Royal Holloway Overseas degree equivalency table

COUNTRY	Qualification	2:1	1st
Afghanistan	Masters degree	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3.5 or 85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Albania	Kandidat I Shkencave (is equivalent to Masters degree but the Diplome universitare is only Dip of HE standard)	8 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Algeria	Diplome de (plus prof. field) Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Diplome d'Ingenieur d'Etat Licence	At least 15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Angola	Licenciado degree	At least 15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Argentina	Licenciado degree (4 years)	7.5 out of 10	8 + out of 10
Australia	Bachelor degree (Hons)	2:1	1st
	Bachelor degree (Ordinary)	Credit	Depending on grading schemes, Distinction with an overall 75% (from university using a 70-79% range) or Distinction with an overall 80% (from universities using 75-84% rage)
Austria	Bachelor degree Fachhochschuldiplom/Diplom (FH)	2.9	1.5
Azerbaijan	Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) Specialist Diploma	Depending on grading schemes, 4.2 out of 5 or 80%	Depending on grading schemes, 4.5 out of 5 or 90%
Bahamas	Bachelors degree	Depending on grading schemes, 2:1 or A or Distinction	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Bahrain	Bachelors degree	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3.3 or 85%	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3.8 or 90%
Barbados	Bachelors degree from Uni of West Indies	Distinction	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Belarus	Bachelor degree	GPA of 4.7	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Belgium	Bachelor degree	Grade 14	Grade 17
	Licentiaat/ Licence and other two cycle diplomas	Grade 14	Grade 16
Belize	Bachelors degree from the Uni of West Indies	2:1	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Benin	Diplome d'Ingenieur Agronome Maitrise	At least 15 out of 20 (bien)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Bhutan	Bachelors degree (awarded by Uni of Delhi)	65%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Bolivia	Licenciado	80%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Titulo de Bachiller Universitario	85%	
Botswana	Master's degree	70%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Brazil	Bacharel/Licenciado (4 years)	7.5 or 75 from a well ranked public institution	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Brunei	Bachelors (Honours)	2:1 (or Ordinary 1st)	First class
Bulgaria	Bakalavar or Professional Bakalava from 2003	4.5 out of 6	5.5 out of 6
	Diploma of Completed Higher Education or Magistar awarded until 2003	5 out of 6	6 out of 6
Burkina Faso	Maitrise/Diploma d'Ingenieur Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Specialisees	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Burundi	Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies	80%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Cambodia	4 yr Licence degree	8.0 – 8.4 or Very Good or B+	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk

Cameroon	Diplome d'Ingenieur	15 out of 20 or GPA 3.5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Licence/Bachelors degree	16 out of 20 or GPA 3.7	
Canada	Bachelor degree (4 years) (with or without Honours)	Depending on grading schemes, 73% or GPA 3.1 out of 4 or Grade 8 out of 12 or Grade B overall	Depending on grading schemes, 83% or GPA 3.7 out of 4 or Grade 10 out of 12 or Grade A overall
	Bachelors degree (3 years)	Depending on grading schemes, 80% or GPA 3.5 out of 4 or Grade 10 out of 12 or Grade B+ overall	Depending on grading schemes, 90% or GPA 3.9 out of 4 or Grade 12 out of 12 or overall grade A
Central African Republic	Maitrise	At least 16 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Chad	Maitrise	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Chile	Licenciatura	5.5 out of 7	6 out of 7
China	Bachelors degree (4 years)	Depending on univeristy and grading schemes, 75% to 80% or GPA 3.0 to 3.2 out of 4 or GPA 4 out of 5	Depending on univeristy and grading schemes 80% to 90% or GPA 3.2 to 3.5 out of 4
Colombia	Licenciado	GPA 4.0	GPA 4 .5
Congo	Diplome des Etudes Superieures Maitrise	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Costa Rica	Bachiller Bachillerato Universitario Licenciado	8 out of 10 or Notable	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Croatia	Baccalaureus Prvostupnik Visoko Obrazovanja/Level VII/1 (second level degree obtained on completion of 4- 6 year course)	4 out of 5	5 out of 5
Cuba	Titulo de Licenciado Arquitecto Doctor Ingeniero	4 out of 5 or B or 85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Cyprus	Bachelor degree from a public university Ptychion (from Uni of Cyprus) Bachelor degree awarded by a private institution, the programme must be accredited by the Ministry of Education and Culture	Depending on grading schemes, 8 out of 10 or GPA 3.5 out of 4	Depending on grading schemes 8 out of 10 or GPA 3.85 out of 4
