

Gao Kao China

The National Higher Education Entrance Examination (Gao Kao) is the national academic examination of entrance into higher education institutions of the People's Republic of China.

The University of Western Australia welcomes applications from students who have completed the Gao Kao program. To be admitted to the University, you must:

satisfy the University's English language competence requirement by satisfactory performance in one of the English subjects detailed in the table below achieve a sufficient number of points to be offered a place satisfy any prerequisite subject requirements for your chosen course and major

Gao Kao overall score of 750	Gao Kao minimum percentage	ATAR equivalent
488 to 491	65%	70
525 to 528	70%	80
544 to 547	72.50%	85
570 to 577	76%	90
615 to 629	82%	94
630 to 644	84%	95
645 to 659	86%	96
675 to 689	90%	98

Notes

- Calculate according to the maximum overall score for the specific province.
- The overall score received by the student is an aggregate of the individual subject scores.
- The overall (maximum) score is normally 750 except: Shanghai = 660

Equivalent subjects

The following table shows Gao Kao subject equivalents to WA Certificate of Education courses, which will satisfy course and major prerequisites.

WA COURSE	GAO KAO EQUIVALENT
English	No equivalent
Mathematics Applications	Mathematics; 50% - 65% Mathematics (Arts Basic); 65% or higher
Mathematics Methods	No equivalent
Mathematics Specialist	Mathematics; 65% or higher
Chemistry	Chemistry; 65% or higher Comprehensive Subject (Science); 65% or higher
Physics	Physics; 65% or higher Comprehensive Subject (Science); 65% or higher
Biology	Biology; 65% or higher