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#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VESALIUS COLLEGE BA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Vesalius College-Brussels School of Governance may award **Academic Excellence Scholarships** to students who have outstanding academic records in secondary school and whose extra-curricular achievements show evidence of leadership in today's global society. Other factors include one letter of recommendation from their secondary school (in certain cases) standardised test scores.

**The College's merit-based financial assistance** can provide **up to a 50% reduction** in tuition per semester. These scholarships will be renewed if the student maintains superior academic performance during each semester of their 3-year Bachelor programme. The scholarships will be directly applied to the student's tuition fees.

#### Eligibility

- Prospective students must have been **accepted** into a Vesalius College-BSoG Bachelor Programme as a full-time, first-year/freshman student.
- Transfer students are not eligible for the Academic Excellence Scholarship
- The Academic Excellence Scholarship can be awarded to students who enrol in the Fall semester (August) and in the Spring semester (January).
- There is a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) required to obtain a scholarship. Vesalius College-BSoG will also take motivation and extra-curricular activities into consideration. Evidently, better scores and grades, combined with strong motivation and participation in extra-curricular activities will improve one's chances of acquiring a scholarship.
- There are no limitations with regards to citizenship & residency. All applicants will be treated fairly and equally.

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If your diploma is not in the list below, please contact the [Admissions Office](#).

High School Diploma	GPA	SAT / ACT	TOEFL / IELTS Academic Module / ITACE / Duolingo English Test / C2 Proficiency / C1 Advanced
International Baccalaureate Diploma	37 Points		
American High school Diploma	3.6/4.0 4.6/5.0	SAT Math: 630 SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 630 ACT Composite: 29/36 3 AP exam results with grades of 4	
Belgian High School Diploma	80 %		TOEFL: 100/120 IELTS: 7/9 ITACE: C1 Duolingo English Test: 120/160 C2 Proficiency: B C1 Advanced: B
German Abitur	1.8		TOEFL: 100/120 IELTS: 7/9

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			ITACE: C1 Duolingo English Test: 120/160 C2 Proficiency: B C1 Advanced: B
French Baccalaureate	16		TOEFL: 100/120 IELTS: 7/9 ITACE: C1 Duolingo English Test: 120/160 C2 Proficiency: B C1 Advanced: B
British A-levels	AAB		
European Baccalaureate	80 %		<i>(required in certain cases: TOEFL: 100/120, IELTS: 7/9, ITACE: C1, Duolingo English Test: 120/160, C2 Proficiency: B, C1 Advanced: B)</i>

For minimum eligibility requirements applicable to other types of secondary school diplomas, please contact the [Admissions Office](#). If your specific secondary school diploma is not listed in the table above, it does not mean that your chances of receiving a scholarship are limited. In other words: regardless of where you obtain your secondary education around the globe, if you fulfil the requirements above and have outstanding academic results, you have the possibility of obtaining a scholarship from Vesalius College-Brussels School of Governance.

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#### Application procedure for the Academic Excellence Scholarship

- Students **accepted** into the Bachelor programme at Vesalius College-BSoG who would like to be considered for the Academic Excellence Scholarship must also submit a separate **application form for the Academic Excellence Scholarship** (available online).
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) is required. For more information on minimum GPA, please refer to the “Minimum Requirements for AES” section of this document.
- **Academic Excellence Scholarships** are administered via the Admissions Office.
- The scholarships may be renewed for all three-years of the undergraduate programme. For renewal, a minimum GPA must be maintained.

#### BA AES Application Deadline

If you wish to be considered for the Academic Excellence Scholarship, the Admissions Office must receive your College application as well as your application form for the Academic Excellence Scholarship no later than **15 April for the Fall semester** and no later than **15 November for the Spring semester**.

#### Maintaining Eligibility

You must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.4/4.0 per semester to continue receiving the scholarship.

#### Terms of Award

Scholarships may be granted for a minimum of one semester and a maximum of 6 semesters. Scholarships will not be granted for any courses during the Summer Programme.

#### Tuition Fee Reduction

Vesalius College-Brussels School of Governance offers a 20% tuition reduction if two or more siblings are enrolled at the College simultaneously. This reduction is applicable to the tuition of one of the two siblings only. The school also offers a 20% tuition reduction to siblings and children of alumni.

*Important:* The tuition fee reduction cannot be combined with the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

#### Contact

For more information, please contact the [Admissions Office](#).