

Non-exhaustive list of nationally accredited qualifications

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1. For admission into WVPU undergraduate programs:

The following is a non-exhaustive list of nationally accredited secondary school qualifications that satisfy the requirement for proof of completion (or expected completion) of a secondary school diploma program or examination accredited nationally or international university preparatory program diploma such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP):

*Table 1: Nationally accredited secondary school qualifications*

Austria	Matura Certificate or Reifezeugnis der Allgemeinbildenden höheren Schule / AHS (academic secondary school). <sup>1</sup>
Albania	Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore represents attainment of a level of education comparable to completion of secondary school in the United States.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Certificate (Svedočanstvo or Svjedočanstvo) or Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education.
Bulgaria	Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie or Diploma of Secondary Education which consists of a four-year program after completion of basic / primary education at the comprehensive (general secondary) schools.
Croatia	Svjedožba o Završnom Ispitu, Svjedožba o Završnom Srednjem Obrazovanju/ Svjedožba mature. The Maturity Certificate and Final Exam represent completion of 4 years of Gimnazija (gymnasium / secondary school) study, ages 14 – 18.
Czech Republic	Maturitni Vysvedceni [Maturity certificate] awarded after 8 years of gymnasium (admission after 5th year of basic school), ages 11 to 19.
France	Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement de Second Degré/Baccalauréat Général, 3-year upper-secondary program.
Germany	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Certificate of General Maturity for Higher Education), awarded after completion of 6 years of study at a Gymnasium.
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou (Upper Secondary School Certificate), awarded upon completion of 3 years of Upper Secondary School (9 + 3).

<sup>1</sup> Berufsbildenden höheren Schule / BHS (secondary vocational school) ending with the Matura are not recognized within Webster University' shared admissions equivalency database and therefore not included here.

Hungary	Érettségi Bizonyítvány or Maturity Certificate, secondary-level credential awarded upon completion of a five-year program at an academic secondary school.
Italy	Diploma di Maturità / Diploma di Esame di Stato, Maturity Diploma / Diploma of State Examination; these generally represent completion of secondary school and passing of State examinations.
Kazakhstan	“Attestat” or attestation of middle (complete) secondary education, representing the completion of eleven years of primary/secondary education; it is the credential most commonly required for entrance into an institution of higher education.
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat [Baccalaureate diploma], secondary-level credential awarded upon completion of a four- to five-year program at an academic or vocational/technical secondary school.
Russian Federation	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii [Certificate of (Complete) General Secondary Education], awarded upon completion of 2 years of compulsory secondary education (preceded by 9 years of compulsory primary / middle school).
Serbia	Diploma Srednje Škole, Diploma of Acquired Secondary Education, awarded upon completion of 4 years of a general or vocational secondary school.
Slovak Republic	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturitné Vysvedčenie or Certificate of Maturity Examination from a gymnasium.
Ukraine	Atestat , Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate. Upper secondary grades 10 and 11 are called “Complete Secondary Education”.
United Kingdom	General Certificate of Secondary Education Ordinary Level (GCE O-Level), awarded after completion of 5 years of secondary school and passing a national examination; General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level (GCE AS-Level) awarded after completion of 1 year of study and passing a national examination OR General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level) awarded after completion of 2 years of upper secondary school and passing a national examination.

2. For admission into WVPU graduate programs:

The following is a non-exhaustive list of nationally accredited bachelor's degree qualifications that satisfy requirement for the proof of completion (or expected completion) of a bachelor's (Cycle 1, EQF Level VI) degree:

*Table 2: Nationally accredited bachelor's degree qualifications*

Austria	Bachelor's degree awarded after completion of 6 semesters (180 European Credit Transfer System/ECTS) at an accredited institution of higher learning.
Albania	Diplomë Bachelor (Bachelor Diploma)/ Diplomë të Nivelit të Parë [DNP], Bachelor Diploma/First-Cycle Diploma]; completion of the first cycle in the Bologna-based higher education structure in Albania, a minimum of 180 ECTS credits with normal duration of 3 years.
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Stručni Naziv Diplomirani in [field]), Diploma (Diploma) with Professional Title of Graduate in [field], awarded by a University Faculty, Academy or Higher School.
Bulgaria	Bakalavr, Bachelor, awarded upon the completion of four years of study.
Croatia	Diploma i Strucni Naziv, Diploma and professional title, Polytechnics, Schools of Professional Higher Education (visa skola, "higher schools," not to be confused with high school), and Universities.
Czech Republic	Bakalar, Bakalar Umeni, Bachelor or Bachelor of Arts, awarded after 2 to 4 years of university studies.
France	Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Générales (DEUG) from a university, other similar diplomas also awarded by profession.
Germany	Bakkalaureus (Bachelor); awarded after 3 – 4 years of university study preceded by 13 years of primary and secondary school.
Greece	Ptychio (Diploma), awarded upon completion of 4 years of undergraduate study (12 + 4).
Hungary	Alapkepzes/Alapfokozat (Bachelor), a 3 year First Cycle Bologna-compliant degree (180 ECTS).
Italy	Diploma Universitario (DU), University Diploma (old 1st cycle generally awarded in the fields of agriculture, health, technology, and economics; to be replaced by Laurea di 1° livello (L) or Level 1 Laureate (new 1st cycle), undergraduate studies seeking to guarantee students a command of general scientific methods and contents as well as specific professional skills.
Kazakhstan	Bakalavr, awarded by universities following four years of post-secondary university study.

Romania	Diplomă de absolvire, or Graduation diploma, postsecondary-level credential awarded upon completion of a three-year college program.
Russian Federation	Diploma of Bakalavr awarded by an academy, institute, or a university in conjunction with the State Attestation Commission following 4 years of undergraduate education.
Serbia	Diploma Višeg Obrazovanja, Higher National Diploma, awarded upon completion of a 2- or 3-year program at a više škole OR Diploma visokog obrazovanja, First University Diploma awarded upon completion of a 4-year first-level university program.
Slovak Republic	Bakalár, Bachelor's degree, awarded since 2002 following either 3 years (6 semesters and 180 ECTS) or 4 years (8 semesters and 240 ECTS) of post-secondary study.
Ukraine	Dyplom Bakalavra, Diploma of Bachelor, an academic and professional diploma generally awarded after 4 years of study.
United Kingdom	Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc) awarded after completion of 2 years of study plus Diploma of Higher Education awarded after completion of 1 year of study, also Bachelor of: Arts, Science, Nursing, Midwifery, Engineering, Education, Science in Physiotherapy, Laws, etc..