

Equivalences – Minimum qualifications accepted for the Coventry University International Scholarship Fund (ISF).

International candidates, applying to the ISF at CU, will be automatically considered for an ISF scholarship when applying to programmes at the undergraduate or postgraduate taught level. A separate procedure exists for PGR scholarship allocation, because the awards are aligned to the ARGs and ARCs.

In order to assist both candidates and university colleagues in establishing entrance criteria for scholarships, the information below provides the minimum academic requirements for the ISF at CU.

All international candidates are automatically considered for an award; however, priority is given to those applying from the priority countries listed below. In order to be considered for an award, students should be holding the following general academic qualifications or equivalent:

- 1) Undergraduate applicants: A minimum of BBC at A-Level or international equivalent
- 2) Postgraduate Masters applicants: A minimum of 2:1 honours degree or international equivalent.

Specific equivalences for priority countries appear below:

Undergraduate Equivalence:

Bangladesh:	HSC with a minimum GPA for 4.0 and or A-level tariff points
Botswana:	A Levels minimum of BBC grades. Or Diploma (3 year Diploma) from affiliated university with a B grade average.
Canada:	70% average from 5 or more 12 grade subjects or 6 OAC's with 70% average.
China:	Over 70% in Chinese High School Certificate and either 70% in first year at recognised Chinese university or successful completion of an approved foundation programme.
Ghana:	SSCE/WASSSC, or WAHCS. B2 or higher in 5 subjects, including Maths and English.
Hong Kong:	CCC Hong Kong Advanced A-Level or equivalent.
India:	Over 70% in Grade XII.
Jordan:	Successful completion of Tawjihiyah with 70% average or successful completion of an approved foundation programme. Alternatively, A Levels minimum of BBC grade average.
Kenya:	KCSE with a Grade A average.

Korea:	Over 70% in Academic High School Diploma and successful completion of an approved foundation programme.
Kuwait:	Successful completion of Tawjihyah with 70% average or successful completion of an approved foundation programme. Alternatively, A Levels minimum of BBC grade average.
Libya:	Over 70% in Secondary Education Certificate, Higher Technician Certificate, Intermediate Training Programme. Or Successful completion of an approved foundation programme.
Malaysia:	STPM BBC or higher; or other accepted qualifications equivalent to BBC at A-Level.
Mexico:	Bachillerato General with a 70% average or Bachillerato Tecnológico; Educacion Profesional Tecnica; or Preparacion Tecnica with a 7 average.
Nigeria:	WAEC, SSCE, or NECO. B2 or higher in 5 subjects, including Maths and English.
Pakistan:	FA/FSc or two-year Bachelors degree (for first/second year entry) with a minimum of 1 st Division at 70% average.
Saudi Arabia:	Successful completion of Tawjihyah with 70% average or successful completion of an approved foundation programme.
Taiwan:	Over 70% in Chinese High School Certificate and either 70% in first year at a recognised university or successful completion of an approved foundation programme.
Tanzania:	ACSE, EAACE, or COHSC: A grade average.
Thailand:	Holders of the M6 School Leaving Certificate with GPA 3.0 or more.
UAE:	Successful completion of Tawjihyah with 70% average or successful completion of an approved foundation programme. Alternatively, A Levels minimum of BBC grade average.
Uganda:	COHSC, EAACE, or UACE: Minimum of B grade average in 5 subjects, including Maths and English.
USA:	Pass with overall grade B or 3.0 GPA. Or APTs in 2 subjects with grade 3 or above; or SATS with combined score of 1110.

Postgraduate Equivalence:

Bangladesh:	4 year Bachelors Degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and above.
Botswana:	2nd class (1st division), or A average in Bachelors Degree.
Canada:	GPA of 3.0 in 4 year Bachelors Degree.
China:	Grade B or 75% average in Bachelors Degree.
Ghana:	B+, 60-64% average (Good), or GPA 3.50 in Bachelors Degree.
Hong Kong:	Bachelors Degree, 2:1 or GPA of 3 or more.
India:	Bachelors Degree, minimum 1 st Class with 60% average.
Jordan:	GPA of 3.0 (very good) in Bachelors Degree.
Kenya:	70% or GPA of 3.00 in Bachelors Degree.
Korea:	Bachelors Degree, minimum 70% average; 3.5 GPA (from 4.5) or 3.0 GPA (from 4.3).
Kuwait:	GPA of 3.0 (very good) in Bachelors Degree.
Libya:	Bachelors Degree, minimum of 70% average from recognised university.
Malaysia:	Bachelors Degree, minimum GPA of 3.0.
Mexico	Average of 7 in 4/5 year Bachelors Degree.
Nigeria:	Bachelors Degree, GPA 4; 2 nd Upper; or 70%.
Pakistan:	A four-year Bachelors Degree; or a Bachelors Degree (2 years) plus a Masters Degree (2 years) – a minimum overall grade of 60% (First Division).
Saudi Arabia:	Bachelors Degree, minimum of 70% average from recognised university.
Taiwan:	Grade B or 70% average in Bachelors Degree.
Tanzania:	B+ (very good) average in Bachelors Degree.
Thailand:	Holders of a Bachelor degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 will be considered.
UAE:	GPA of 3.0 (very good) in Bachelors Degree.
USA:	GPA of 3.0 in 4 year Bachelors Degree.
Uganda:	Average of 7, or Grade A in Bachelors Degree.

