Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School

# Office of Graduate Admissions

## U.S. Bachelor's Degree Equivalency Table

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| Angola | Costa Rica | India | Lithuania | Russia |
| Argentina | Denmark | Indonesia | Malaysia | Saudi Arabia |
| Australia | Ecuador | Iran | Mexico | Singapore |
| Austria | Egypt | Iraq | Moldova | South Africa |
| Bahamas | El Salvador | Israel | Myanmar (Burma) | South Korea |
| Bahrain | Estonia | Italy | Nepal | Spain |
| Bangladesh | Finland | Ivory Coast | New Zealand | Sri Lanka |
| Belarus | France | Jamaica | Nicaragua | Switzerland |
| Belgium | Georgia Republic | Japan | Nigeria | Taiwan |
| Bolivia | Germany | Jordan | Pakistan | Thailand |
| Brazil | Ghana | Kazakhstan | Panama | Turkey |
| Bulgaria | Greece | Kenya | Peru | Ukraine |
| Canada | Guatemala | Kuwait | Philippines | United Arab Emirates |
| Chile | Haiti | Kyrgyzstan | Poland | United Kingdom (except Scotland) |
| China | Honduras | Latvia | Qatar | United Kingdom (Scotland) |
| Colombia | Hong Kong | Lebanon | Romania | Vietnam |

## Three-Year Degrees

In the U.S. educational system, bachelor's degree recipients have 16 years of formal education — 12 years of elementary and secondary education plus 4 years of post-secondary study. A bachelor or equivalent degree, as determined by the U.S. Department of Education, normally requires at least 4 but not more than 5 years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

LSU will only consider three-year bachelor's degrees equivalent to U.S. bachelor degree if the country of the degree awarding institution is part of the Bologna system, and only if degree was granted after 2012 (the official date of full Bologna agreement implementation).

**Please refer to the list of comparable bachelor degree equivalencies by county of origin.**

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| **Angola** | Completion of five-year Licenciado (Licentiate), or three-year Bacharelato + one year of a Licenciado (Licentiate), or five-year Professor de Ensino Secundario | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Argentina** | Bachiller Superior, Licenciado or Titulo (5-7 years) | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Australia** | Completion of four-year Honours Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Ordinary/Pass Bachelor's Degree + one-year Bachelor's Degree with Honours, or three-year Ordinary/Pass Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Austria** | Completion of three-year Bakkalaureaus/Bakkalaurea Degree + one year of a Magister Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Bahamas** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Bahrain** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Bangladesh** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or two-year Bachelor's Degree + two-years of a Master's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Statement of Marks for each year of study |
| **Belarus** | Completion of Дыплом аб Вышзйшай адукацыі (Diploma of Higher Education/Diploma Specialist), or Дыплом бакалўра (Diploma of Baccalaureate/Diplom Bakalaura) | Diploma Certificate and Dadatak da diploma/Vypiska z zalikovaj knizhki/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Belgium** | Completion of three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Bolivia** | Licenciado/ Licenciatura; Experto en Educacion; Maestro(a) or Magister; Certificado de Egreso; Bachillerato (Social Sciences or Economics); Tecnico Superior (Higher Technician, after at least 4 years); Professional Titles (after at least 4 years of study). | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Brazil** | Completion of four- to five-year Licenciado/Licenciatura, Bacharelado, or Titulo Profissional | Degree Certificate and Historico Escolar/Transcript |
| **Bulgaria** | Completion of Bachelor/Bakalavr (Бакалавър) | Degree Certificate (бакалавър) and Transcript (Приложение Към диплом/Prilozhenie Kŭm diplom). As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |

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| **Canada: Alberta** | Honours Bachelor's Degree or General Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: British Columbia** | Four- or five-year Bachelor's Degree (sometimes called Honours or Advanced) | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Manitoba** | Honours Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Law LLB | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: New Brunswick** | Honours Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + Bachelor of Law, or Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Newfoundland & Labrador** | Bachelor's degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Northwest Territory** | No accredited universities | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Nova Scotia** | Four-year Bachelor's Degree/Baccalaureat, or a three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Nunavut** | No accredited universities that issue bachelor's equivalent work | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Ontario** | Four-year Bachelor's Degree, or Honours Bachelor's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Prince Edward Island** | Bachelor's Degree (pass or honours) | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Quebec** | Three-year Bachelor's Degree (or Baccalarium, Baccalaureat, Bachelier, or Bacheliere) + one year of a Master's Degree, or four-year Bachelor's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Saskatchewan** | Saskatchewan: Four-year or Honours Bachelor's Degree | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Canada: Yukon** | Yukon Territory: No accredited universities that issue bachelor's equivalent work | Transcript showing conferral of Degree |
| **Chile** | Completion of Licenciatura or Titulo Profesional | Degree Certificate and Certificado de Notas/Transcript |
| **China** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript in original language and English. Both English and original language degree certificates and transcripts must be stamped by the issuing institution. |
| **Colombia** | Completion of Titulo de Licenciatura or Titulo Profesional | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Costa Rica** | Completion of Bachiller Universitario | Degree Certificate and Transcript |

