FAQS regarding Overseas Qualifications for UG entry

(1) What are the entry requirements for my country for entry to an undergraduate degree in Business?

Please refer to our website at: http://www.herts.ac.uk/international-students/regions-and-countries/home.cfm for our indicative entry requirements for your country.

If you have a query relating to the acceptability of your local qualification please e-mail us at bs.admissions@herts.ac.uk.

2) What is your English Language requirement?

All undergraduate courses in the Business School require IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any band (or equivalent acceptable to the UK Border Agency, eg TOEFL 550/79).

For entry into our final year top-up programmes, you will require IELTS 6.5, with no less than 5.5 in any band (or equivalent).

In some countries, normally where teaching is in English, it may be possible for us to recognise a local English qualification.

(3) Do you have any Maths requirements?

All undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the Business School require students to have a Maths qualification equivalent to GCSE grade C or above.

(4) I do not meet the academic requirement for entry to my chosen undergraduate degree. What can I do to meet your requirement?

If you do not meet the English or academic requirement of your undergraduate degree, you may be eligible to study on one of our foundation and bridging courses. More details can be found via: http://www.herts.ac.uk/international/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/pre-sessional-and-preparatory-courses

(5) Do you accept my two year Higher Education diploma qualification for a top up year?

We may consider you. Most international students who join us for a top up degree follow our general business top up programme, BA(Hons) Business Administration, although it is possible to top up to most of our undergraduate courses listed at http://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/subjects/business_and_management/undergraduate.cfm

(You will not be considered for a top up to the final year of a sandwich degree as this includes a one year assessed placement).
You need a good subject match and to have achieved a high enough grade. If you are taking an HND you must typically achieve four Distinctions and nothing less than a Merit in your second year of full-time study. If the grading of your qualification is 1-5 where 5 is the highest grade we normally require a GPA of 2.5.

We suggest that you e-mail bs.admissions@herts.ac.uk with the full name of your diploma along with a list of all of the subjects you are taking/ have taken so that we can confirm whether your qualification is acceptable to us.