

**Association of Indian Universities**  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR  
EQUIVALENCE OF QUALIFICATION/DEGREES AS  
APPROVED BY THE GC INT MEETINGS HELD ON 30TH  
JUNE 2016**

**SCHOOL LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS FROM SCHOOLS AFFILIATED TO FOREIGN  
BOARDS/ OFFERING FOREIGN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION**

**1. PARA 39, 40, 41 AND 42 BE READ AS UNDER:**

AIU shall accord equivalence to school level examinations on the fulfillment of the following conditions:

- (a)* the Minimum duration of the programme must be at least the same as prescribed for the corresponding level of qualification in India (i.e a minimum of 10 years of schooling for being equated with Secondary School Certificate Examination of the CBSE/other Boards in India; and a minimum of 12 years of Schooling for being equated with the Senior School Certificate Examination of the CBSE/other Boards in India);
- (b)* the candidate must have passed the Examination equivalent to the Grade 10 with a Minimum of 5 (five) subjects including English;
- (c)* the candidate must have passed the Examination equivalent to Grade 12 with a Minimum of 4 (Four) subjects except in case of the GCE ADVANCED (“A”) LEVEL Examination of the approved British Examination Bodies wherein the candidate must have passed the A Level examination with 2/3 subjects at Advanced Level; provided further that in case of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education from Tanzania and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education from Uganda which allow students to take courses at Principal and Subsidiary level, equivalence shall be issued by the AIU only if the students has obtained a minimum of two Principal and two Subsidiary Passes;
- (d)* the School Level examination has been conducted and certificate awarded by the Board/University duly approved and recognised by the Ministry of Education/concerned Ministry of the country to which the Board/University belong. Provided further that in case of the American High School Diploma where certificate is awarded by the School itself (not by any Board/University), the equivalence shall be given only if the School is accredited either by the State Department of Education

**in the United States or by one of the 6 (SIX) Regional Accrediting Agencies in the US, i.e. (i) Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, (ii) New England Association of Schools and Colleges; (iii) North Central Association of Schools and Colleges; (iv) North West Association of Schools and Colleges; (v) Southern Association of School and Colleges; and (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)**

**IB Diploma/ Course (Certificate) AIU shall accord equivalence to both the IB Diploma and the IB Diploma Course (i.e. IB Certificate) provided that a student has secured a minimum of 24 credits and has passed a minimum of three subjects at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL);**