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| **Denmark** | Completion of Bachelorgraden/Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Ecuador** | Completion of Licenciado | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Egypt** | Completion of Baccalaureos, Licence, or Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **El Salvador** | Licenciado | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Estonia** | Completion of four-year Diplom or Bakalaureuskraad/Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Finland** | Completion of Kandadaatti/Kandidat/Bachelor's Degree + 1 year of a Maisterin tutkinto/Magister/Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **France** | Completion of three-year Licence + Maitrise, or two-year DEUG + one-year Licence + one-year Maitrise | Degree Certificate and Releve de Notes. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Georgia Republic** | Completion of Bakalavris Kharishki/Bachelor's Degree, or Specialistis Diplomi, or Datskebiti Skolis Mastsavlebeli (Primary School Teacher), or Sashualo Skolis Mastsavlebeli (Secondary School Teacher) | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Germany** | Completion of four-year Bakkalaureus (Bachelor's Degree), or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Diplom certificate and Scheine (certificate) for each course completed. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Ghana** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Greece** | Completion of Ptychio (Diploma) | Diploma Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Guatemala** | Titulo de Licenciado | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Haiti** | Completion of four- or five-year Licence or Diplome, or three-year Licence or Diplome + one year of a Maitrise Degree | Degree Certificate and Releve de Notes |
| **Honduras** | Titulo de Licenciado | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Hong Kong** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **India** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Individual Marks Sheets. Provisional degree certificates and consolidated mark sheets (transcript) may be considered under special circumstances. |

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| **Indonesia** | Completion of a Diploma IV or Sarjana | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Iran** | Bachelor degree or Karshenasi/Lisans | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Iraq** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Israel** | Completion of 4-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Italy** | Completion of Laurea di 1 livello (L) + one year of Laurea Specialista (LS)/Laurea Magistrale (LM) | Laurea Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Ivory Coast** | Completion of two-year Diplôme Universitaire d'Etudes Générales (DEUG) + one-year Licence + one-year Maitrise | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Jamaica** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Japan** | Completion of a Gakushi Shogo/Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Jordan** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Kazakhstan** | Completion of Bakalavr Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Kenya** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Kuwait** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Kyrgyzstan** | Completion of Diploma Bakalavra/диплом бакалавра (Russian)/бакалавр диплому (Kyrgyz)/Bachelor's Degree or Diplom Spetsialista | Official copies of the diploma booklet and Prilozhenie k Diploma/Transcript |
| **Latvia** | Completion of four-year Bakalaurs Degree or Diplom, or three-year Bakalaurs + one year of a Magistrs Degree | Degree/Diplom Certificate and Izraksts no studiju kartes/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Lebanon** | Licence or Bachelor degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Lithuania** | Completion of Bakalauro Diploma (Baccalaureate Diploma) or Aukstojo Mokslo (Diploma of Higher Education) | Diploma Certificate and Priedas prie diploma/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Malaysia** | Completion of four-year Baccalaureate/Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Baccalaureate/Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Postgraduate Diploma or Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Mexico** | Completion of four-year Licenciado or Titulo Profesional, or three-year Licenciatura or Titulo Profesional + one year of Titulo Especialista or Grado de Maestro/Maestría | Degree Certificate and Transcript |

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| **Moldova** | Completion of Diploma de Studii Superiorare (Diploma of Higher Education), or Diploma de Licenta (Diploma of Licentiate) | Diploma Certificate and Certifcat Academic/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Myanmar (Burma)** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree + two years of a Master's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one-year Bachelor's (Honours) Degree + two years of a Master's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + three years of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Nepal** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Statement of Marks for each year of study |
| **New Zealand** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year bachelor's Degree + Bachelor's Degree (Honours), or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Nicaragua** | Titulo or Licenciatura | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Nigeria** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Pakistan** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Statement of Marks for each year of study |
| **Panama** | Licenciatura | Degree Certificate and Statement of Marks for each year of study |
| **Peru** | Completion of four-year Bachiller, or four-year Licenciado | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Philippines** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Poland** | Completion of four-year Lincencjat, or Dyplom ukończenia wyższych studiów zawodowych (Diploma of Completion of Higher Professional Studies), or three-year Lincencjat + one year of a Dyplom Tytul Magister | Licenjat/Dyplom Certificate and a copy of all pages from the Indeks. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Qatar** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Romania** | Completion of Diploma de Licenta | As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Russia** | Completion of Диплом бакалавра (Diploma of Bakalavr), or Диплом специалиста (Diploma of Spetsialista) | Diploma Certificate and Prilozhenie k diplomu/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Saudi Arabia** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Singapore** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree or Postgraduate Diploma | Degree/Diploma Certificate and Transcript |

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| **South Africa** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year Honours Bachelor's Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year Postgraduate Diploma | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **South Korea** | Completion of Haksa / 4-year Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Spain** | Completion of Titulo de Licenciado, or Titulo de Ingeniero, or Titulo de Arquitecto, or Titulo de Graduado | Degree Certificate and Certificacion Academica Oficial (CAO) or the Certificacion Academica Personal. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Sri Lanka** | Completion of Bachelor's (Special) Degree, or three-year Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Switzerland** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree, or four-year Lizentiat, Diplom, Licence, or Licenza, or three-year Lizentiat, Diplom, Licence, or Licenza + one-year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Taiwan** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **Thailand** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or two-year Associate's Degree + two-year Higher Diploma | Degree/Diploma Certificate and Transcript |
| **Turkey** | Completion of Lisans Derecesi/Diplomasi | Lisans Derecesi/Diplomasi Transcript and Degree Certificate. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Ukraine** | Completion of Dyplom Bakalavra, or Dyplom Spetsialista | Dyplom Certificate and Dodatok do diploma/Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **United Arab Emirates** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript |
| **United Kingdom (except Scotland)** | Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree, or three-year bachelor's degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **United Kingdom (Scotland)** | Completion of Bachelor's (Honours) Degree, or Master's (Honours) Degree from an ancient university, or Bachelor's Degree + one year of a Master's Degree | Degree Certificate and Transcript. As an alternative to a traditional transcript, a Diploma Supplement may be submitted along with a Degree Certificate. |
| **Vietnam** | Completion of Bachelor's Degree (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Đại Học) | Degree Certificate and Transcript |

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