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Entry Requirements for Charles Darwin University International College

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	Foundation	Diploma	Postgraduate Pathway
	Standard Program	Business/IT	Accelerated MQP
Argentina	Successful completion of Argentine Bachillerato	Bachiller/ Bachillero/ Bachillerato with an average of 75% in the final year	
Australia	Completion of Year 11 with a pass in 3 academic subjects	ATAR 50	
Australian Foundation programs		50% pass	
Bahrain	Successful completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjahiya or Shehadet AlThanawiya) with an overall achievement of 75%	General Secondary Education Certificate with 80% average in 4 academic subjects	
Bangladesh	HSC grade point average (GPA) of 2.0	Higher Secondary Certificate 55% / GPA 3.0 or Year 11 and 12 equivalent predicted scores with a Grade Point Average of 3.0	Section 1: Bachelor Degree 3-year Minimum (Pass or Honours) Section 2: Bachelor Degree 4 years (Pass or Honours)
Bhutan	Bhutan Year 11 with 60% in relevant academic subjects, or, Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate (Year 12) - 46% average in relevant subjects	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum average of 55%	Completion of a 3 year, full-time Bachelor Degree from Royal University of Bhutan, or one of its constituent Colleges or Institutions
Brazil	Successful completion of Certificado de Ensino Medio	Certificade de Ensino Medio: 7.0 in 4 relevant subjects	Section 1: 3 years or 6 semesters full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Brunei	3 passes at O Level	Predicted 2 x A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better (3 points from 2 subjects)	Vocational Section 1: Diploma 3 or more years of full-time study After A-levels or National Skill Certificate equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma Vocational Section 1: Higher National Diploma or Brunei Higher National Diploma 2.5 years of full-time study After A-levels or National Diploma - equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with C grade in four relevant academic subjects	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with an A grade average	Section 1: Bachelor Degree, Licence or Diploma Awarded after 2001 (based on 12 years of schooling) AND 4 years full time AND Overall grade below Good, B or 7 - equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Canada	Completion of Year 11 with 70% in 4 academic subjects		Section 1: Diploma 3 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree, or Associate Degree 2 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Chile	Successful completion of Licencia de Educacion Media - GPA of 5.0	Higher Secondary Schooling with a GPA of 6.0	
China	Senior year 2: 65% or above in relevant subjects	Senior Middle 3 with 60%	Three year, post-secondary qualification from a recognised institution
Colombia	Bachillerato with 7.0 in 4 relevant subjects	Bachillerato + a year of tertiary study	Section 2: Named specialisation, 3 years full-time after general secondary education - assessed on a case-by-case basis. Section 2: Titulo de Especialisation, Titulo profesional or Diploma with titulo de Especialisation 4 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Denmark	Folkeskolens 10 Klasseprøve (formerly Folkeskolens Afgangsprøve) (10th form advanced leaving examination) - Average of 7 or better Bevis for Højere Handelseksamen (HHX), OR Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX) - Average of 4 or better	Studentereksamen (sbx) - (Average of 2) Højere Forberedelseseksamen (hf) - (Average of 2)	
Ecuador	Bachillerato with 15 in 4 relevant subjects		Section 1: Tecnologo 3 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree;
Fiji	Successful completion of Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Form 6) average of 50% in best 4 subjects	Fiji Form 7 (2012 and earlier) with minimum aggregate score of 220 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A=80, B=65, C=50 or 1-2=80, 3-4=65, 5-6=50. OR Fiji Year 13 Certificate (2013 onwards) with minimum aggregate score of 220 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A+=90, A=80, B+=70, B=60, C=50, D=30.	
