

Country	Qualification	Comparable Level in the UK	Grade Comparisons		Comments
			Grade	UK Grade	
Afghanistan	Master's Degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	Postgraduate
Albania	Diploma e nivelit te pare, First Level Diploma (Bologna award)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Algeria	Licence	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Algeria	Diplôme d'Ingénieur	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Algeria	Diplôme d'Architecte d'Etat	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Algeria	Diplôme de (professional field)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Algeria	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Angola	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Argentina	Licenciado	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9 7.5 6	1st 2.1 2.2	
Argentina	Titulo de Profesor	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9 7.5 6	1st 2.1 2.2	
Argentina	Professional Title	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9 7.5 6	1st 2.1 2.2	
Armenia	Bachelor Degree (<i>Bakalavri Astichan</i>), awarded from 2005	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Armenia	Bachelor Degree from the American University of Armenia	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Armenia	Specialist Diploma	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / 9-10 / 18-20 / Excellent / GPA 4.0 4 / 7-8 / 13-17 / Good / GPA 3.0 - 3.5	1st 2.1 2.2	
Armenia	Master's Degree (<i>Magistrosi Astichan</i>), awarded before 2005	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / 7-10 / 13-17/ Good / GPA 3.0	2.1	Postgraduate
Australia	Bachelor degree (Honours)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st 2(a) / 2(i) and 2 (b) / 2 (ii) 3 rd	1st 2.1 2.2	
Austria	Diplomstudium	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	genuegend (pass);	2.2 and above	
Austria	Magister	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	genuegend (pass);	2.2 and above	
Austria	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Sehr gut (very good); gut (good); befriedigend (satisfactory);	1 st 2.1 2.2	
Azerbaijan	<i>Bakalavr diplomu</i> (Bachelor degree) (awarded from 2005)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Azerbaijan	Specialist Diploma	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / 91-100 4 / 81-90	1st 2.1 2.2	
Azerbaijan	Magister awarded before 2005	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4	2.1	
Bahamas	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Bahrain	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Bangladesh	Bachelor degree (4 years) from BUET	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	GPA 3.75 GPA 3.0 GPA 2.5	1st 2.1 2.2	
Bangladesh	Master's degree (when following a three or four year Bachelor degree)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	GPA 3.0	2.2	Postgraduate
Barbados	Bachelor degree from University of West Indies	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Belarus	Specialist Diploma (completed after 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 / 5 8 / 4 7 / 4	1st 2.1 2.2	
Belarus	Master's degree (since 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	7 / 4	2.1	Postgraduate

Belgium	Licence / Licentiaat and other two cycle diplomas	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	80-100% / Grade 16+/20 / Met grootste onderscheiding/ Avec la plus grande distinction / Met grote onderscheiding/ Avec la grande distinction	1st	
			70-79% / Grade 14/20 / Met onderscheiding/ Avec distinction	2.1	
			60-69% / Grade 12/20 / Met voldoening/ Avec satisfaction	2.2	
Belgium	Academic Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	80-100% / Grade 16+/20 / Met grootste onderscheiding/ Avec la plus grande distinction / Met grote onderscheiding/ Avec la grande distinction	1st	
			70-79% / Grade 14/20 / Met onderscheiding/ Avec distinction	2.1	
			60-69% / Grade 12/20 / Met voldoening/ Avec satisfaction	2.2	
Belgium	Professional Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Belize	Bachelor degree from University of West Indies	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Benin	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Benin	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Bolivia	Licenciado	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	89 (0-100 scale) / 9 (1-10 scale)	1st	From public autonomous universities only
			75 (0-100 scale) / 8.5 (1-10 scale)	2.1	
			64 (0-100 scale) / 7.5 (1-10 scale)	2.2	
Bolivia	Professional title	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	89 (0-100 scale) / 9 (1-10 scale)	1st	From public autonomous universities only
			75 (0-100 scale) / 8.5 (1-10 scale)	2.1	
			64 (0-100 scale) / 7.5 (1-10 scale)	2.2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bachelor degrees (Bologna awards)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	10	1st	
			9	2.1	
			8	2.2	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Visoko Obrazovanja	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1-10 Grade Scale = 10 / 1-5 Grade Scale = 5	1st	
			1-10 Grade Scale = 9 / 1-5 Grade Scale = 4	2.1	
			1-10 Grade Scale = 8 / 1-5 Grade Scale = 4	2.2	
Botswana	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	2.2	Postgraduate
