



## 2026/27 FOUNDATION ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic entry requirements for the Foundation Programme are:

- One A level pass (grade C or above) in a non-art/design subject plus;
- GCSE (grade 4 / C or above) in Mathematics and English Language.

### INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the individual details below, applicants **must provide official school transcripts to date for the last 3-4 years of secondary school** showing the subjects studied and their individual grades.

**Predicted grades** are required for applicants completing their studies in 2026.

<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum overall score of 26 points is required, in addition to satisfactory completion of the Theory of Knowledge course, Extended Essay and CAS.</li> <li>• There are no specific guidelines as to the choice of subjects.</li> <li>• A qualification in Art/Art and Design is recommended, but not essential.</li> <li>• At least three of the six subjects taken should be at Higher Level (HL), with others at Standard Level (SL).</li> </ul>
<b>BTEC Extended Diploma</b>	MMP. The Diploma should be or accompanied by another A level equivalent qualification in a non-art/design subject.
<b>Access to HE Diploma</b>	Minimum D0, M12, P33. The Diploma should be or accompanied by another A level equivalent qualification in a non-art/design subject.
<b>Advanced Placement Exams</b>	Grades of 3 and above in 2 subjects. One must be a non-art/design subject.
<b>Cambridge Pre-U</b>	Cambridge Pre-U Certificate (Principal Subject), grade from M3 to P1 and above can be considered. The Principal Subject should be or accompanied by another A level equivalent qualification in a non-art/design subject.

<b>Australia</b>	<b>High School Certificate/Certificate of Education</b> with pass marks and an appropriate ATAR score of at least 70.00 or an Overall Position (Queensland) of 14.
<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alberta High School Diploma / General High School Diploma</b> with a minimum of 60% in <u>at least five</u> grade 12 subjects</li> <li>• <b>British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma / British Columbia Certificate of Graduation</b> with a minimum of 60% in <u>at least five</u> grade 12 subjects</li> </ul>



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<b>China</b>	<b>Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate (高中毕业证书)</b> , with a final weight average mark of 80/100.
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Απολυτήριο Λυκείου (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</b> with minimum average grade of 14/20 or 70/100.
<b>France</b>	<b>Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général</b> or <b>Option Internationale du Baccalauréat (OIB)</b> with an overall score of 10 and above.
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur</b> with a minimum overall score of 3 or less.
<b>Greece</b>	<b>ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΛΥΚΕΙΟΥ - Apolytírio Genikou Lykeiou (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)</b> with a final overall grade of 13.5/20.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Pass three core subjects at Level 3 or above in <b>HKDSE</b> with two elective subjects at level 3.
<b>India</b>	<p><b>Class-XII qualification (HSC / ISC)</b> with at least 75% in the 5 subjects studied.</p> <p>This qualification <u>must</u> be awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (<b>CBSE</b>) or Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (<b>CISCE</b>). If you hold a qualification from another awarding body, please contact us so we can undertake an individual assessment.</p> <p>Also, provide transcripts and certificate for the <b>Class X exams</b> for review.</p>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Diploma di Esame di Stato</b> with an overall score of at least 65/100.



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<b>Lebanon</b>	Successful completion of the <b>Lebanese Baccalaureate (General Secondary Certificate)</b> with minimum grade average of 15/20.
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3</b> with New Zealand University Entrance. Applicants must have a total or more than 80 credits with a majority of Merits in subjects to be studied at Higher Education Institutions.
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Certificate of Secondary General Education</b> with an average of 4 plus <b>Certificate of Unified State Examination (USE)</b> with a good overall academic performance.
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>High School Diploma/High School Certificate of Graduation</b> with at least 80% overall average grade.
<b>Turkey</b>	Successful completion of the <b>Lise Diploması (High School Diploma)</b> with overall grade 70% or above.
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>High School Graduation Diploma</b> with GPA 2.0 and above <u>and</u> <b>Advanced Placement Exams (APs)</b> with grades of 3 and above in 2 subjects. One must be a non-art/design subject.

If your country is not listed, please contact Paula Spindler at [admissions@aschool.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@aschool.ac.uk) and she will be happy to help you.