Finland	Successful completion of General Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Ylioppilastutkintotodistu (Finnish Matriculation Certificate) with an overall grade average of 2	
France	Successful completion of the French Baccalaureate	French Baccalaureat with minimum grade score 10 out of 20	
Germany	Completion of year 11 at Gymnasium level	Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulreife, Abitur or Reifezeugnis with GPA 3.0	

Ghana	5 passes in SSCE at minimum grade D or successful completion of GCE O Levels with minimum of C average in 4 subjects	Predicted 2 x A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better (3 points from 2 subjects)	Section 1: post-secondary training institutes: Diploma and Higher National Diploma (HND), 3 years study at a post-secondary training institute equivalent to AQF Diploma Section 3: Bachelor Degree 4 years full-time equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Global Assessment Certificate	Level 2 GPA of 2.6		
Hong Kong	HKDSE: 3 relevant subjects at Level 2 OR completion of Form 5.	HKDSE 3 x Level 3 in 3 relevant academic subjects.	Advanced Higher Diploma (minimum 1 year, after Higher Diploma); Professional Diploma; Honours Diploma; Associate Degree; or higher qualification
India	Year 11 60% (from CBSE), or Year 11 75% (from State Boards)	Higher Secondary Certificate Year 12 (10+2) - 60% from Haryana and Punjab, and 50% for all other states	Section 1: Pass Bachelor Degree Any Division/Class, 2 years full-time after a Year 12 certificate - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree; Section 2: 3-year Bachelor Degree awarded in 3rd or Pass Division or Class; or Section 3: 3-year Bachelor Degree awarded in 2nd, 3rd or Pass Division
Indonesia	SMA2: GPA 6.5 in 4 academic subjects (private schools), or SMA2: GPA 7.0 in 4 academic subjects (government schools), or SMA3: GPA 5.0 or 50%	SMA 3 GPA 7.0 in 4 academic subjects or Predicted score accepted. Minimum score of 6.5/10 in 4 academic subjects based on Year 12 school report (Semester 1 and 2)	A Sarjana (S1), awarded by a Section 1 institution in or after 1998 following a program identified as accredited by BAN-PT with a rating of C - at least eight semesters (four years) of full-time study (144-160 credits) Diploma III from Section 1. Three years full-time (110-120 credits) with minimum rating of A or B
International Baccalaureate	Completion of first year of IB diploma with Grade 4 in 4 relevant subjects or predicted score with 2 points above the admission requirement	20 points or Predicted IB score qualification i.e. 22	
Iran	Completion of Year 11 with 14/20 in (relevant) academic subjects		
Japan	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate year 2. C grades in 4 academic subjects.	Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Year 3) - grade C or 60% in academic subjects	3 year JCDs assessed by NOOSR as Cert IV or Diploma equivalent. Not eligible for entry
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education		Diploma of Specialised Secondary Education / Diplom o Srednem Spetsialnom Obrazovanii 4 years full-time after the Certificate of Basic Secondary Education (9 years of general schooling); or at least 1.5 years after the Certificate of Completed Secondary Education; or Certificate of Completed Vocational-Technical education (11-12 years of general schooling) comparable to AQF Diploma
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with D- grade average	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with C+ grade average	Successful completion of a 3 year full-time Diploma from public university
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama/General Secondary School Certificate - 75% in 4 relevant subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma + 1 year tertiary study	
Lebanon		Baccalaurete Libanais with a minimum overall grade of 11	
Laos	Completion of Baccalaureate with 65% in 4 relevant academic subjects	Completion of Baccalaureate with an overall score of 75%	Section 1: Bachelor Degree 4 or 5 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree;
Macau	Form 5 / Senior Middle 2 65% in academic subjects (Band 1 schools), or, Form 5/Senior Middle 2 70% in academic subjects (other schools)	Form 6/Senior Middle 3 - 60%	Recognised first degree (honours/ ordinary) and Higher Diplomas only. Other three year qualifications: case by case as per NOOSR guidelines
Malaysia*	SPM (forecast/prelim/actual): aggregate of 20 or less across 5 academic subjects	STPM with 2 passes	Recognised first Degree, 4-year full-time Diploma; or Advanced Diploma after SPM or a 3 - 4-year full time Diploma or Advanced Diploma after STPM as accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Authority. A tertiary qualification at Degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution/Advanced Diploma or other equivalent qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis
Mauritius	2 Passes at GCSE Level	2 A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better	
Mexico	Successful completion of the Mexican Upper Secondary School Program (Bachillerato or Preparatria program)	Bachillerato with 70%/70% in 4 relevant subjects	Licenciatura/Licenciado or Titulo Profesional (would allow direct entry into Master's) OR high qualification. Equivalent to AQF Bachelors

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English Language Requirements

CDU Courses	SELT Tests		Other English-Based Tests													
	Component	IELTS	CEFR	TOEFL IBT	Pearson PTE	Cambridge English Scale**	GCSE / O Level / IGCSE	AS/ A-Level	IB Diploma (English A)	IB Diploma (English B)	WAEC English	Malaysia SPN / Cambridge O Level	Singapore O Level	Singapore A Level	HK HKDSE	South Africa NSC