Brazil	Bacharel	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Brazil	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Brazil	Professional title (4 years in duration)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Brunei	Bachelor (Honours) degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
Bulgaria	Професионален бакалавър (Profesionalen bakalavar)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6 Otlichen – Excellent	1 st	
			5 Mnogo Dobur – Very Good	2.1	
			4 Dobur - Good	2.2	
Bulgaria	Professional Bachelor; Bachelor degree (awarded from 2003)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6 Otlichen – Excellent	1 st	
			5 Mnogo Dobur – Very Good	2.1	
			4 Dobur - Good	2.2	
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavarsheno Visshe Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Higher Education)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6 Otlichen – Excellent	1 st	
			5 Mnogo Dobur – Very Good	2.1	
			4 Dobur - Good	2.2	
Bulgaria	Master's degrees (pre 2000)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6 Otlichen – Excellent	1 st	
			5 Mnogo Dobur – Very Good	2.1	
			4 Dobur - Good	2.2	
Burkina Faso	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Burkina Faso	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Burundi	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	60	2.2	Postgraduate

Cambodia	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	85-100% / A / 4.00 / Excellent	1st	Postgraduate
			80-84% / B+ / 3.50 / Very Good 70-79% / B / 3.00 / Good	2.1	
			65-69% C+ 2.50 Fairly Good	2.2	
Cameroon	Diplôme d'Ingénieur	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	2.2	
Cameroon	Maîtrise / Master's degree (without thesis)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16	1	
			14	2.1	
			12	2.2	
Canada	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Canada	Bachelor degree (Honours)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.7/A	1st	
			3.3/B+	2.1	
			2.5/C+	2.2	
Canada	Professional degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.7/A	1st	
			3.3/B+	2.1	
			2.5/C+	2.2	
Chad	Maîtrise		n/a	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Chile	Licenciatura	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Chile	Professional degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
China	学士学位, Bachelor Degree (awarded through the Adult Higher Education route, or delivered by a non-university through the Regular Higher Education route)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
China	学士学位, Bachelor Degree (awarded and delivered by a university through the Regular Higher Education route)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	90%+	1st	
			85% +	2.1	
			80%+	2.2	
Colombia	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Colombia	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Costa Rica	Licenciado	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9	1st	
			8	2.1	
			7	2.2	
Croatia	Visoko Obrazovanja / Level VII/1	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Croatia	Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea, Prvostupnik/Prvostupnica, Bachelor Degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cuba	Título de Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cuba	Arquitecto	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cuba	Doctor	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cuba	Ingeniero	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cyprus	Bachelor degree (from a recognised Higher Education Institution)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Cyprus	Ptychio (from a recognised Higher Education Institution)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Czech Republic, the	Bakalář, Bachelor degree (awarded from 2002)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pre 2004 - 1 / Vyborny/Excellent / Post 2004 - A / 1 / Vyborny/Excellent	1st	
			Pre 2004 - 2 / Velmi dobry/ Very good / Post 2004 - B / 1.5 /Velmi dobry/ Very good	2.1	
			Pre 2004 - 3 / Dobry/Good / Post 2004 - C / 2 = Dobry/Good / D / 2.5 = Uspokojivě l Satisfactory	2.2	
Czech Republic, the	Magistr (formerly Absolvent Vysoké školy) / Professional title	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pre 2004 - 1 / Vyborny/Excellent / Post 2004 - A / 1 / Vyborny/Excellent	1st	
			Pre 2004 - 2 / Velmi dobry/ Very good / Post 2004 - B / 1.5 /Velmi dobry/ Very good	2.1	
			Pre 2004 - 3 / Dobry/Good / Post 2004 - C / 2 = Dobry/Good / D / 2.5 = Uspokojivě l Satisfactory	2.2	

Denmark	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	1 st	
			10	2.1	
			7	2.2	
Denmark	Professionsbachelor (Professional Bachelor degree)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	1 st	
			10	2.1	
			7	2.2	
Djibouti	Maîtrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Dominica	Bachelor degree (from the University of the West Indies)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Dominican Republic, the	Maestría	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	over 80%	2.2	Postgraduate
Ecuador	Título de Licenciado/a	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Ecuador	Título Profesional	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Egypt	Bachelor degree (from a Public or Private University);	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Egypt	Bachelor degree awarded by the American University in Cairo	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
