

University of Manchester – Prerequisites for International Foundation Year (IFY)

Qualifications for Exclusion

Following review of NCUK's prerequisites list for the NCUK International Foundation Year, The University of Manchester will only make offers to NCUK students who were admitted for IFY on the basis of a qualification deemed to be equivalent in standard to AS Level.

Students must meet this prerequisite standard prior to starting NCUK IFY, and The University will not make offers to students who take IFY concurrently with a high school qualification.

Below is a list of examples of qualifications which are considered to be below the level of AS Level and therefore will not be accepted for admission to the University of Manchester when presented with an NCUK IFY.

1. IGCSE
2. O Level
3. MYP – IB
4. Bruneian O Level
5. China Year 11
6. India Year 11
7. Indonesia SMP (Sekolah Menengah Pertama)
8. Japan – Kotogakko Y2
9. Malaysia - SPM
10. Myanmar High School or Matriculation examination.
11. New Zealand - National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2
12. Singapore O Level
13. Sri Lankan O Level
14. Taiwan - Senior High School Year 2 (Year 11)
15. Taiwan Senior School 2 / Year 11
16. Thailand (MAW5)
17. Uganda Certificate of Education
18. Vietnam (Upper Secondary Grad Diploma, year 11)
19. Zimbabwe O Level