

Diploma-specific admission requirements for the Psychology Bachelor's programme

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To be admitted to the Psychology Bachelor's programme, there are several admission requirements you need to meet. Your **secondary education** needs to be sufficient and you need to be proficient in **English**, in most cases proven by a separate language certificate. In addition, there is a **mathematics** requirement. Besides mathematics, we also advise taking biology as a course in your final examinations. Although taking biology is not an admission requirement, it is strongly recommended. Please find the diploma-specific admission requirements for the English-taught Bachelor's programme in Psychology below.

The Mathematics requirement is listed under each specific diploma, but it can also be met via one of the following Mathematics tests:

- An Online Mathematics Placement Test (OMPT-E or OMPT-C) with a minimum score of 55%;
- An SAT with a minimum score of 600 (out of 800) points on the Mathematics section;
- CCVX VWO Mathematics A or B (Dutch only) with a minimum final grade of 6 out of 10;
- James Boswell Access Exam VWO Mathematics A, B, or C with a final score of 5.5 out of 10.0.

Germany

Diploma: Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.

Mathematics requirement: Mathematics is not required as an Abiturfach; the Qualifikationsphase (Q1 to Q4) is assessed. If your level is insufficient, a separate certificate proving proficiency in Mathematics is needed.

English language: English as Prüfungsfach in the Abitur (Grundkurs or Leistungskurs). The results are assessed on an individual basis. If your level is insufficient, a separate certificate proving proficiency in English is needed.

German students interested in taking our Bilingual (but mostly Dutch-taught) Bachelor's programme in Psychology need, in addition to English, to have passed Dutch as a Prüfungsfach in the Abitur (Grundkurs or Leistungskurs) or provide a separate Dutch language proficiency certificate.

International Baccalaureate

Diploma: International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), not Career-related programme, with a minimum of at least 24 points, and a minimum of three higher level subjects.

Mathematics requirement: Applications & Interpretations SL and HL with at least 4 points; Analysis & Approaches SL/HL with at least 3 points.

English language: Having obtained an International Baccalaureate diploma proves proficiency in English.

Bulgaria

Diploma: Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie (academic stream), with a final GPA of 5 or higher.

Mathematics requirement: If Mathematics is not passed with a final grade of 4.50 - 5.49 (Много добър) or above, a separate and sufficient Mathematics certificate is required. Mathematics is not a required Matura subject.

English language: An English language test is required.

Poland

Diploma: Świadectwo Dojrzałości (Maturity Certificate) (preferably on the basis of liceum ogólnokształcące).

Mathematics requirement: If the final-year grade for Mathematics is below 3 (dostateczny), and if Mathematics is not passed on the Matura with a minimum score of 40% (podstawowy), a separate and sufficient Mathematics certificate is required.

English language: An English language test is required.

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Romania

Diploma: Diplomă de Bacalaureat.

Mathematics requirement: If the final-year grade for Mathematics is below 7.0, or if the Bacalaureat result for Mathematics is below 7.0, a separate and sufficient Mathematics certificate is required.

English language: An English language test is required.

United Kingdom

Certificates: General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) certificates in at least six subjects with marks ranging from A* to C or 9 to 4, plus a General Certificate of Education (GCE) A-level with at least three academically relevant subjects with marks ranging from A* to C. Mathematics and English need to be part of either the GCSE's or A-levels.

Mathematics requirement: If Mathematics at GCE A-level is not passed with a minimum grade C, a separate and sufficient Mathematics certificate is required.

English language: Proficiency in English is proven by obtaining three GCE A-levels.

United States

Diploma: High School Diploma including four AP-certificates with a minimum grade 3 (out of 5).

Mathematics requirement: Having obtained a minimum grade 3 (out of 5) on an AP certificate in Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics or an SAT mathematics test level 1 or 2 with at least 600 (out of 800) points or the mathematics section in the SAT.

English language: Having obtained a High School Diploma in the United States proves proficiency in English, if English is the language of instruction.

All other international pre-university qualifications (EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA)

Diploma: A diploma that is equivalent to or higher than Dutch vwo level, according to NUFFIC and/or NARIC. All diplomas are individually assessed by the Admissions Board.

Mathematics requirement: The level of previous education will be assessed on an individual basis to determine whether it is of sufficient level.

English language: You can prove **proficiency in English in two ways**, through your diploma or through a language test;

1. Diploma

Obtaining a diploma equivalent to or higher than Dutch VWO level by completing education at an institution in Australia, Canada (with the exception of Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States of America (where the language of instruction is English) proves proficiency in English. Furthermore, you are exempted from taking a language test if you apply with one of the following qualifications, provided that English was part of your final examinations and a passing result was obtained. Individual assessments may apply.

Austria

Reifezeugnis or Reifeprüfungszeugnis

Luxembourg

Diplôme de Fin d'Études Secondaires

Belgium

Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs

Norway

Vitnemal for Videregaende Skole

Denmark

Studentereksamenbevis

Sweden

Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan

Finland

Ylioppilastutkintotodistus or Studentereksamenbevis

The Netherlands

Vorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs

Germany

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2. Language test

If you haven't obtained one of the above-mentioned diplomas or a passing final grade for English, a separate certificate proving proficiency in English is needed. The English language requirement can be fulfilled with a sufficient certificate from the following test providers:

- TOEFL iBT certificate with a total score of at least 80, and all four sub-scores at least 20;
- IELTS Academic test certificate with an overall score of at least 6.0, and all four sub-scores at least 6.0;
- Cambridge C1 Advanced with overall score ≥ 169 and all subscores ≥ 169 ;
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency with overall score ≥ 180 and all subscores ≥ 169 .

Please note that the TOEFL Home Edition and IELTS Online are **not** accepted.