El Salvador	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
El Salvador	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
El Salvador	Maestría	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6+	2.2	Postgraduate
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad / Diploma (Bachelor degree)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / A	1st	
			4 / B	2.1	
			3 / C	2.2	
Estonia	Rakenduskõrgharidusõppe Diplom, Professional Higher Education Diploma	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Ethiopia	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	Postgraduate
Fiji	Bachelor degree (from the University of the South Pacific)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A (80%+)	2.1	
			B (70-79%)	2.2	
Finland	Ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, AMK / yrkeshögskoleexamen, YHS (polytechnic degree, min. 120 credits) - new system since 1996	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Finland	Kandidaatti / kandidat (lower academic degree, min. 120 credits new system) (2005 -)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Three Point System - 3 / Five Point System - 5	1st	
			Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 4	2.1	
			Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 3	2.2	
Finland	Kandidaatti / Kandidat (160 - 180 credits). Professional titles - Ekonomi, Diplomi-insinööri, Arkkitehti, Lisensiaatti (in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine) Proviisori (-1996); Provisor / provisor (higher academic degree in Pharmacy, min. 200 credits)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Three Point System - 3 / Five Point System - 5	1st	
			Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 4	2.1	
			Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 3	2.2	
Finland	Lisensiaatti / licenciati	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 4	2.2	
Finland	Juris Kandidat	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 4	2.2	
Finland	Proviisori / provisor	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Three Point System - 2 / Five Point System - 4	2.2	
France	Licence (from 2009)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16	1	
			14	2.1	
			12	2.2	
France	Licence Professionnelle	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16	1	
			14	2.1	
			12	2.2	
France	Maîtrise	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	15	1	
			13	2.1	
			11	2.2	
France	Diplôme d'Ingénieur	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	1	Often ungraded
France	Architecte Diplômé d'État	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	1	Often ungraded
France	Diplôme from an Ecole Supérieure de Commerce / Gestion / Politique	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	1	Often ungraded
Gabon	Diplôme d'Ingénieur	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard		2.2	On a case-by-case basis or review of transcripts - where an average of 12 or more is maintained in the final three years
Georgia	Bakalavris Khariskhi, Bachelor Degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Georgia	Specialist Diploma (five years or longer)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / Good	2.1	
Germany	Bachelor	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Mit Auszeichnung (excellent)	1st	
			Sehr gut (very good);	2.1	
			Gut (good)	2.2	
			Befriedigend (satisfactory)	2.2	

Germany	Fachhochschuldiplom (Diplom (FH))	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Mit Auszeichnung (excellent)	1st	
			Sehr gut (very good); gut (good); befriedigend (satisfactory);	2.1	
			genuegend (pass);	2.2	
Germany	Erstes Staatsexamen	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Mit Auszeichnung (excellent)	1st	
			Sehr gut (very good); gut (good); befriedigend (satisfactory);	2.1	
			genuegend (pass);	2.2	
Germany	Magister Artium	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Mit Auszeichnung (excellent)	1st	
			Sehr gut (very good); gut (good); befriedigend (satisfactory);	2.1	
			genuegend (pass);	2.2	
Germany	Diplom	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Mit Auszeichnung (excellent)	1st	
			Sehr gut (very good); gut (good); befriedigend (satisfactory);	2.1	
			genuegend (pass);	2.2	
Ghana	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Division		
			1	1	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
			GPA (4 pt)		
			3.6	1	
			3.25	2.1	
Greece	Ptychio (Bachelor degree) awarded by an AEI	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Αριστα (Excellent) (8.50 - 10.00)	1 st	
			Λιαν		
			Καλώς (Very Good) (6.50 - 8.49)	2.1	
			Καλώς (Good) (5.00 - 6.49)	2.2	
Guatemala	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Guatemala	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Guatemala	Maestría from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	60%	2.2	Postgraduate
Guatemala	Maestría from a private university	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	70%	2.2	Postgraduate
Guyana	Graduate Diploma	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Guyana	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	grade C or above	2.2	Postgraduate
