

EMEA Equivalent Qualifications & Sifting Requirements 2008

(NB. Please note this table provides a rough guide to equivalent qualifications and should not be taken as official equivalence.)

Country	Language requirements in addition to English	Equivalent qualification to a British Bachelor (Honours) degree	Equivalent grade/mark range to a 2.1 British Bachelor (Honours) degree	Classification(s) (if appropriate)
NETHERLANDS	Dutch preferable	Doctoraal	0 - 10 point scale - agreed a 2.1 equiv would be a minimum score of 7 points	7 = very satisfactory 8 = good
BELGIUM	Dutch or French	Licentiaat / Licencié (Masters)	0 - 20 point scale - agreed a 2.1 equiv would be a minimum score of 14 points	Met onderscheiding / avec distinction (or better) or Summa cum laude or Summa cum laude with congratulations
FRANCE	French	Bac +5 / Masters 2	Pass / Fail	
SPAIN	Spanish	Licenciado / Título de Ingeniero Superior	Completed the degree within 6 years	
ITALY	Italian	Corsi di Laurea Specialistica	Corsi di Laurea - average pass mark - 104	Con lode/cum laude (with distinction)
GERMANY	German	Diplom / Erstes Staatsexamen (First State Examination) / Bachelor Degree / Master	1 - 5 grading system - agreed a 2.1 equiv would be a score between 1 - 2.5	1 = sehr gut (very good) 2 = gut (good)
SWITZERLAND	German	Diplom / Diplôme; Lizentiat / Licence; Staatsdiplom / Diplôme d'Etat		
HUNGARY	Hungarian	Egyetemi Oklevel (4 - 6 year courses)	GPA 3.48 +	
EMIRATES	Arabic	Bachelor's Degree	GPA 3.0 +	Very good or excellent
SOUTH AFRICA	N/A	Bachelor's Honours & Bachelors degree in technology: 70% Bachelor's Ordinary: 75% / Distinction	Honours: minimum score of 70%+ Ordinary: minimum score of 75% + (2 marking schemes in operation)	
BRAZIL	Portuguese & Spanish	Licenciado/Bacharel - Bachelor Degree Bacharel / Licenciado / Professional title (4 years or more)	0 - 10 point scale - agreed a 2.1 equiv would be a minimum score of 7+ points or 75% +	
POLAND	To be confirmed	Licencjat or Inzynier - Bachelor Degree	0-5 grading system - recommend a minimum score of 4 to be an equivalent score to a 2.1	