



# UP percentage conversion table

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The following table may be used to **convert symbols and numbers into a UP percentage** when applying for studies at the University of Pretoria.

**Note:**

- USAf exemption certificate is required.
- Candidates must meet faculty-specific requirements before they will be considered for *conditional* admission and/or *final* admission.

Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level)	GCSE*		HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE	NCV % (Performance level)	
	CIE	UK		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL			Fundamental	Vocational
	IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE	England Wales Northern Ireland									
	O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC										
	These qualifications will be considered only for conditional admission										
100% (7)								100%			
95% (7)					A*		7	95%			
90% (7)	A*	9	1	A	A	7	6	90%	A		
85% (7)	A	8			B	6	5	85%	A-		
80% (7)		7			C			80%	B+	80% (7)	80–100% (5)
75% (6)	B	6	2	B	D	5	4	75%	B		
70% (6)		5						70%	B- / C+	70% (6)	70–79% (4)
65% (5)	C	4		C		4	3	65%	C		
60% (5)			3		E			60%	C-	60% (5)	
55% (4)	D	3		D		3	2	55%	D		
50% (4)						2		50%	D-	50% (4)	50–69% (3)
45% (3)			4	E		1	1	45%	E		
40% (3)	E	2						40%	E-	40% (3)	40–49% (2)

**GCSE\***—General Certificate of Secondary Education (CIE and UK Cambridge)

This includes:

- CIE: Cambridge International Examination
- IGCSE: International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- LGCSE: Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education
- BGCSE: Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education
- SGCSE: Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

**O Level**—Ordinary Level

This includes:

- NSSC OL: Namibia Senior Certificate (Ordinary level)
- CGCE: Cameroon General Certificate of Education
- UCE: Uganda Certificate of Education
- NECO: Nigeria National Examination Council
- WAEC: West African Examination Council
- ZIMSEC: Zimbabwe School Examination Council

**AS Level**—Advanced Subsidiary Level

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) AS Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)
- Cambridge International Examination (CIE) AS Level

**A Level**—Advanced Level

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)
- Cambridge International Examination (CIE) A Level

**IB SL**—International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)

**IB HL**—International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)

**KOMBI ABITUR**

**KCSE**—Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

\*The University of Pretoria will only accept an official Cambridge Certificate (Statement of Results) that displays an EMIS number.



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			Alberta		British Columbia/Yukon			Ontario					Grade	APS
			%	Grade	%	Grade	GPA	%	Grade					
100% (7)	15	20								97–100	A+	4.0		
95% (7)	14	19	90–100	A+	86–100	A	4	90–100	A+	93–96	A	4.0	A+ A	5
90% (7)	13	18	85–89	A	73–85	B	3	80–89	A	90–92	A-	3.7		
85% (7)	12	17	80–84	A-	67–72	C+	2.5	70–79	B	87–89	B+	3.3	A- B+ B	4
80% (7)	11	16	77–79	B+	60–66	C	2	60–69	C	83–86	B	3.0	B- C+ C	3
75% (6)	10 to 9	15	73–76	B	50–59	C-	1	50–59	D	80–82	B-	2.7		
70% (6)	8	14	70–72	B-	0–49	Failed	0	0–49	Failed	77–79	C+	2.3		
65% (5)	7	13	67–69	C+						73–76	C	2.0		
60% (5)	6	12	63–66	C						70–72	C-	1.3		
55% (4)	5	11	60–62	C-						67–69	D+	1.0		
50% (4)	4	10	55–59	D+						63–66	D	0.7		
45% (3)			50–54	D						60–62	D-	0.0		
40% (3)			0–49	F										

## Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Abitur

—German school-leaving certificate

## Baccalauréat Général

—France, Monaco and other French territories school-leaving certificate

## Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários

—Portugal school-leaving certificate

## High School Diploma

—Canada school-leaving certificate

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—United States of America (USA) school-leaving certificate

## Advanced Placement

—College Board

**School leaving qualifications from countries not mentioned above eg New Zealand, Spain, Morocco, Scotland, Australia etc:** These qualifications will also be considered provided they comply with USAf exemption requirements for a complete/foreign exemption certificate. Faculties will determine admission requirements based on the school subjects passed and their symbols/percentages.