Holy See	Baccalaureate (2006-)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Holy See	Licenciata (-2005)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Honduras	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Honduras	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Hong Kong	Bachelor degree (Honours)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
Hungary	Alapképzés, Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 jeles excellent	1st	
			4 jo good / 3 kozepes average	2.1	
			2 elegseges pass	2.2	
Hungary	Egyetemi Oklevel	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 jeles excellent	1st	
			4 jo good / 3 kozepes average	2.1	
			2 elegseges pass	2.2	
Iceland	Baccalaureatus degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9	1st	
			8	2.1	
			7	2.2	
Iceland	Kandidatsprof/Candidatus Mag	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9	1st	
			8	2.1	
			7	2.2	
India	Bachelor degree (Honours / Special)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
India	Bachelor degree (in a professional subject)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	

Indonesia	Sarjana (S1) course accredited with A	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4.0 (cumulative GPA)	1st	
			3.0 (cumulative GPA)	2.1	
			2.5 (cumulative GPA)	2.2	
Iran	Bachelor Degree (Licence or Karshenasi)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Iran	University of Technology Degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Iran	Professional Doctorate	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12/20	2.2	Postgraduate
Iraq	Bachelor degree in Medicine	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Iraq	Bachelor degree in Engineering (obtained before 1990)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Iraq	Master of Technology (from a Technical College)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	70% or over	2.2	Postgraduate
Iraq	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	70% or over	2.2	Postgraduate
Ireland	Honours Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	First Class Honours	1 st	
			Second Class Honours – Grade 1	2.1	
			Second Class Honours – Grade 2	2.2	
Ireland	Higher Diploma	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Second Class Honours – Grade 2	2.2	Postgraduate
Israel	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Israel	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Israel	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Italy	Diploma accademico di primo livello	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	110 con lode	1st	
			101	2.1	
			91	2.2	
Italy	Diploma di Laurea (2002-)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	110 con lode	1st	
			101	2.1	
			91	2.2	
Italy	Diploma di Mediatore Linguistico	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	110 con lode	1st	
			101	2.1	
			91	2.2	
Italy	Licenza di Accademia di Belle Arti	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Italy	Diploma di Laurea (Vecchio Ordinamento)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	110 con lode	1st	
			101	2.1	
			91	2.2	
Ivory Coast, the	Diplôme d'Etudes supérieures spécialisées (DESS)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	When approved by the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique
Ivory Coast, the	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures (DES)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	When approved by the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique
Ivory Coast, the	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	When approved by the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique
Jamaica	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Japan	Advanced Diploma (Koudo Senmon Shi)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Japan	Bachelor degree (Gakushi)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Jordan	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.7 on a 4 point scale	1st	
			3.0 on a 4 point scale	2.1	
			2.5 on a 4 point scale	2.2	
Kazakhstan	Bakalavr (Bachelor degree)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Kazakhstan	Specialist Diploma	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5	1st	
				2.1	
			4	2.2	
Kenya	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Kosovo	Bachelor / Baccalaureus (Bachelor Degree)		n/a	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Kuwait	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Kyrgyzstan	Specialist Diploma (completed after 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / Excellent / Credit (zachet)	1st	
			4 / Good / Credit (zachet)	2.1	
				2.2	
Kyrgyzstan	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / Good / Credit (zachet)	2.1	Postgraduate
Latvia	Bakalurs, Bachelor degree (awarded from 2003);	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Latvia	Professional Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Latvia	Magistrs (pre 2001)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6.5	2.2	
Latvia	Postgraduate Diploma (professional programme)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6.5	2.2	Postgraduate