Czech Republic	Bakalar	Velmi Dobre (excellent) or Grade B	Vybome or Grade A
Democratic Republic of Congo	Diplome d'Etudes Speciales (PG)	85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Denmark	Bachelor degree Candidatus Philosophiae Professionbachelor	Depending on grading schemes, 8-10 from 13 points grading system or 7-10 from 7 points grading system	Depending on grading schemes, 13 from 13 points grading system or 12 from 7 points grading system
Dominica	Bachelor degree from Uni of West Indies	2:1	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Ecuador	Licenciado	Depending on grading schemes, 80 or 8 out of 10	Depending on grading schemes, 85 or 9 out of 10
Egypt	Bachelor degree (from a Public or Private University)	Depending on grading schemes, 80% or GPA 3.5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
El Salvador	Licenciado (4 years)	8 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Estonia	Bakalaurusekraad/Diploma Magister or Magistrikraad	Depending on grading schemes, 85% or 3.5 or B	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Ethiopia	Masters degree	3.5 out of 4	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
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Finland	Kandidaattii/Kandidat Maisteri/Magister	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 2 (where marks are in 1-3 system) or GPA of 3.25 (where marks are in 1-5 system)	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3 (where marks are in 1-3 system) or GPA of 4.5 (where marks are in 1-5 system)
France	Licence awarded from 2009	Grade 13	Grade 16
	Maitrise(pre-Bologna)	Grade 13	Grade 15
Gabon	Diplome d'Ingenieur Maitrise	Tres bien	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Gambia	Master degree	GPA 3.7 out of 4.3	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Germany	Bachelor Fachhochschuldiplom Magister Artium	Grade 2.3	Grade 1.5
Ghana	Bachelor degree	Second Class – Upper Division	First Class
Greece	Diploma from Faculties of Engineering and Agriculture Ptychion (Bachelor degree) awarded by an AEI	7 out of 10	8.5 out of 10
Guatemala	Licenciado (4 years)	75%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Guinea	Postgraduate: Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Maitrise Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies	At least 16 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Honduras	Licenciado (4 years)	90%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Hong Kong	Bachelors degree	2:1 (Hons degree)	1st (Hons degree)
Hungary	Egyetemi Oklevel Foiskola Oklevel	4.0 out of 5	5 out of 5
Iceland	Baccalaurreatus	7.5 out of 10	9 out of 10
	Kandidatsprof / Cadidatus Mag	7 out of 10	8.5 out of 10
India	Bachelors degree	NAAC Grade A institutions: 60%+ (CGPA 6.0+); NAAC Grade B institutions: 65%+ (CGPA 6.5+)	NAAC Grade A institutions: 65%+ (CGPA 6.5+); NAAC Grade B institutions: 70%+ (CGPA 7.0)
Indonesia	Bachelor degree (Sarjana I (s1)) Diploma IV (4)	GPA 3.0	GPA 3.5
Iran	Bachelor Degree Professional Doctorate University of Technology Degree	At least 15 out of 20	At least 18 out of 20
Iraq	Bachelor degree in Medicine/Engineering Masters degree	85%	90%
Ireland	Bachelors degree (Honours)	Second Class Honours, grade I	First Class Honours
Italy	Diploma di Laurea Diploma dell'Accademia di Belle Arti	94 out of 110	108 out of 110
Ivory Coast	Any postgraduate degree	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Jamaica	Bachelor degree from Uni of West Indies or Uni of Technology	Class II Upper Division	First Class Division
Japan	Bachelor degree (Gakushi)	Usually B+	Usually A
Jordan	Bachelor degree	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3.0 out of 4.0 or Very Good or B	Depending on grading schemes GPA 3.5 out of 4.0 or Excellent or A
Kazakhstan	Bakalavr Specialist Diploma	Depending on grading schemes, Grade 4 out of 5 or 80% or GPA 3.33/4.33	Depending on grading schemes, 4.5 out of 5 or 90%

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Kenya	Bachelor degree	Second Class Honours (upper division)	First Class Honours
Kuwait	Bachelor degree	Depending on grading schemes, B+ or GPA 3.33	Depending on grading schemes, A or GPA 3.67
Kyrgyztan	Bachelor degree	4.5 out of 5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Specialist Diploma		
Latvia	Bakalaurs (since 2000) Professional Bachelor degree	Grade 7.5	Grade 9
Lebanon	Bachelor degree from American Uni of Beirut Bachelor degree/Licence (4 years)	Depending on grading schemes, 16 out of 20 or 85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Lesotho	Bachelor of Law Masters degree	75%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Liberia	Masters degree	85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Liechtenstein	Dipl Ing (FH) or Dipl Arch (FH) from Liechtenstein Technical College	Grade 5.5	Grade 6
