Guide to overseas qualifications

Some overseas qualifications that meet the entry requirements to the MPhil in Development Studies, University of Cambridge.

The table below gives some guidance to entry requirements for the MPhil in Development Studies. Please note that the Admissions Committee takes into account factors in addition to academic qualifications, and attainment of the qualifications listed below does not guarantee admission into the programme.

If you have any questions, or if your country is not listed and you are unsure about the suitability for your qualifications, please contact us: devstudies-adm@lists.cam.ac.uk

Country	Qualifications required
Afghanistan	MA with high grades
Australia	Good Honours (4 years) Bachelor's degree, with second- class upper division
Bosnia-Herzegovia	Magistar – Grade 4.5-5 or Bologna Bachelor's – transcript must show ECTS credits
Brazil	Bacheral/Licenciado/Titulo Profissional, with 9 out of 10
Canada	Bachelor Honours degree or 4-year Bachelor's (if degree is not with Honours) with 3.5 out of 4.
• China	Good first degree from a recognized and competitive university with approximately 90% minimum
• Cyprus	Ptychion from University of Cyprus, with 8.5 out of 10.
• Eqypt	Majister (Masters)
	Bachelor's from Mansoura University or Assiut University with more than 90%
	Bachelor's from American University of Cairo, GPA 3.7

• France	 Licence or Diplome from a Grandes Ecoles (from 2002) with a final mark for 14 out of 20.
	Licence from elsewhere (from 2002) with a final mark of 15 out of 20.
Germany	Magister Artium/Diplom/Erstes Staatsexamen with 1.5
	Bachelor's (Bologna) with 1.5
• Ghana	 Bachelor's degree (four years Honours degree) from a well-established university with First Class or GPA of at least 3.75.
• Greece	 Ptychion awarded by an AEI with a final mark of at least 8 out of 10.
Hong Kong	Bachelor's degree (Honours) with a high 2.1 or GPA 3.7.
• India	Master's degree with high marks
	Bachelor's from a top institution
• Italy	Diploma di Laurea with 109 out of 110
• Japan	Bachelor's (Gakushi) from a prestigious institution with minimum of 85
	Bachelor's (Gakushi) from any other institution, and a Master's (Shushi) with a minimum of 85 in the Bachelor's
Kazakhstan	 Magister (5 years' duration and obtained since 1991) with 4.5 out of 5
Korea	Bachelor's from prestigious institutions with at least 85%
	Master's from all other institutions
Malaysia	 Bachelor's degree from a public university or a government-accredited course at a private university with a GPA of 3.7
Mexico	Maestria
	Licenciado (four years) from a prestigious university with at least 9/10

Netherlands	Doctoraal (pre-2002) with at least 7.75
	Bachelor's (from 2002) with at least 7.75
New Zealand	Good Honours (4 years) Bachelor's degree, with second- class upper division
Nigeria	Masters with 75 or A from Lagos
	Masters with 5 or A from Obafemi
Pakistan	Master's degree with extremely high grades
	Bachelor's degree from Lahore University of Management Sciences with GPA of 3.9
Russian Federation	Magistr with at least 4.5
	Specialist Diploma completed after 1991 with Excellent, 5
	Bologna Bachelor's with 5 out of 5
Singapore	 Bachelor's degree from the National University of Singapore and Nanyang University of Technology with at least a very high upper second class
	Bachelor's degree from other institutions with first class
South Africa	 Bachelor's (Honours)/Baccalaureus Artium with at least 72%
Thaliland	 Master's degree with minimum of 3.7, B+ or Very Good to Excellent
	Bachelor's degree from prestigious institutions with minimum of 3.7
Uganda	Bachelor's degree with Class 1 or Top Honours
• USA	Bachelor's degree with at least 3.7 GPA