Lebanon	Bachelor degree (from a US regionally accredited institution in Lebanon)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Lebanon	Maitrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Lesotho	Bachelor of Law	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st / A	1st	
			2.1 / B	2.1	
			2.2 / C	2.2	

Lesotho	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	60%+	2.2	Postgraduate
Liberia	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.5 out of 4	2.2	Postgraduate
Libya	Bachelor degree in Architecture, Engineering or Medicine (from a university)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Liechtenstein	Bachelor degree from the Hochschule Liechtenstein	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1 -6 (4+ required to pass)	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Liechtenstein	Magister philosophiae	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1 -6 (4+ required to pass)	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Lithuania	Bakalauras, Bachelor degree (awarded from 2001)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1-5 Grade Scale = 5 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 10	1st	
			1-5 Grade Scale = 4 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 9	2.1	
			1-5 Grade Scale = 4 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 8	2.2	
Lithuania	Profesinis Bakalauras, Professional Bachelor degree (awarded from 2001)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1-5 Grade Scale = 5 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 10	1st	
			1-5 Grade Scale = 4 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 9	2.1	
			1-5 Grade Scale = 4 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 8	2.2	
Lithuania	Magistras (pre 2001)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1-5 Grade Scale = 4 / 1-10 Grade Scale = 8	2.2	
Luxembourg	Bachelor degree from University of Luxembourg;	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Macao	Bachelor degree / <i>Licenciatura</i>	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Macao	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.0 GPA	2.2	Postgraduate
Macedonia	Bachelor degree (Bologna award)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Macedonia	Visoko Obrazovanja	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	10	1st	
			9	2.1	
			8	2.2	
Madagascar	Maîtrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Madagascar	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Malawi	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.2 GPA / 74%	2.2	Postgraduate
Malaysia	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Class 1 / A	1st	
			Class 2 division i / A-/B+	2.1	
Malaysia	Bachelor degree (from Private Universities)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Class 2 division ii / B	2.2	
Maldives, the	Bachelor degree (from Maldives College of Higher Education)	British Bachelor degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	In order to compare to Bachelor Degree Honours Standard
Malta	Bachelor (Honours) degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
Mauritania	Maîtrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Mauritius	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
Mexico	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Mexico	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Moldova	Diploma de Licenta	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Moldova	Diploma de Studii Superioare (Diploma of University Higher Studies) (courses after 1991)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Montenegro	Diploma primijenjenih osnovnih studija, Diploma of professional undergraduate studies (abbr. B.Appl.)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Montenegro	Diploma/Uvjerenje o završenim osnovnim akademskim studijama , Diploma of completed academic undergraduate studies (abr. BA)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Diplôme du Cycle Normal	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Diplome from Ecoles Nationales de Commerce et de Gestion (ENCG)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Licence Professionnelle	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Licence d'Etudes Fondamentales	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Licence Professionnelle	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Morocco	Diplôme d'Ingénieur d'État	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16 & above/ 20	1st	
			14 & 15 / 20	2.1	
			12 & 13 / 20	2.2	

Myanmar	Master's Degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass grade (typically 50% over all)	2.2	Postgraduate
Namibia	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	C / 60%	2.2	Postgraduate
Netherlands, the	Bachelor degree (from 2002)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Grades 9 (8.5-9.4) - 10 (9.5-10)	1st	
			Grades 7 (6.5-7.4) - 8 (7.5-8.4)	2.1	
			Grade 6 (5.5-6.4)	2.2	
Netherlands, the	Hoger Beroepsonderwijs (HBO)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Grades 9 (8.5-9.4) - 10 (9.5-10)	1st	
			Grades 7 (6.5-7.4) - 8 (7.5-8.4)	2.1	
			Grade 6 (5.5-6.4)	2.2	
Netherlands, the	Doctoraal	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Grades 9 (8.5-9.4) - 10 (9.5-10)	1st	
			Grades 7 (6.5-7.4) - 8 (7.5-8.4)	2.1	