Lithuania	Bakalauras Specialist Diploma	8 out of 10 (9 if studied before 2000)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Luxembourg	Bachelor degree Diplome d'Ingenieur Industriel Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées	45 out of 60 (50 if Diplome d'Ingenieur) or 16 out of 20 (Tres Bien)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Macao	Bachelor degree Licenciatura Masters degree	2:1	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Macedonia	Visoko Obrazovanja (second-level degree obtained on completion of a four- to six- year course)	8.5 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Madagascar	Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies Maitrise	14 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Malawi	Masters degree	70%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Malaysia	Bachelor degree	Class 2 Division i	First Class Division
Mali	Diplome de l'Ecole Normale Superieure Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies	17 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Malta	Honours degree	Second Class (Upper Division)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Mauritania	Maitrise Certificat d'Aptitude de Professeur de l'Enseignement Secondaire (CAPES)	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Mauritius	Bachelor degree	Class II division i	First Class Division
Mexico	Licenciado	GPA 8.0 out of 10 or 80 out of 100	GPA 9.0 out of 10 or 90 out of 100
Moldova	Diploma de Licenta	8 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Montenegro	Diploma of Completed Academic Undergraduate Studies Diploma of Professional Undergraduate Studies	Grade B or 9 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Advanced Diploma of Higher Education		
Morocco	Licence (4 years) Diplome du Cycle Normal Diplôme d'Ingénieur d'État	14 out of 20 or Bien	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Maitrise		

Mozambique	Licenciatura (Ordinary degree standard)	15 out of 20 or Bien	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Namibia	Bachelor Honours / Professional Bachelor degree (4+ years)	75%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Nepal	Bachelor degree (4+ years) / Masters degree	First Division – 80% and above	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Netherlands, The	Bachelor degree /Doctoraal Hoger /Beroepsonderwijs (HBO)	7.0 out of 10	9.0 out of 10
New Zealand	Bachelor degree (Honours) / Bachelor degree (Ordinary)	Depending on grading schemes, Grade B or Grade 5 out of 9 points grading system	Depending on grading schemes, Grade A or Grade 8 out of 9 points grading system
Nicaragua	Licenciado	90%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Niger	Maitrise / Diplome d'Ingenieur	17 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Nigeria	Bachelor degree	Depending on grading schemes, Second Class Honours, First Division or GPA 3.5/5	Depending on grading schemes, First Class Honours or GPA 4.5/5
Norway	Bachelor degree / Candidatus Magisterii / Sivilingeniør (siv. ing.) (engineering) / Siviløkonom (siv. øk.) (economics)	Depending on grading schemes, Grade B or 1.6-2.5	Depending on grading schemes, Grade A or 1.0-1.5
Oman	Bachelor degree	GPA of 3.3	GPA of 3.7
Pakistan	Bachelor degree (must be 4 years or need a Masters as well)	Depending on the institution, 60 - 68% or CGPA 3.0 - 3.5	Depending on the institution, 65 - 70% or CGPA 3.2 - 3.8
Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)	Bachelor degree (Bekalorius)	Depending on grading schemes, GPA 3.5/4 or 85% or B+	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Panama	Licenciado (4 years)	85%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Papua New Guinea	Bachelor (Honours)	Class II division A or 4/5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Paraguay	Titulo de Licenciado	4 out of 5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Peru	Licenciado (4 years)	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Poland	Licencjat / Inzynier / Bachelor (post 2003)	Grade 4.21	Grade 4.51
	Magister (before 2003)	Grade 4.5	Grade 4.5
Portugal	Diploma de Estudos Superiores Especializados	Grade 16	Grade 16
	Licenciado	Grade 14	Grade 16
Qatar	Bachelor degree	GPA of 3.3	GPA of 3.6
Romania	Diploma de Licenta / Diploma Inginer / Diploma de Arhitect (from 2005)	8.0 out of 10 (9 for courses before 2005)	9.5 out of 10
Russia	Bakalavr Bachelor degree / Specialist Diploma	Depending on grading schemes, 4 out of 5 or 80%	Depending on grading schemes, 4.5 out of 5 or 90%
Rwanda	Bachelor Honours degree	Second Class Honours, Upper Division	First Class Honours
Saudi Arabia	Bachelor degree	Depending on grading schemes, 75% or GPA 3.5/5.0 or 3.0/4.0	Depending on grading schemes, 80% or GPA 4.0/5.0 or 3.5/4.0
