Matriculation requirements at Australian, New Zealand and some English and Scottish Universities

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NEW ZEALAND AND SOME ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH
UNIVERSITIES.

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The information included in this bulletin is a compressed statement on the matriculation requirements of Universities in Australia, New Zealand, England and Scotland. It was originally prepared for use in the A.C.E.R. office for reference purposes but because of requests for similar information from varied sources, and in the belief that it might prove of more general value, it is reproduced here without expansion as a Bulletin in our Information Series.
SECTION I - MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS OF AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

SYDNEY

1. References. (a) Report of Minister of Education, 1944, p.5, and (b) Calendar of Sydney University 1945-6, pp. 140-3.

2. Minimum Age. Law 17. In Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science a student cannot graduate until he is 21 years old.

3. Examinations. The Department of Education Leaving Examination (November) or the University Matriculation (February).

4. No. of Subjects: Five(5), including English and others from at least two groups comprising, modern History, Languages, Mathematics or Science. The five subjects must be passed in the one examination.

5. Faculty Prerequisites: Nil.

6. Special Methods:
   (a) Ad Eundem Status. Persons of foreign nationality and education may be admitted to matriculation by a special examination if they can satisfy the Professorial Board that they are educationally qualified. The Board may also admit a graduate of another university or a student who has qualified for matriculation for an Australian or New Zealand University.
   (b) Diploma Students. The holders of a Diploma with Honours from an approved agricultural college may be permitted to matriculate in the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Science if the candidate has passed the Intermediate (or equivalent) examination in the matriculation subjects.
   (c) Adult Matriculation. (minimum age 25). The Senate may admit as a matriculated student one who can give evidence of educational merit and pass prescribed exams.

MELBOURNE


2. Minimum Age: 17 years.

3. Examinations: The Matriculation examination to be taken 1 yr. after Leaving exam. Before a candidate may sit for the Matriculation exam he must have obtained credit in five (5) subjects at the Leaving exam; provided that he may be given special permission to sit if he has only completed four (4) subjects. Before he is considered to have passed the Matriculation he must obtain credit in the fifth subject. These Leaving subjects must include English, one Maths or Science, and Economics or a Language or a History subject. He must possess the School Leaving Certificate.

4. No. of Subjects. Four (4), including English Expression, to be

x. In these notes "Language" means any language, ancient or modern (except English) on a prescribed list, unless otherwise specified.
passed in one sitting. No supplementary exam, but a candidate who passes well in three (3) subjects and secures 60 per cent of the pass mark in the fourth may be granted a pass in the exam as a whole.

5. Faculty Pre-requisites.

- Agriculture: Physics or Chemistry
- Architecture: Two from Physics, Chemistry, Science
- Arts: A language other than English
- Commerce: ---
- Dentistry: ---
- Dentistry: ---
- Medicine: Chemistry plus Physics or Maths.
- Vet. Science: ---
- Engineering: Chemistry or Physics plus Pure Maths or Calculus and Applied Maths.
- Law: Latin

Dispensations from some pre-requisites may be granted by the faculty.

Pre-requisites may be passed separately from general matriculation qualification.


(a) Ad Eundem Statum. The student must show that he has matriculated or is qualified to matriculate in an approved university and is qualified to proceed with the same course in that university. In addition, he must have passed the Melbourne pre-requisite subjects for the faculty concerned at matriculation level.

(b) War Service Concessions. In general a person who has served in the forces for one year during the war may qualify on passing the Matriculation examination in English Expression and three other subjects, including the faculty pre-requisites, at any number of sittings. If the serviceman can show substantial attainment of the necessary standard, he may be granted further special consideration.

(c) Adult Matriculation (minimum age 23) A person will be granted matriculation who can:

1. satisfy the board that obstacles prevented normal matriculation.
2. in tests give satisfactory evidence of general knowledge and powers of consecutive composition;
3. pass examinations in subjects prescribed by the faculty. (usually two required).

(d) Part-time Students. A student who is employed full-time otherwise than as a teacher and who can satisfy the Board that he was compelled to leave school for financial reasons may be permitted to divide the passing of the four subjects in two consecutive years.

