

## Qualification Verification supported by Teesside University Regional Offices

As part of the international admissions process you may be asked to help us verify your academic qualifications.

You can complete this step either by using the University's [Qualification Check Portal](#), or with help from Teesside University Regional Offices who can help you with completing verification using one of the approved channels outlined below.

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### Applicants from China

The Teesside University Regional Office in China can verify your qualifications using [China Credentials Verification \(CSSD\)](#)

CSSD is the only Ministry of Education designated higher-education qualification verification institution in China. It provides verification reports on qualification certificates, student records and scores in GAOKAO. CSSD verification will be accepted when checked by a member of the China Office team.

A copy of the CSSD verification report must be uploaded to your applicant record in e-  
vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed.

## **Applicants from South East Asia**

You can either use [Qualification Check](#), or ask the South East Asia Regional Office to help by verifying a qualification at source (as detailed in the 'Applicants from all regions' section below). The South East Asia Regional Office or International Admissions may also be able to verify your qualification on these verification portals:

### **Malaysia**

- [SPM Certificate Verification \(MOE\)](#)
- [Malaysian Qualifications Register](#)

### **Myanmar**

- [Department of Myanmar Examinations](#)

## **Applicants from West & East Africa**

### **Ghana, The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone**

Where a WAEC is being used to meet our entry requirements you should provide a PIN with your application (or upload a pin to the applicant portal once you receive an offer). The West Africa Office can then use the PIN to verify your qualification here:

<https://www.waecdirect.org>

A screenshot copy of the verification must be uploaded to your applicant record by the Regional Office in e-vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed.

### **Nigeria**

Where a NECO is being used to meet our entry requirements, you should provide a token with your application (or upload a token to the applicant portal once you receive an offer).. The West Africa Office can then use the token to complete verification here:

<https://results.neco.gov.ng/>

A screenshot copy of the verification must be uploaded to your applicant record by the Regional Office in e-vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed.

Verification can also be completed where the institution issuing the qualification issues the confirmation of the qualification directly to Teesside University as detailed in the 'Applicants from all regions' section below.

You can ask for the following qualifications to be verified by Teesside University Regional Offices or International Admissions using these verification portals:

### **Kenya**

- [Kenya National Examinations Council \(KNEC\)](#)
- [Kenya National Qualifications Authority Portal](#)

### **Uganda**

- [Uganda National Examinations Board \(UNEB\)](#)

## Applicants from South Asia

### India

Where Indian XIs are being used to meet our entry requirement, your qualification should be verified directly with the State Board's verification system if available.

Boards verification routes that can be accepted include:

- [Bihar School Examination Board](#)
- [Board of Public Examinations, Kerala](#)
- [Board of High School and Intermediate Education Uttar Pradesh](#)
- [Board of School Education Uttarakhand](#)
- [Board of Secondary Education/ Council of Higher Secondary Education](#)
- [Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh](#)
- [Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan](#)
- [Board of Technical Education, Goa](#)
- [Board of Technical Education, Jodhpur](#)
- [Central Board of Secondary Education \(CBSE\) Results](#)
- [Central Board of Secondary Education \(CBSE\) Database](#)
- [CISCE Indian XII](#)
- [Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education](#)
- [Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board](#)
- [Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education](#)
- [Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education](#)
- [Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board](#)
- [Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Examinations](#)
- [Madhya Pradesh Board of Technical Education, Bhopal List](#)
- [Madhya Pradesh Board of Technical Education, Bhopal Database](#)
- [Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education](#)
- [Manipur Board of Secondary and Council of Higher Secondary](#)
- [Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education](#)
- [Meghalaya Board of School Education](#)
- [Mizoram Board of School Education](#)
- [Nagaland Board of School Education](#)
- [Punjab School Education Board](#)
- [State Board of School Examinations, Tamil Nadu \(E-mail\)](#)
- [State Board of School Examinations, Tamil Nadu \(eMarksheet\)](#)
- [Technical Examinations Board, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar](#)
- [Telangana State Board of Secondary Education : Hyderabad](#)
- [Uttar Pradesh Board of Technical Education](#)
- [West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education](#)

The South Asia Regional Office may also use The National Academic Depository (NAD) /Digilocker (a joint initiative between the Indian Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Human Resource Development, with the aim to ensure easy access and retrieval of academic awards by providing a depository for academic institutions in India to store and publish academic awards from registered education providers.) Where this is done the Regional Office will add a screen shot to your applicant record.