			Grade 6 (5.5-6.4)	2.2	
New Zealand	Bachelor (Honours) degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A+ / 85-100 / A / 80-84 / 4/ Pass with credit	1st	
			A- / 75-79 / 3.6-3.9 / B+ / 70-74 / 3.3-3.5 / Good Pass	2.1	
			B / 65-69 / 3.0-3.2 / B- / 2.6-2.9 / Good Pass	2.2	
Nicaragua	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Nicaragua	Maestría	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Nicaragua	Professional Title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Niger	Diplôme d'Etudes supérieures spécialisées (DESS)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Niger	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Nigeria	Bachelor degree with Honours;	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Nigeria	Doctor of ... (first cycle degree in medical fields)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Nigeria	Post-Higher National Diploma	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Norway	Bachelorgrad (from 2003)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A	1st	
			C+	2.1	
			E+	2.2	
Norway	Candidatus Magisterii	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1.5 – 1.0	1st	
			2.5 – 1.6	2.1	
			3.2 – 2.6	2.2	
Oman	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Pakistan	Master's Degree (two years) in Humanities and Commerce Subjects (completed after a four-year Bachelor degree)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Division II grade (45-55%) Points count of at least 3.0 (good) or above	2.2	1 Specific attention must be given to the grading system for the specific qualifications - there are numerous and varied grading systems within Pakistan; 2 only for awards given by recognised public sector universities / degree awarding institutes and category 'W' private institutions (HEC compliant)
Pakistan	Master of Philosophy (completed after a two or three-year Bachelor degree and a one or two-year Master's degree)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Division II grade (45-55%) Points count of at least 3.0 (good) or above	2.2	1 Specific attention must be given to the grading system for the specific qualifications - there are numerous and varied grading systems within Pakistan; 2 only for awards given by recognised public sector universities / degree awarding institutes and category 'W' private institutions (HEC compliant)
Palestinian National Authority	Master's degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Palestinian National Authority	Bachelor degree in Medicine or Dental Medicine	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Panama	Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Panama	Professional title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Panama	Maestría	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Papua New Guinea	Bachelor (Honours) degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Paraguay	Título de Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Paraguay	Título de ... (professional title)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Peru	Título de Licenciado/a	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Peru	Título Profesional	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	

Philippines	Master's degree from a Centre of Excellence or a prestigious institution	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Good	2.2	
Poland	Licencjat (awarded from 2002)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Poland	Inżynier (awarded from 2002)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Poland	Magister (awarded before 2001) / Magister Inżynier	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4.5 3.5	2.1 & above 2.2	
Portugal	Licenciado (2009-)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	18+ 16+ 14+	1st 2.1 2.2	
Portugal	Licenciado	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	18+ 16+ 14+	1st 2.1 2.2	
Portugal	Diploma de Estudos Superiores Especializados (DESE)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	18+ 16+ 14+	1st 2.1 2.2	
Puerto Rico	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Qatar	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Romania	Diplomă de Licență (three to four years long)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diploma de Urbanist Diplomat	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diplomă de Inginer	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diploma de Arhitect	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diploma de Doctor-Medic	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diploma de Doctor Medic-Veterinar	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Romania	Diploma de Farmacist	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9-10 8 7	1st 2.1 2.2	
Russian Federation, the	Диплом Бакалавра, Bachelor Degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Russian Federation, the	Диплом Специалиста, Specialist Diploma	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5	1st	
			4	2.1	
				2.2	
Rwanda	Bachelor Honours degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st, 2.1, 2.2 and 3rd	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Samoa	Bachelor Degree (from University of the South Pacific)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A (80%+) B (70-79%)	2.1 2.2	
