



## Entry Qualifications for International Undergraduate Students

### General Notes

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- You should provide one of the eligible admission qualifications with your application.
- If you don't have one of the eligible test scores or diplomas, you will not be offered admission.
- If you have one of the eligible test scores or diplomas, but with scores below our minimum criteria, you will not be offered admission.
- You can apply with your predicted scores issued by your school.
- There is no time limitation on eligible diploma grades.
- We strongly recommend that you apply as early as possible if you have all your documents ready.
- The admission criteria published in the table should be used as a guide only and therefore meeting them does not automatically guarantee an offer. Admission evaluation is subject to meeting all admission criteria including English proficiency requirements.
- The weight given to each admission criterion will vary across applicants with respect to individual backgrounds and merits.
- Applicants may be asked to provide additional qualifications and documents or sit for interviews, if needed.
- All standardized test scores (e.g., SAT, ACT, MCAT, AP, EGE, ENT, CBSE, CISCE, ATAR, ...) are valid for 2 years
- If your qualification allows for online verification, you must select Koç University as one of the score recipients. Otherwise, it will not be accepted as valid.

**CASE:** College of Administrative Sciences and Economics  
**CSSH:** College of Social Sciences and Humanities **SON:** School of Nursing **CE:** College of Engineering  
**CS:** College of Science **Law:** Law School **SOM:** School of Medicine

<b>International cross-border qualifications</b>	<b>College(s)</b>	<b>Minimum entrance requirement</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	1200 out of 1600	Electronic score reports should be sent directly by College Board to Koç University with the college code 1931. Test scores older than 2 years at the time of application will not be accepted. Applicants are responsible to disclose all tests taken and valid scores achieved. Reported 'Evidence-based Reading and Writing' and 'Math' scores must be from the same session; superscores are not accepted.
	CS	1260 out of 1600	
	CE	1300 out of 1600	
	Law	1420 out of 1600	
	SOM	1450 out of 1600	
<b>ACT (American College Testing)</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	25 out of 36	Electronic score reports should be sent directly by ACT to Koç University with the college code 3017. Test scores older than 2 years at the time of application will not be accepted. Applicants are responsible to disclose all tests taken and valid scores achieved.
	CS	27 out of 36	
	CE	28 out of 36	
	Law	32 out of 36	
	SOM	33 out of 36	

			Reported scores must be from the same session; only 'Highest Full Battery' scores are accepted.
<b>A-Levels (including international A-Levels)</b>	CASE, CSSH	3 A-Levels with grades B or higher in relevant (Preferably from Creative and Professional, Humanities and Social Sciences and Mathematics groups) subjects	Applicants who are taking A-Levels with boards other than Cambridge International, Oxford AQA or Pearson Edexcel are expected to present a valid SAT/ACT in line with their selected program(s) minimum entry requirement. Applications submitted with subjects taken other than what is stated on the college specific requirements list will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
	CS, SON	3 A-Levels with grades B or higher in relevant (Preferably from Creative and Professional, Sciences and Mathematics groups) subjects	
	CE	3 A-Levels with grades A or higher in Math and B or higher in 2 other relevant (Preferably from Creative and Professional, Sciences and Mathematics groups) subjects	
	Law	3 A-Levels with grades A or higher in relevant (Preferably from Creative and Professional, Humanities and Social Sciences and Mathematics groups) subjects	
	SOM	3 A-Levels with grades A or higher in relevant (Preferably from Sciences and Mathematics groups) subjects	
<b>IB (International Baccalaureate)</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	30 out of 42 from 6 subjects (preferably Mathematics and two individuals and societies or arts subjects at HL)	Applications will be assessed based on the predicted/actual scores achieved from a combination of HL and SL subjects where at least 3 subjects must be taken at higher level.
	CS	32 out of 42 from 6 subjects (preferably Mathematics and two Science group subjects at HL)	
	CE	36 out of 42 from 6 subjects (preferably Mathematics and two Science group subjects at HL)	
	Law	38 out of 42 from 6 subjects (preferably Mathematics and two individuals and societies or arts subjects at HL)	
	SOM	38 out of 42 from 6 subjects (preferably Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology at HL)	