Senegal	Bachelor in Business Admin from L'Institute Africain de Management Diplome de Pharmacien Diplome de Docteur en Chirurgie Dentaire Diplome d'Etst de Docteur en Medecine Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Maitrise	15 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Serbia	Diplom Visokog Obrazovanja (second-level degree obtained on completion of a four to six-year course)	8.5 out of 10	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Sierra Leone	Bachelor degree (Honours) Bachelor degree (General)	Class II Upper Division	First Class Honours
Singapore	Bachelor degree (from a public university)	Class II (upper)	First Class
Slovakia	Bakalar / Magister / Inzinier (formerly Absolvent Vysokej skoly)	výborný (excellent) if taken before 2002 or 1,5 overall if taken	

Slovenia	Diplomirani / Diplomirani Inzenir from Visoko izobrazevanje	7.5 out of 10 (9 for Visoko Obrazovanja)	9 out of 10 (9 for Visoko Obrazovanja)
	University Diploma	1	
	Visoko Obrazovanja (until 1999)	1	
South Africa	Bachelor (Honours) / Bachelor () / Bachelor degree in Technology	Depending on grading schemes, 70% or 2:1	Depending on grading schemes, 75% or 1st
South Korea	Bachelor (Haksa) degree	Depending on grading schemes, 3.25 out of 4.5 or 3.1 out of 4.3 or 3.0 Out of 4.0	Depending on grading schemes, 4.0 out of 4.5
Spain	Licenciado / Titulo de Ingeniero / Titulo de Arquitecto	7 out of 10	8.5 out of 10
Sri Lanka	Bachelor General degree / Bachelor Special degree / Professional degree	Upper Second Honours (First Class Honours for Bachelor General degree)	First Class Honours or 70%
St Kitts and Nevis	Bachelor degree from the University of West Indies	2:1	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
St Lucia	Bachelor degree from the University of West Indies	2:1	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Sudan	Bachelor degree	80% or Grade A	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Surinam	Bachelor degree	Cum laude (with distinction)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Sweden	Kandidatexamen (minimum 120 credits)	Usually, Pass with distinction (val godkand)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Switzerland	Diplom / Lizentiat / Staatsdiplom	5 out of 6	5.5 out of 6
	Fachhochschule / Bachelor degree from Unis of Applied Sciences (post 2001) Fachhochschule (FH) / Hautes Écoles Specialisées Diplôme / Bachelor Degree from Universities of Applied Sciences (post 2001)		
Syria	Bachelor degree / Doctor of Medicine / Dental Medicine	Al-imitiyaz – distinction – 80%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Taiwan	Bachelor degree from National University	Depending on University, 73 - 78% or GPA 3.0 - 3.2	Depending on University, 80 - 85% or GPA 3.5 - 3.7
	Bachelor degree from Private University	1	
Tajikistan	Specialist Diploma (since 1991)	4.5 out of 5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Magister (since 1991)		
Tanzania	Bachelor degree	2 nd Class Honours (Upper)	First Class Honours
Thailand	Bachelor degree Higher Diploma of Technical/Vocational Education	GPA of 3.0	GPA of 3.2
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Togo Trinidad and Tobago	Diplome d'Ingenieur / Maitrise Bachelor degree from the Uni of West Indies	16 out of 20	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
Tunisia Turkey	Diplome d'Ingenieur / Docteur en Medecine / Licence / Maitrise Lisans Diplomasi (Bachelor degree) / Muhendis Diplomasi (until 1981)	15 out of 20 GPA of 3.0	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
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Turkmenistan Uganda	Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) (4 year) / Specialist Diploma Bachelor degree	4.5 out of 5 Depending on grading schemes, Class II Upper Division or	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk Depending on grading schemes, Class I Top Honours or GPA
Oganua	Bachelor degree	GPA 4.0	4.4
Ukraine	Bachelor degree (post 2007) / Specialist Diploma (after 1991)	Depending on grading schemes, Grade 2 or excellent or 11 out of 12 or 4.5 out of 5	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor degree	Depending on grading schemes, 85% or GPA 3.0 out of 4 or B or Very good	Depending on grading schemes, 90% or GPA 3.5 out of 4 or A or Excellent
United States of America	Bachelor degree	Depending on University, GPA 3.0 - 3.2	Depending on University, GPA 3.7
Uruguay	Titulo de Licenciado / Degree in a professional subject (4 years)	8.5 out of 12	9 out of 12 from a well ranked university
Uzbekistan	Bachelor degree (Bakalavr) / Specialist Diploma	85% (80% if Specialist Diploma since 1991)	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk

Vietnam	Bachelor degree / Bang tot nghiep dai hoc	7.0 out of 10	7.5 out of 10
Yemen	Postgraduate Diploma	88%	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk
	Masters degree	80%	
Zimbabwe	Bachelor degree (Honours)	2:1 for Honours degree	Please contact us at study@royalholloway.ac.uk