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Bachelor in Business Administration from L'Institut Africain de Management	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Senegal	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Senegal	Diplôme de Pharmacien	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Diplôme de Docteur en Chirurgie Dentaire	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Diplôme d'Etat de Docteur en Médecine	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Senegal	Maîtrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	Diplom Visokog Obrazovanja		various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Serbia	Bachelor degree from 2003		various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	
Sierra Leone	Bachelor degree (Honours)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Sierra Leone	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	various	To be assessed on a case-by-case basis	Postgraduate
Singapore	Bachelor degree (from public Universities)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Slovakia	Bakalár, Bachelor degree (awarded from 2005)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A – Výborný - Excellent – 1 B - Veľ' Mi Dobrý - Very Good – 1.5	1st 2.1	
			C – Dobrý - Good – 2	2.2	
Slovakia	Magister (before 2002)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Výborný - Excellent Veľ' Mi Dobrý - Very good	1st 2.1	
			Dobrý – Good	2.2	

Slovakia	Inzinier and other professional titles	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Výborný - Excellent	1 st	
			Veľ Mi Dobry- Very good	2.1	
			Dobry – Good	2.2	
Slovenia	Diplomant (Professionally Oriented First Degree);	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	10 / Vyborný – Excellent	1st	
			9 / Velmi dobry – Very good	2.1	
			8 / Velmi dobry – Very good / 7 / Dobry - Good	2.2	
Slovenia	University Diploma; Univerzitetni Diplomant (Academically Oriented First Degree);	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	10 / Vyborný – Excellent	1st	
			9 / Velmi dobry – Very good	2.1	
			8 / Velmi dobry – Very good / 7 / Dobry - Good	2.2	
Solomon Islands, the	Bachelor degree (from the University of the South Pacific)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A (80%+)	2.1	
South Africa	Bachelor (Honours) degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	B (70-79%)	2.2	
			1 (75 - 100)	1st	
			2.1 (70 - 74)	2.1	
			2.2 (60 - 69)	2.2	
			Distinction	1st	
			Pass (60% average detailed in transcript)	2.2	Because of the broad grade boundary, it is recommended here that individual transcripts are examined to determine the percentage obtained by the student. A final or average percentage of 60% or above may be considered comparable to a 2.2 standard
South Africa	Bachelor degree in Technology (BTech)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1 (75 - 100)	1st	
			2.1 (70 - 74)	2.1	
			2.2 (60 - 69)	2.2	
			Distinction	1st	
			Pass (60% average detailed in transcript)	2.2	Because of the broad grade boundary, it is recommended here that individual transcripts are examined to determine the percentage obtained by the student. A final or average percentage of 60% or above may be considered comparable to a 2.2 standard
South Korea	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Spain	Titulo de Licenciado	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	9	1st	
			7.5	2.1	
Spain	Titulo de Ingeniero	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	6	2.2	
			9	1st	
Spain	Titulo de Arquitecto	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	7.5	2.1	
			6	2.2	
Sri Lanka	Professional degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
Sri Lanka	Bachelor Special degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	2.2	2.2	
			1st	1st	
Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Education	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
St Kitts and Nevis	Bachelor degree (from the University of the West Indies)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
St Lucia	Bachelor degree (from the University of the West Indies)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Sudan	Bachelor degree in Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Sudan	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	score of 70% or over (B+)	2.2	Postgraduate
Surinam	Doctoraal Examen (until 1983)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	n/a	Case-by-case basis	
Surinam	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	score of <i>met genoegen</i> or above	2.2	
Sweden	Bachelor degree / Kandidatexamen (min 120 credits / 180 ECTS);	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass (Godkänd) - G	2.2	
Sweden	Yrkesexamen / Professional Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Pass (Godkänd) - G	2.2	
Switzerland	Bachelor degree; Fachhochschule Diplom (FH) / Hautes Écoles Spécialisées Diplôme / Scuole Universitarie Professionali Diploma;	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Summa cum Laude 6 / Insigni cum Laude 5.5	1st	
			Magna cum Laude 5	2.1	
			Cum Laude 4.5	2.2	
Switzerland	Diplom / Diplôme / Diploma; Lizentiat / Licence / Licenza; Staatsdiplom / Diplôme d'Etat / Diploma di Stato	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1 – 6, with 4 or above required to pass	2:2 and above where a grade of 4 or more has been obtained	