Foundation/Diploma IELTS overall 5.5 (no individual band below 5.0)	Listening	5	B1	14	36	154	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Reading	5		14	36	154										
	Speaking	5		14	36	154										
	Writing	5		21	36	154										
Total	5.5		46	42	162	D	E	3 Higher/4 Standard	4 Higher/5 Standard	Grade D7	D	D	E	Grade 3	Grade 3	
MPP/Accerelated MOP IELTS overall 6 (no individual band below 5.5)	Listening	5.5	B2	18	42	162	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Reading	5.5		18	42	162										
	Speaking	5.5		18	42	162										
	Writing	5.5		21	42	162										
Total	6		60	50	169	C	D	3 Higher/4 Standard	4 Higher/5 Standard	Grade C6	C	C	D	Grade 4	Grade 5	



Mongolia	Completion of Certificate of Complete Secondary Education with 2 C grades and 2 D grades in 4 relevant subjects	Completion of Senior Secondary High School Studies	
Myanmar	BEHS/Matriculation Exam - 65% average in 4 relevant academic subjects	Basic Education High School / Matriculation Exam - 75% average in 4 relevant academic subjects	
Nepal	Pre-2018 Higher Secondary Certificate - 50% average in best 4 academic subjects including English; non-academic subjects are not considered, or 2018 onwards minimum GPA of 2.2 in best four academic subjects	HSC Year 12 - Pre 2018 Higher Secondary Education Certificate - 55% average in best 4 academic subjects, non academic subjects including English are not taken into consideration. 2018 onwards minimum GPA of 2.3 in best four academic subjects. or Predicted scores awarded from the Central or International Board only. Percentage required in Year 11 at least 55% and Year 12 internal results also at least 55% required.	3 year Bachelor degree awarded by a Section 1 institution at pass division or second division
New Caledonia	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School / Lycee General et Technologique / Lycee professionnet		
New Zealand	Completion of NCEA level 2	Completion NCEA Level 3 with 38 credit points	Vocational Section 1: Diploma (including National and New Zealand Diplomas) NQF level 6 more than 240 credits Listed on NZQF - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma Diploma (including National and New Zealand Diplomas) NQF level 7 At least 120 credits Listed on NZQF - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma
Nigeria	5 passes in SSCE at minimum grade D or successful completion of GCE O Levels with minimum of C average in 4 subjects	Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level	Higher National Diploma (3 year full-time; or 2 year full-time, post National Diploma) from institutions accredited by the National Board of Technical Education
Norway	Vitnemal – Grunnskolen (Leaving Certificate from Compulsory School / Lower Secondary School) with grades of 3 or higher in three subjects		
Oman	General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanawiya amma) - 70%	General Secondary Education Certificate (Thanawiya amma) - 75%	Completion of a Bachelor degree from a section 2 college of higher education 4 year duration with a final grade of 3.0, 75% or B
Pakistan	HSC Year 11: 60% average	HSC Year 12 - 55% average or Year 11 and 12 equivalent predicted scores; with an average of 55% in four academic subjects	Bachelor of Technology (Pass) (minimum 2 years) Section 1 Bachelor Degree (minimum 3 years) Section 2 Honours Bachelor Degree (minimum 3 years, 2nd or 3rd Division or with C or D Grade) Section 3 Bachelor Degree (minimum 4 years)
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea High School Year 11 with a 50% average	Higher School Certificate- 70% average	Bachelor of Technology 3 years full-time After Higher School Certificate (Grade 12) or equivalent - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma Bachelor Degree 4 years full-time after Higher School Certificate (Grade 12) or equivalent; or 2 years full-time after 2-year Diploma; or at least 1 year full-time after 3-year Diploma - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Peru	Successful completion of the Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education with an average grade of 14	Completion of Certificate of Completed General Secondary Education with an average grade of 14/20	Titulo Profesional (minimum 2 years, after secondary education) OR higher qualification: Minimum 3-year study is required post-secondary.
Philippines	K-12 System: Year 11 - 75% in relevant subjects, or, Old high School Diploma: 80% in relevant subjects	Old high school diploma - 75% in relevant subjects no SAT score required; Year 12 - 70% in relevant subjects no SAT score required	Section 2: Bachelor Degree - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Poland	Successful completion of Year 11	Swiadcetwo Dojrzalosci (Certificate of Maturity) with minimum average Matura mark of 40 in the best three written extended subjects	
Russian Federation	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat): Grade 3 in 5 subjects	Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obschem Obrazovanii (Certificate of [Complete] Education) with a Grade 4 in 5 subjects	Diploma o Nepolnom Vysshem Obrazovanii
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihyah/General Secondary Education certificate - 60% in academic subjects	Tawajiyah Grade 12 or American High School Diploma - 80% average in academic subjects	Bachelor degree from a Section 2 institution with grade of pass or good Bachelor degree from a Section 3 institution
Singapore	Singapore O levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 25 or less across 5 academic subjects	Predicted 2 x A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better (3 points from 2 subjects)	Recognised first degree.; successful completion of an Advanced Diploma of 1 year full-time studies awarded by a Polytechnic and following a Polytechnic Diploma.