## Bangladesh

The South Asia Regional Office or International Admissions may be able to verify your qualification on these verification portals:

- [Dhaka Education Board Online Verification](#)
- [MyGov Certificate Attestation Service](#)

## Sri Lanka

The South Asia Regional Office or International Admissions may be able to verify your qualification on these verification portals:

- [Department of Examinations – Verification of Results](#)

## Applicants from Pakistan

Where Pakistan XIs are being used to meet entry requirement, they should be attested and verifiable via Pakistan's [Inter Boards Coordination Commission](#) with a QR code added to your certificate for our Admissions team to verify your qualification at <https://ibcc.edu.pk/verification/>. Some Pakistan XIs can also be verified directly with the State Board's own verification system if available to our Admissions team. These include:

### Islamabad

- [Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education \(FBISE\)](#)

### Punjab

- [BISE Lahore](#)
- [BISE Multan](#)
- [BISE Bahawalpur](#)
- [BISE DG Khan](#)

### Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Boards

- [BISE Abbottabad](#)
- [BISE Bannu](#)
- [BISE Kohat](#)
- [BISE Malakand](#)
- [BISE Mardan](#)
- [BISE Peshawar](#)
- [BISE Swat](#)

### Sindhunjab

- [Board of Secondary Education Karachi](#)

The Teesside University Regional Office in Pakistan can verify your qualifications via the [Degree Attestation System \(DAS\)](#). DAS will be accepted for attestation of degrees/ diplomas/ certificates issued by recognized institutions in Pakistan when checked by a member of the Pakistan Office team.

A copy of the DAS verification report must be uploaded to your applicant record in e-vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed.

Alternatively, all HEC approved Universities (both State and Private) in Pakistan have a Registrar and Controller Office who issue and validate degrees and transcripts. A letter received by the Pakistan Office from the Registrar or Controller of Examinations at an HEC approved university, confirming in writing that the degree is genuine, shall be checked and reconfirmed directly with the Registrar or Controller of Examinations by Pakistan Office staff. If confirmed genuine, it will be accepted as verification of your qualification.

## **Applicants with International School-level Qualifications**

Cambridge Assessment International Education qualifications (International A-levels; International A/S levels and iGCSEs) can be verified by Teesside University Regional Offices or International Admissions here <https://direct.cie.org.uk/login>

International Baccalaureates can be verified by Regional Offices or International Admissions via <https://internationalbaccalaureate.force.com/ibportal/IBPortalLogin>

A screenshot copy of verification must be uploaded to your applicant record by the Regional Office or Admissions in e-vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed.

## **Applicants supported by Regional Offices – Verification Direct at Source**

Wherever possible, direct at source verification for Australia, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, South Africa and Zimbabwe should be obtained via the verification routes detailed in [UK-ENIC's Directory of Verification Sources](#)

If you are applying with the help of a Teesside University Regional Office (China, South Asia, South East Asia, West Africa, Pakistan), the Regional Office can complete a primary source verification check for you directly at source with the awarding institution.

There are two accepted methods:

### **1) Online Primary Verification where available**

Some Universities offer online verification links (e.g. [Nanyang University](#)). Where online verification direct at source is used the Regional Office should:

- Upload a screenshot of the onscreen verification to your applicant record prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed. Screenshots must include the URL web address of the verification portal.
- Add a note confirming the url of the verification service used.

### **2) Written Confirmation received direct from the Primary Source**

- Written confirmation that the qualification is genuine may be received by e-mail from the awarding institution.
- This e-mail must be either:
  - from a verifiable institutional e-mail address clearly belonging to the responsible team at that institution (e.g. [studentrecords@tees.ac.uk](mailto:studentrecords@tees.ac.uk)
  - or [registry@tees.ac.uk](mailto:registry@tees.ac.uk)); or,
  - where received from an individual's e-mail address that individual must be verifiable as a responsible officer of the awarding institution (e.g registrar / member of registry or student records staff [and not an individual lecturer that taught the student]).

A copy of the verification in writing must be uploaded to your applicant record in e-vision prior to the qualification verification clearance check being passed. Where verification is received from an individual's e-mail address, a screenshot of a corresponding webpage confirming the individual's role at the awarding institution should also be uploaded to the applicant record.