<b>AP (Advanced Placement)</b>	CASE	Minimum 4 AP Subjects: - Calculus AB or BC with a minimum score of 4 - 3 other relevant subjects (Preferably from Arts, History and Social Sciences tracks) achieved with a minimum score of 4	AP exams taken 2 years after matriculation are not accepted. Applicants are not required to have completed an AP course to sit for an AP exam. Applications submitted with subjects taken other than what is stated on the college specific requirements list will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
	CSSH	Minimum 4 AP Subjects: - 4 relevant subjects (Preferably from Arts, History and Social Sciences, World Languages and Cultures tracks) achieved with a minimum score of 3	
	SON	Minimum 4 AP subjects: - Calculus AB or BC achieved with a minimum score of 4 - 3 other relevant subjects (Preferably from Sciences, Math and Computer Science tracks) achieved with a minimum score of 3	
	CE, CS	Minimum 4 AP subjects: - Calculus AB or BC with a minimum score of 5 - 3 other relevant subjects (Preferably from Sciences and Computer Science tracks) with a minimum score of 4	
	Law	Minimum 4 AP subjects: - 4 relevant subjects (Preferably from Arts, History and Social Sciences tracks) achieved with a minimum score of 4	
	SOM	Minimum 4 AP Exams: - AP Calculus AB or BC with a minimum score of 5 - 3 other relevant subjects (Preferably from Sciences track) with a minimum score of 4	
<b>MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)</b>	SOM	A total score of at least in the 70th percentile	Percentile ranks information in effect indicates that 70th percentile will correspond to an overall score of 507/508 in MCAT for the majority of 2023 test sessions.

Test scores older than 2 years at the time of application will not be accepted.

BTECs are generally accepted as being direct equivalents of the A-Levels (including international A-Levels) and hence acceptable for admission to our undergraduate programs. However, some departments may ask for additional qualifications. The required grades are comparatively higher than that of A-Levels because BTEC curriculum, for the most part, is academically less rigorous.

<b>BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council)</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON, CE, CS	Level 3 Extended National Diploma with 3 subjects at grades DDD or above
	Law, SOM	Level 3 Extended National Diploma with 3 subjects at grades D*D*D or above

<b>EB (European Baccalaureate)</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON, CE, CS	Diploma grade: 80% or at least 8 in relevant subjects
	Law	Diploma grade: 90% or at least 8 in relevant subjects (one of which should be History/Philosophy)
	SOM	Diploma grade: 90% or at least 8 in relevant subjects (one of which should be Mathematics)

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<b>BAC (French Baccalaureate) - France</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	13.5 (all subjects must be achieved with 12 or higher)
	CE, CS	14.5 (all subjects must be achieved with 13 or higher)
	Law	17 (all subjects must be achieved with 15 or higher)
	SOM	17 (all subjects must be achieved with 15 or higher)

<b>Abitur (Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife) - Germany</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	2.7 or lower	Applicants are expected to have chosen a combination of subjects which will have prepared them for their selected program(s) of study. Applications submitted with subjects taken other than what is stated on the college specific requirements list will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
	CE, CS	2.3 or lower	
	Law	1.5 or lower	
	SOM	1.2 or lower	
<b>Matura - Switzerland</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	4.5 or higher	
	CE, CS	4.8 or higher	
	Law	5.2 or higher	
	SOM	5.5 or higher	
<b>Matura - Austria</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON, CE, CS	2 or lower	
	Law	1.5 or lower	
	SOM	1.2 or lower	
<b>EGE (Unified State Exam) – Russia</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	220 in 3 related subjects (preferably Mathematics, History, Geography, Literature or Social Science) except for Russian	
	CE, CS	230 in 3 related subjects (preferably Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry or Biology) except for Russian	
	Law	240 in 3 related subjects (preferably Mathematics, History, Literature and Social Science) except for Russian	
	SOM	240 in 3 related subjects (preferably Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry) except for Russian	
<b>NIS (Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools) Grade 12 Certificate – Kazakhstan</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	3 NIS A-Levels with grades A* and A in relevant subjects (Preferably from Global Perspectives and Project Work, Person and Society, Educational, Mathematics and Computer Science tracks)	Applicants are expected to have demonstrated strong interest by taking subjects required or recommended by the selected program(s) of study. Applications submitted with subjects
	CE, CS	3 NIS A-Levels with grades A* and A (min 1 A* and 2As) in relevant subjects (Preferably from Mathematics and Computer Science and Natural Science tracks)	

