels only
- Combined GPA
- Separate GPAs
- Case-by-case (may need to pull certain subjects)
- We do not redo the GPAs

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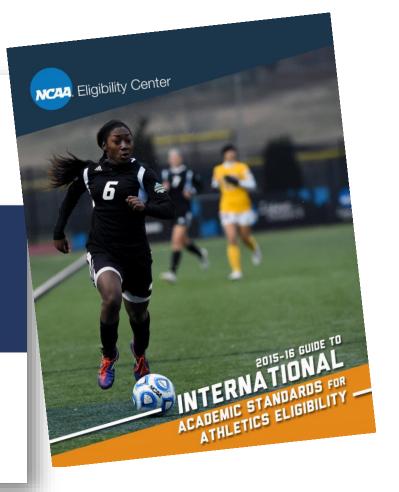
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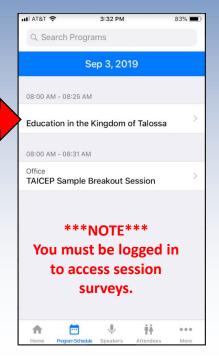




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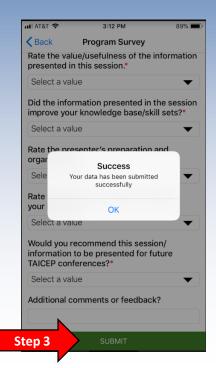


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