Syria	Bachelor (Licence/al-liaza fi)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Taiwan	Bachelor degree from National Universities	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Tajikistan	Specialist Diploma (Completed after 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / Excellent	1st	
			4 / Good	2.1	
			5 / Excellent	2.2	
Tajikistan	Magister (since 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / Good	1st	
				2.1	
Tanzania	Diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (from DSM Technical College) with grade 'average' or above;		n/a	n/a	DSM now DIT in Tanzania. Aligned programmes with NQF - now offer ordinary diploma, higher diploma (both below Bach standard) and bachelor programme
Tanzania	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1st	1st	
			2.1	2.1	
Thailand	Bachelor degree (four/five years)	British Bachelor degree standard	2.2	2.2	
			n/a	n/a	

Thailand	Bachelor degree (six years)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A / excellent / 4	1st	
			B+ / very good / 3.5	2.1	
			B / good / 3	2.2	
Togo	Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (DEA)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Togo	Diplôme d'Études Supérieures (DES)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	12	2.2	Postgraduate
Tonga	Bachelor degree (from the University of the South Pacific)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A (80%+)	2.1	
			B (70-79%)	2.2	
Trinidad and Tobago	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Tunisia	Maîtrise	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Tunisia	Licence	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Tunisia	Diplôme National de ... (Ingénieur/Architecture)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16 and above / 20	1st	
			14 & 15 / 20	2.1	
			12 & 13 / 20	2.2	
Tunisia	Docteur en ... (Médecine/Vétérinaire)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	16 and above / 20	1st	
			14 & 15 / 20	2.1	
			12 & 13 / 20	2.2	
Turkey	Lisans Diplomas;	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Turkey	Mühendis Diplomas (-1981)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Turkmenistan	Specialist Diploma (-2001 and 2008-)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Uganda	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Class I/ Top Honours/ 4.4-5GPA	1st	
			Class Iii/ Honours Upper/ 3.6-3.99GPA	2.1	
			Class Ilii/ Honours Lower/ 2.7-3.599 GPA	2.2	
Ukraine	Dypom Bakalavra , Bachelor degree (awarded from 2008)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Ukraine	Specialist Diploma (Completed after 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5 / 10-12	1st	
			4 / 7-9	2.1	
				2.2	
Ukraine	Dypom Magistra , Master's degree (awarded prior to 2006)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / 7	2.1	
United Arab Emirates, the	Bachelor degree; Bachelor degree (American University in Dubai);	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
United Arab Emirates, the	Bachelor Degree (British University in Dubai)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
United States of America, the	Bachelor degree	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
United States of America, the	First professional degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	3.7 - 4.0	1st	
			3.3 - 3.7	2.1	
			3.0 - 3.3	2.2	
Uruguay	Titulo de Licenciado	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Uruguay	Degree in a professional subject	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Uzbekistan	Specialist Diploma (completed since 1991)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	5	1st	
			4	2.1	
				2.2	
Uzbekistan	Masters Degree (Magistr)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	4 / 71-85%	2.1	
Vanuatu	Bachelor degree (from the University of the South Pacific)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	A (80%+)	2.1	
			B (70-79%)	2.2	
Venezuela	Licenciatura	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Venezuela	Professional Title	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Vietnam	Master's Degree / Thac si (taught)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	Grade 5.0+	2.2	Postgraduate
Vietnam	Master's Degree / Thac si (research based)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard			
Yemen	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	63% and above	2.2	Postgraduate
Zambia	Master's degree	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	B+	2.2	Postgraduate
Zimbabwe	Bachelor of Arts/Science (Honours) (from the University of Zimbabwe)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1	1	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
			Distinction	1	
			Merit	2.1	
			Credit	2.2	
Zimbabwe	Bachelor degree (from National University of Science and Technology)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	
Zimbabwe	Specialist Diploma (from the University of Zimbabwe)	British Bachelor (Honours) degree standard	1	1	
			2.1	2.1	
			2.2	2.2	
			Distinction	1	
			Merit	2.1	
			Credit	2.2	
Zimbabwe	Bachelor of Technology degree (from Harare Polytechnic)	British Bachelor degree standard	n/a	n/a	