South Africa	Completion of Year 11 with 70% in four academic subjects	Completion of National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate with 40% in relevant subjects	Section 1: National Certificate At least 120 credits NQF level 6 or 7 - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma; National Diploma At least 240 credits NQF level 6 or 7 - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma; National Diploma National Diploma for Technicians or National Engineering Diploma 3 years full-time Awarded by a technikon - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma; Advanced Certificate At least 120 credits NQF level 6 or HEQF level 6 - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma; Diploma At least 360 credits NQF or HEQF level 6 - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma; Advanced Diploma At least 120 credits NQF or HEQF level 7 - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma;
South Korea	Successful completion of Year 2 with 60% average in academic subjects or CSAT score of 269	High School Certificate Year 3 - Rank 5-6 (C or D grade)	Completion of a Bachelor degree (Haksa)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka O level 2 x C, 2 X B grades in 4 academic subjects	Predicted 2 x A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better (3 points from 2 subjects)	Minimum 3 year studies required post-secondary for MOP Bachelor Degree with 40% or 3-year Diploma or equivalent
Sweden	2 years of Upper Secondary schooling	Successful completion of Avgangsbetyg Slutbetyg Upper Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall GPA 10 out of 20. Grades based on: A = 20, B = 17.5, C = 15, D = 12.5, E = 10, F = 0.	
Taiwan	Senior Year 2: 60% or above in 4 academic subjects	Senior High School with minimum overall score 60% OR Completion of Senior Vocational High School Diploma with minimum overall score 60%	Bachelor Degree of 2 or 3 years full-time completed after a Junior College Diploma in an unrelated field from a Section 1 university;
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education - Division IV or Grade D (A grade D is considered a pass)	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE): 2 subjects at grade E/2 points	
Thailand	Matayom 5 GPA of 2.3 in academic subjects	Certificate of Upper Sec Ed (Matayom 6) -GPA 2.3	Section 1: 3-year Associate Degree from Higher Education institution; Higher Diploma of Technical or Vocational Education, or Associate Degree or Diploma of Vocational Education with GPA of 2.2 and above Section 2 4-year Bachelor Degree with final grade below 3.0
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomasi - Grade 2 in 3 subjects and Grade 3 in 2 subjects		Recognised first degree (Lisans Diplomasi or Muhendis Diplomasi) GPA of 2.0 from all schools
Uganda	5 passes at Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) grade 8	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with minimum 2 passes when grades 1-6 are obtained. Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) /East Africa Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) - 2 subjects at grade D or above	
Ukraine	Attestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu. (Grade of 6 acceptable where Ukraine grading is on scale of 1-12)		
United Arab Emirates	Secondary school certificate Year 12: 75% in relevant subjects	General Secondary Education Certificate or American High School Diploma with 80% average in 4 academic subjects	Bachelor Degree 4 years full-time Grade below 3.00 (out of 4.00); or Higher Diploma (minimum 3 years, after Year 12, or minimum 1 year after a Diploma)
United Kingdom	2 Passes at GCSEs	Predicted 2 x A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better (3 points from 2 subjects)	
United States	Completion of Year 11	High School Diploma with GPA of 2.5	
Uzbekistan	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education with 60%		
Venezuela	Bachiller with 14 in 4 relevant subjects	Bachiller + a year of tertiary studies	Section 2 Licenciado or titulo profesional, 4 years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Advanced Diploma
Vietnam	Year 11: GPA of 6.5	Year 12 with GPA 6.0	Section 1: Bang Tot nghiep Cao dang Junior College Graduation Diploma), Regular (Chinh quy) mode, 3 or more years full-time - Equivalent to AQF Associate Degree
Zambia	O levels with 5 Academic Subjects	2 A levels with a minimum combination of grade D and E or better	Bachelor Degree 3 years full-time after Zambian School Certificate or O-levels; Bachelor Degree 4 years full-time after Zambian School Certificate or O-levels; or 3 years full-time after A-levels Associate Degree; or Bachelor Degree 4 years full-time Final grade of pass or satisfactory