ENTRY REQUIREMENTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

As a student you may need different entry qualifications, depending on the country you are planning to study in. Although different universities will typically vary in their entry requirements, there are three areas most universities around the world require students to have when they apply university.

- **Academic requirements:** It is academic qualifications such as high school completion certificate, diploma or equivalency. It can also include a transcript and the minimum GPA that students must have to meet the requirement.
- **Language requirements:** If English is not your first language, then you may be required to complete an English proficiency test (eg IELTS, TOEFL).
- **Standardised Tests:** Many universities around the world require students to take the Standardised Tests for their university admission such as SAT or ACT.

The table below illustrates general entry requirements for different universities in different countries that Myanmar students tend to go to study. However, you should encourage your students to check out for more accuracy and details specific to each university.

Region / Country Specifics

Click to view Typical Academic Qualifications, English Language Requirements, and Standardized Tests.

US USA +

Typical Academic Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; strong GPA; relevant subjects for intended major

English Language Requirements: Overall TOEFL iBT: 80 – 100+, IELTS Academic: 6.5–7.0, Duolingo English Test: Accepted by some universities

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: SAT/ACT (optional in many universities); AP exams or IB helpful

GB UK +

Typical Academic Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; A-levels, IB, or recognized international qualifications

English Language Requirements: Overall IELTS 6.0–6.5, TOEFL iBT 79–90, Pearson Test of English (PTE) PTE 58–65 Cambridge English Qualifications

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: Some programs may request SAT/ACT or AP scores for competitive courses

EU Europe +

Typical Academic Qualifications: Completed high school diploma or equivalent; some countries require national exams

English Language Requirements: English-taught programs: IELTS 6.0–6.5, TOEFL 80–90; Local language programs: proficiency test

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: SAT/ACT or IB may be considered

AU Australia +

Typical Academic Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; relevant grades for intended major

English Language Requirements: Overall IELTS 6.0–6.5, TOEFL 79–90, Pearson Test of English (PTE) 58–65

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: Usually no standardized tests; some competitive courses (medicine, dentistry) may require additional exams

JP Japan +

Typical Academic Qualifications: 12-year secondary education; subject prerequisites depending on program

English Language Requirements: Japanese-taught: JLPT N2/N1; English-taught: IELTS 6.0–6.5, TOEFL 80–100

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: EJU (for Japanese-taught programs); SAT/ACT or IB for English programs

HK Hong Kong +

Typical Academic Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; IB, A-levels, or HKDSE

English Language Requirements: IELTS 6.5–7.0, TOEFL 90–100, Cambridge English

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: SAT/ACT optional; some competitive programs may require extra exams

TH Thailand +

Typical Academic Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; grades in relevant subjects

English Language Requirements: Overall IELTS 5.0–6.5, TOEFL 70–90; possible for internal English placement tests

Standardized Tests / Entrance Exams: Usually no standardized tests; some competitive programs may require interviews or aptitude tests