

## Appendix 17 – List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment (from 29 September 2023)

**Note:** Appendix 17 does not apply to people who made a Skilled Migrant Category residence application under SM instructions or a work visa application under WI instructions. The List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment contained in Appendix 3 applies to people who made a Skilled Migrant Category residence application under SM instructions or a work visa application under WI instructions.

The qualifications in this list do not require assessment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Qualifications will qualify for points on the basis of their assessed position on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) (see SR3.25.5 of the Skilled Migrant Category) and subject to any additional requirements being met as specified in the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment.

The List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment only provides the level and type that an overseas qualification occupies on the NZQF. A qualification being named on the List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment does not mean that it is comparable to a similarly named New Zealand qualification. It only advises the NZQF level and type that the overseas qualification can be compared to.

The List of Qualifications Exempt from Assessment is for immigration purposes only. The inclusion of a qualification on this list does not have bearing on the status of the qualification for professional registration, further study, salary or employment purposes.

All teaching qualifications and degrees in Education need to be assessed by the NZQA for teacher registration and salary purposes, should an applicant wish to enter the teaching profession within New Zealand.

## Washington Accord and Sydney Accord accredited degrees (engineering and engineering technology)

The Washington Accord is an international accreditation agreement for professional engineering academic degrees, between the bodies responsible for accreditation in its signatory countries. The Sydney Accord is an international mutual recognition agreement for qualifications in the fields of engineering technology.

- a. Washington Accord or Sydney Accord accredited degrees are assessed as occupying level 7 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) and qualify for 3 points under Skilled Migrant Category (SR instructions). A qualification is a Washington or Sydney Accord accredited degree if:
  - i. it was gained in a country that has signed the accord; and
  - ii. it was accredited as a Washington or Sydney Accord accredited programme by the body representing that country; and
  - iii. it was awarded from or after the date the country became a signatory; and
  - iv. there is no additional information on the relevant country's accredited qualifications list to indicate that the qualification is not automatically accepted as accredited under the Washington Accord or Sydney Accord.
- b. In any case, an immigration officer may require an applicant to provide written confirmation from Engineering New Zealand (formerly IPENZ) that the qualification is a Washington or Sydney Accord accredited degree, if they are not satisfied that the qualification meets the requirements of a) above, or it is unclear as to whether the requirements of a) above have been met. In these cases, the qualification can be accepted as a Washington or Sydney Accord accredited degree if Engineering New Zealand confirms it as such.

**Note 1:** If an applicant believes their qualification may be higher than level 7, then they should apply to NZQA for an International Qualifications Assessment

**Note 2:** A list of signatories to the Accords can be found on the International Engineering Alliance website:  
<http://www.ieagrements.org/accords/washington/signatories/>  
<http://www.ieagrements.org/accords/Sydney/signatories/>

### Example 1:

South Africa, represented by the Engineering Council of South Africa, became a signatory to the Washington Accord in 1999. A Baccalareus in Ingenieurswese (Siviel Ingenieurswese) (Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering), awarded by the Universiteit van Pretoria (University of Pretoria) (in South Africa) in 2003 would meet the requirements of a) i-iv above, because:

- South Africa is a signatory to the Washington Accord; and
- A Baccalareus in Ingenieurswese (Siviel Ingenieurswese) (Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering) awarded by the Universiteit van Pretoria (University of Pretoria) is accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (the body representing South Africa) as a Washington Accord accredited programme; and
- it was awarded in 2003, after South Africa became a signatory; and
- there is no additional information on the Engineering Council of South Africa's accredited qualifications list to indicate that the qualification is not accredited under the Washington Accord.

### Example 2:

Ireland, represented by the Engineers Ireland, became a signatory to the Washington Accord in 1989. A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering awarded by Dublin Institute of Technology in 2013 would not meet the requirements of a) i-iv above, because:

- Ireland is a signatory to the Washington Accord; and
- A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering awarded by Dublin Institute of Technology is accredited by Engineers Ireland (the body representing Ireland) as a Washington Accord accredited programme from 2005 - 2017; and
- it was awarded in 2013, after Ireland became a signatory; however
- there is additional information on the Engineers Ireland accredited qualifications list to indicate that the qualification is not accredited under the Washington Accord:

A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical/Electronic Engineering if awarded by Dublin Institute of Technology in 2013 would not qualify automatically as a Washington Accord accredited programme, because there is a note on the list which states: "For graduates after 1/1/2013 further learning is required to meet the education standard for Chartered Engineer".

An applicant with this qualification would need to consider requesting confirmation from Engineers New Zealand (formerly IPENZ), as set out in b) above, if they believe their qualification is a Washington or Sydney accord accredited degree.

