

Standard Academic Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Programmes - 2025 entry

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

- Normally an upper-second class honours degree in a subject relevant to the proposed course of study.
- Normally students will need a good degree (or other Level 6 qualification, such as a Graduate Diploma) in Theology.
- Graduates (classified as first-class or 2:1 honours) in other disciplines with experience of Theology or Religious Studies to at least FHEQ Level 4 (undergraduate Certificate level, awarded with credit or distinction, or with an overall mark of at least 60%) may also be admitted to the programme.

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	Bachelor's degree (3 years) with minimum GPA 2.3/5 (Gut).
Brazil	A Bacharel or Licenciatura (4 years or more) with a GPA of 7.5 or better.
Canada	A Bachelor's degree, with one of the following scores (or better): GPA 3.3 out of 4.0, GPA of 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 four-year bachelor's degree from a recognised university. You will normally need to have a score of 80% or above.
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 degree) from an approved University with a minimum overall grade of 7.5/10 or GPA of 3.3.
Czech Republic	Bakalář (Bachelor degree) issued post 2002 with a minimum of 1.5; B (velmi dobre).
France	Licence (obtained since 2008)/Maitrise/ Diplôme d'Ingénieur / Architecte Diplômé d'État with 13/20.
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.

Country	Qualification
India	A 3, 4 or 5-year Bachelors degree from an approved Indian university with a score of 60%-70% 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.
Kenya	A four-year bachelor's degree with a minimum of a 2:1 or 60% or higher from 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 CGPA of 3.2 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 minimum of 7/10.
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
Russia	Bachelor 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 <i>with honours</i> 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
Sweden	Bachelor's degree with VG (Väl godkänd) - Pass with distinction.
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	A bachelor's degree from a Ugandan university
Ukraine	Dyplom Bakalavra (when awarded after 2007) with GPA 3.4/4 or 4.2/5.
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](#), [Europe](#), [Latin America & Caribbean](#), [Middle East](#) and [South East Asia](#).