Academic Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Programmes - 2027 entry

The entry requirements for the PGCert, PGDip and MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission and the MA in Contemporary Christian Leadership are:

- Applicants will have at least a 2:1 honours degree (or other Level 6 qualification, such as a Graduate Diploma) in Theology.
- Graduates in other disciplines with at least a 2:1 honours degree may also be admitted to the programme and will complete a piece of written work before interview. This will allow applicants to get a flavour of the level of reading and engagement that will be required for the programme as well as allow the College to assess the applicant's suitability for Master's-level theological study.
- However, especially for mature students (those aged 25 and over), prior professional experience will be taken into account as well as educational qualifications.
- Applicants who do not have a 2:1 degree in any subject will be considered 'non-standard'. In addition to completing a piece of written work before interview, following the interview Oak Hill must seek approval from Durham University before a place would be offered.

The following international qualifications are equivalent to a UK 2:1 (upper-second class) honours degree.

Country	Qualification
Argentina	A Título/Grado de Licenciado/a/Título de [subject area] with a GPA of 7.5 or better.
Australia	A Bachelor's Degree (minimum 3 years) or Bachelor Honours degree (4 years) with a Distinction (75-84%) from an Australian institution.
Austria	Three-year Bachelor's degree with a grade of at least 2.4/5 from an accredited institution listed on Ecctis.
Belgium	Licentiaat/Licencié or, from 2004 onwards, a Bachelor's degree, with a final classification of Satisfaction/Op voldoende wijze/Geslaagd and an overall average mark of at least 70% or 14/20 from an accredited institution listed on Ecctis.
Brazil	A Bacharel or Licenciatura (4 years or more) with a GPA of 7.5 or better.

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Canada	A Bachelor's degree with one of the following scores (or better): GPA 3.3 out of 4.0, GPA 6.5 out of 9.0, 85% out of 100, 80% out of 90, or Grade B+.
Chile	A Licenciatura after 4 or more years of study, with a GPA of 5 or better OR Bachelor's degree or equivalent (after 4 or more years of study) with a GPA of 5.5 or better.
China (mainland)	A standard full-time Bachelor's degree (4 years minimum), with a minimum average grade of between 75-85% from a recognised prestigious university.
Colombia	A Licenciatura obtained after 4 or more years of study at a recognised university with a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or better.
Cyprus	Ptychio (Bachelor's degree) with a minimum overall grade of 7.5/10 or GPA of 3.3/4 from an approved Cypriot University/Institution.
Czech Republic /Czechia	A post-2002 Bakalář (Bachelor's degree) with a minimum grade of 1.5/B (Velmi Dobře) from an accredited institution listed on Ecctis.
Denmark	Bachelor's degree or three-year Candidatus Philosophiae or Diplomingeniør (Engineer) with a grade of at least 7/12 from an accredited institution listed on Ecctis.
Finland	Kandidaatti/ Kandidat with a minimum overall grade of 2/3 or ⅗ from an approved Finnish institution listed on Ecctis.
France	Licence (obtained since 2008), Maîtrise, Diplôme d'Ingénieur, Architecte Diplômé, or Diplômé d'État with a minimum grade of 13/20 from an accredited French university listed on Ecctis.
Germany	First State Exam (Erstes Staatsexamen: Jura, Sekundarstufe II, or Sonderpädagogische Lehrämter) when awarded up to and including 2002; Erste Staatsprüfung, Primarstufe, Sekundarstufe I, or Bachelor's post-2002; or Zeugnis über den Zweiten Abschnitt der Ärztlichen Prüfung; each with an overall grade of at least 2.4/4.0 or 2.59/5.0 from an accredited German university listed on Ecctis.
Ghana	A four-year bachelor's degree from Ghanaian university.
Hong Kong	A Bachelor's (Honours) degree with a 2:1 or a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 or equivalent depending on the grading system.
India	A 3, 4 or 5-year Bachelor's degree from an approved Indian university with a score of 55-65% depending on the institution.
Japan	A Bachelor's degree (*Gakushi*, 4-6 years) with an overall grade of B or a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.

Country	Qualification
Kenya	A four-year bachelor's degree with a minimum of a 2:1 or 60% or higher from a Kenyan university.
Malawi	A master's degree from an institution in Malawi. Note: A bachelor's degree from Malawi is not sufficient for entry to postgraduate programmes.
Malaysia	A bachelor's degree from a recognised Malaysian University, with a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher.
Mexico	A Licenciatura obtained after 4 or more years of study at a recognised university with a promedio of 8 or better.
Netherlands	A Bachelor's degree or Doctoraal with a grade of at least 7 from an accredited university listed on Ecctis.
New Zealand	A Bachelor's (Honours) degree with a B / 70-79% / 6 or better on the 9 point scale.
Nigeria	A four-year bachelor's degree from a Nigerian university.
Poland	Licencjat/Inżynier (Bachelor's degree) post-2005 with a GPA of at least 4.5/5, letter grade of at least B, or description of at least Good from an approved Polish university listed on Ecctis.
Russia	Bachelor's degree or Specialist Diploma with 4/5.
Singapore	A Bachelor's degree with a 2:1 and a GPA of 3.3/4.0 or 4.0/5.0.
South Africa	A Bachelor's degree *with honours* from South African institutions
South Korea	A Bachelor's degree (Haksa) from an accredited South Korean University with a minimum GPA of 3.3 out of 4.3 or 3.5 out of 4.5
Spain	Titulo Universitario Oficial de Graduado/Titulo Universitario Oficial de Ingerio/Titulo Universitario Oficial de Licenciado with minimum grade of 7 out of 10 from a recognised Spanish university listed on Ecctis.
Sweden	Bachelor's degree/Kandidatexamen with a minimum result of Väl Godkänd (VG) from an institution listed on Ecctis.
Taiwan	A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Taiwanese University with a minimum grade of 75% or a GPA of 3.0/4.0.
Uganda	Bachelor's degree from a Ugandan university

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Ukraine	A Bachelor's degree (Dyplom Bakalavra) with GPA 3.4/4 or 4.2/5 awarded after 2007 from an accredited Ukrainian university listed on Ecctis, except those in the annexed Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
USA	A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a GPA of 3.3 or better out of 4.0.

This is not a complete list of equivalent qualifications. Please visit the Durham University website (https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/international/regional-pages/) for information about countries not listed above. Countries are listed in the following regional groupings: Africa, Central & South Asia, East Asia and Australasia, Europe, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East and South East Asia.