	Law	3 NIS A-Levels with grades A* and A (min 2 A*s and 1 A) in relevant subjects (Preferably from Global Perspectives and Project Work, Person and Society, Educational tracks, Mathematics and Computer Science tracks)	taken other than what is stated on the college specific requirements list will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
	SOM	3 NIS A-Levels with grades A* and A (min 2 A*s and 1 A) in relevant subjects (Preferably from Mathematics and Computer Science and Natural Science tracks)	
<b>ENT (Unified National Test) – Kazakhstan</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	110 with 40 out of 50 from 3 core subjects and 70 out of 90 from 2 related elective subjects	Compulsory core subjects are Reading Literacy, Mathematical Literacy and History of Kazakhstan. Applicants are expected to take 2 additional subjects related to their intended program(s) of study. A combination of high grades and the relevancy of the elective subjects taken will be considered as a strong indicator of the applicant's preparedness for the program(s) being applied to.
	CE, CS	120 with 40 out of 50 from 3 core subjects and 80 out of 90 from 2 related elective subjects	
	Law	125 with 45 out of 50 from 3 core subjects and 80 out of 90 from 2 related elective subjects	
	SOM	130 with 45 out of 50 from 3 core subjects and 85 out of 90 from 2 related elective subjects	
<b>ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) - Australia</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	A rank of at least in the 85th percentile	Selection ranks of applicants will be solely based on the ATAR score published by the relevant governing body. Adjustment factors won't be counted toward selection ranks. Admission to any program would require
	CE, CS	A rank of at least in the 90th percentile	
	Law	A rank of at least in the 95th percentile	
	SOM	A rank of at least in the 97.5th percentile	

			meeting the corresponding selection rank together with other admission criteria and availability.
<b>VWO (Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs) – The Netherlands</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	An overall score of 6.5 with a specialisation either in Economics and Society or Culture and Society streams	Applicants are expected to have demonstrated strong interest by taking subjects required or recommended by the selected program(s) of study. Applications submitted with subjects taken other than what is stated on the college specific requirements list will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
	CE, CS	An overall score of 7 with a specialisation either in Nature and Technology or Science and Health streams	
	Law	An overall score of 7.5 with a specialisation either in Culture and Society or Economics and Society streams	
	SOM	An overall score of 8 with a specialisation either in Science and Health or Nature and Technology streams	
<b>BAGRUT (Matriculation Certificate) – Israel</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	A total score of 80% with at least 1 subject achieved at grade 5	Only the compulsory subjects will be counted towards the applicant's weighted score. School dependent or internal subjects are not included.
	CE, CS	A total score of 85% with at least 1 subject achieved at grade 5	
	Law	A total score of 90% with at least 2 subjects achieved at grade 5	
	SOM	A total score of 95% with at least 3 subjects achieved at grade 5	



<b>CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) - India</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	5 relevant Class 12 subjects with 1 A1 and 4 A2 grades	
	CE, CS	5 relevant Class 12 subjects with 2 A1 and 3 A2 grades	
	Law	5 relevant Class 12 subjects with 3 A1 and 2 A2 grades	
	SOM	5 relevant Class 12 subjects with 4 A1 and 1 A2 grades	
<b>CISCE (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) – India</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	A score of at least in the 80th percentile in 5 relevant Class 12 subjects	
	CE, CS	A score of at least in the 85th percentile in 5 relevant Class 12 subjects	
	Law	A score of at least in the 87.5th percentile in 5 relevant Class 12 subjects	
	SOM	A score of at least in the 90th percentile in 5 relevant Class 12 subjects	
<b>Undergraduate Degree – USA</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON, CE, CS	Bachelor’s Degree preferably in a related program with a GPA of 3.0 or above	
	SOM	Bachelor’s Degree preferably in a related BCPM program with a GPA of 3.5 or above	Typically, relevant undergraduate programs include: Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Neurobiology, Neuroscience, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Physiology, Microbiology and Physical Sciences. Applicants holding undergraduate degrees from other disciplines may be asked to provide additional qualifications such as SAT (1450) or ACT (33).

<b>High School Diploma - Canada</b>	CASE, CSSH, SON	At least 5 Grade 12 courses with an average of 80%	Applicants from Canadian high schools are expected to attain grades at a very high level in subjects related to their intended program(s) of study. We are aware that the grading systems can vary across provinces but typically 5 or more Grade 12 courses with an average of 80-90% are required for a competitive application.
	CE, CS	At least 5 Grade 12 courses with an average of 85%	
	Law	At least 5 Grade 12 courses with an average of 87.5%	
	SOM	At least 5 Grade 12 courses with an average of 90%	