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# UP Percentage Conversion Table

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)	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE		NCV % (Performance level)	
		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL				Fundamental	Vocational
100% (7)						100%	81-100	A		
95% (7)			A*		7	95%				
90% (7)	1	A	A	7	6	90%				
85% (7)			B	6	5	85%				
80% (7)			C			80%	74-80	A-	80% (7)	80-100% (5)
75% (6)	2	B	D	5	4	75%				
70% (6)						70%	67-73	B+	70% (6)	70-79% (4)
65% (5)		C		4	3	65%	60-66	B		
60% (5)	3		E			60%			60% (5)	
55% (4)		D		3	2	55%	53-59	B-		
50% (4)				2		50%	46-52	C+	50% (4)	50-69% (3)
45% (3)	4	E		1	1	45%	39-45	C		
40% (3)						40%				40-49% (2)

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**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**—German International Abitur (South Africa)

**KCSE**—Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

**NCV**—National Certificate Vocational



These qualifications will be considered for final admission														
Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent NSC achievement level)	ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHUL-REIFE/ABITUR (Germany)	BACCALAU-RÉAT GÉNÉRAL (France) AND CERTIFICADO DE FIM DE ESTUDOS SECUNDÁRIOS (Portugal)	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Canada)							HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (United States of America)			AP (College Board)	
			Alberta		British Columbia/Yukon			Ontario		%	Grade	GPA	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
High School Diploma—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.

These qualifications will be considered only for conditional admission		
If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, this table will not apply. This table can also not be used for final admission and or registration.		
Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level)	GCSE#	
	CIE	UK
	IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE  O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	England Wales Northern Ireland
100% (7)		
95% (7)		
90% (7)	A*	9
85% (7)	A	8
80% (7)		7
75% (6)	B	6
70% (6)		5
65% (5)	C	4
60% (5)		
55% (4)	D	3
50% (4)		
45% (3)		
40% (3)	E	2

# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be used for final admission.

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**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