## United Kingdom

A qualification is exempt from assessment and qualifies for the indicated points if:

- the qualification and the awarding institution is listed; and
- the qualification was awarded from or within the year listed in the 'effective from' column of the list; and
- The qualification was not completed outside of the country, including any overseas campuses of the listed awarding institution; and
- the qualification is not excluded by the notes listed in the notes section.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Effective from</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>NZQF qualification type and level</b>	<b>SMC points</b>
Abertay University (formerly University of Abertay Dundee)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Aberystwyth University (Prifysgol Aberystwyth)	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Anglia Ruskin University	Effective from 2005	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Arden University	Effective from 2014	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Arts University Bournemouth	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Arts University Plymouth	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Aston University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Bangor University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Bath Spa University	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Birmingham City University (known as the University of Central England until 2007)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Bishop Grosseteste University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Bournemouth University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Brunel University London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Buckinghamshire New University	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Canterbury Christ Church University	Effective from 2009	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Cardiff Metropolitan University (Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd)	Effective from 2004	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
City University of London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Coventry University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Coventry University London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Cranfield University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
De Montfort University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Durham University (also known as the	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3

University of Durham)		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Edge Hill University	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Edinburgh Napier University (known as Napier University until 2008)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Falmouth University	Effective from 2004	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Glasgow Caledonian University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Glyndŵr University (Prifysgol Glyndŵr)	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Goldsmiths, University of London	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Harper Adams University	Effective from 2006	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Hartpury University	Effective from 2017	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Heriot-Watt University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (known as Imperial College London)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
King's College London	Effective from 2006	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

Kingston University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Lancaster University (also known as the University of Lancaster)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Leeds Arts University	Effective from 2016	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Leeds Beckett University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Leeds Trinity University	Effective from 2009	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Liverpool Hope University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Liverpool John Moores University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
London Business School	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
London Metropolitan University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
London South Bank University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Loughborough University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Manchester Metropolitan University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Middlesex University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Newcastle University (also known as Newcastle University upon Tyne)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Newman University	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Norwich University of the Arts	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Nottingham Trent University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Open University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Oxford Brookes University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Plymouth Marjon University	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Queen Mary University of London	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Queens University Belfast	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Ravensbourne University London	Effective from 2017	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3

Regent's University London	Effective from 2020	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Robert Gordon University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Roehampton University (also known as University of Roehampton)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance	Effective from 2017	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
Royal College of Art	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Royal College of Music	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Royal Holloway, University of London	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Royal Northern College of Music	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Sheffield Hallam University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Solent University	Effective from 2017	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
St Mary's University, Twickenham, London	Effective from 2021	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5



		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Staffordshire University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Swansea University (Prifysgol Abertawe)	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Teesside University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Open University (Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The Royal Agricultural University	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Buckingham	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Edinburgh	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Essex	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Sheffield	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Surrey	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of West London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3

		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
The University of Westminster	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University College Birmingham	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University College London	Effective from 2005	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University College of Estate Management	Effective from 2012	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
University for the Creative Arts	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Aberdeen	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Bath	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Bedfordshire (known as the University of Luton until 2006)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Birmingham	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Bolton	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Bradford	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3

		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Brighton	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Bristol	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Cambridge (also known as Cambridge University)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Central Lancashire	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Chester	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Chichester	Effective from 2014	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Cumbria	Effective from 2019	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Derby	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Dundee	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of East Anglia	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

University of East London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Exeter	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Glasgow	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Gloucestershire	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Greenwich	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Hertfordshire	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Huddersfield	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Hull	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Keele (also known as Keele University)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Kent	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Leeds	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Leicester	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Lincoln	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Liverpool	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Manchester	Effective from 2004	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Northampton	Effective from 2005	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Nottingham	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Oxford	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Plymouth	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Portsmouth (also	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3

known as Portsmouth University)		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Reading	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Roehampton	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Salford	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of South Wales (Prifysgol De Cymru)	Effective from 2013	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Southampton	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of St Andrews	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of St Mark & St John (also known as Plymouth Marjon University)	Effective from 2007	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Stirling	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Strathclyde	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Suffolk	Effective from 2015	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
University of Sunderland	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Sussex	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of the Arts, London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of the Highlands and Islands	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
University of the West of England, Bristol	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of the West of Scotland (known as the University of Paisley until 2007)	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Ulster	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Wales	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Wales: Trinity Saint David (Prifysgol Cymru: Y Drndod Dewi Sant)	Effective from 2010	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Warwick	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of West London	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Winchester	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5

		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Wolverhampton	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of Worcester	Effective from 2010	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
University of York	Effective from 2003	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Wrexham Glyndwr University	Effective from 2008	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
Writtle University College	Effective from 2015	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6
York St John University	Effective from 2015	Bachelor's degree (with Honours)	Level 7 Bachelor's degree	3
		Master's degree	Level 9 Master's degree	5
		Doctoral degree	Level 10 Doctoral degree	6

#### Notes:

##### For bachelor's degree (with Honours):

This list applies to bachelor's degree with Honours (3 or 4 years full-time) only.

Ordinary/Pass bachelor's degrees without Honours are excluded from the list.

Bachelor's degrees in dentistry, medicine and veterinary science (Some degrees may have the title of 'Doctor or Dr' on the certificate) are excluded from the list.

##### For master's degree:

This list applies to master's degrees that require 1 to 2 years of full-time study and require at least 180 FHEQ credits. If the standard full-time duration cannot be determined and the overall credits of study cannot be calculated based on the academic transcript, the qualification must be evaluated by NZQA.

Master of Arts degrees (ordinary, general/unclassified or Honours) that require more than 2 years full time study (more than 240 credits) are excluded from this list. Such degrees are likely to be awarded by:

- Oxford University
- The University of Cambridge
- University of Aberdeen
- The Edinburgh University
- University of St Andrew's
- University of Glasgow
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Dundee

Integrated master's degrees (usually require 4 or 5 years full-time study), which are first degrees that combined undergraduate and postgraduate study are excluded from this list.