(e) Diploma Students. Persons holding an approved diploma of a Recognised Victorian Technical College, the Melbourne Pharmacy College or certain Agricultural Colleges may qualify to matriculate on passing the Matriculation exam in English Expression.

(f) Military and Naval Cadets. Persons who have completed the first year course at the Royal Military College or the full four year course at the R.A.N. College may matriculate without further examination.
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(g) Music Students. Persons who have passed in any year of the course for the Diploma of Music may matriculate on passing two non-musical subjects at the Matriculation examination.

QUEENSLAND.


2. Minimum Age: 16 years.

3. Examinations: Under these regulations the Senior Public Examination (November) and the Special Matriculation Examination (the following February) are regarded as one sitting. A candidate may pass the exam at two sittings provided four Senior subjects are passed in one sitting. Where a pass at Junior standard is required it may have been taken previously or during the matriculation examination.

4. Number of Subjects. Four (4) or Five (5). English must be passed at Senior Standard, Maths I and a Language subject at Senior or at an approved lower Standard and other subjects as required by the faculty.

5. Faculty Pre-requisites.

Arts (4). Latin. Latin or Maths I may be passed at Intermediate Standard as a fifth subject.

Science (4). Maths I and Chemistry or Physics. The other science subject and the Language may be passed at Junior standard.


Engineering (5). Maths I, Chemistry and Physics; a Language at Junior standard.

Commerce (4). Economics. A modern Language or Maths I may be taken at Intermediate standard as a fifth subject.

Agriculture (4). One Science. Chemistry, Physics and a Language must have been passed at Junior standard.

Law (5). Latin and Ancient History (at least at B class standard) and Logic.

Veterinary Science (4). One science subject and a Language to Junior standard.


6. Special Methods

(a) Ad Eundem Status. Applications for exceptions from all or part of the Matriculation examination will be considered from candidates who have passed the matriculation examination

(†) The number in brackets is the required number of subjects at Senior Standard.

A number of subjects for matriculation candidates are offered at a lower standard than Senior, called Intermediate Standard.

xx An examination taken two years before the Senior Public Examination.
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in other states. The Senate may admit without examination an undergraduate or graduate of any other university.

(b) Adult Matriculation (minimum age 25). The examination may be passed at one or more sittings. The candidate will be required to write two or three essays on topics from the divisions: History, English Literature, Economics, Arts and Music. Current Topics and Geography. Passes at Senior standard in English and one other approved subject will be accepted as equivalent. Faculty pre-requisites are:

(i) Arts, Commerce and Law: Intermediate Maths I and one Language.

(ii) Science, Dentistry, Agriculture and Veterinary Science: Maths I and one Science (an approved standard must be reached on the Senior papers and simple translations of scientific French or German made).

(iii) Engineering: As for Science except that the History and Geography sections of the essay paper are compulsory.

No provision is made for Adult Matriculation in Medicine.

(c) Diploma Students: A candidate who has obtained the Diploma of Commerce may matriculate in the Faculty of Commerce. A student of the Qld. Agricultural College who has secured Honours in his Diploma exam, has passed the Junior Public Examination and has passed the special Maths examination qualifies for matriculation in Agriculture.

(d) Law: A barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland may matriculate in Law if he gives evidence of proficiency in Latin.

ADELAIDE


2. Minimum Age: 16 years.

3. Examinations: Leaving Certificate (November) and Supplementary Leaving Examination (following February). Every student wishing to enrol for Pure Maths II must, in addition to matriculating, pass a special exam in Maths in February or November.

4. No. of Subjects: Five (5)

5. Faculty Pre-requisites:

Arts: English and Latin or Greek. If Maths II is not included, Maths I and II must have been passed at Intermediate standard.

Economics: Including English, a Language and Maths I.

Science: Maths I and English; a Language at Intermediate standard.

Agricultural Science: English, Maths I and English; a Language at Intermediate standard.

Engineering: English, Maths I and II; a Language at Intermediate standard.


* An examination taken one year before the Leaving Certificate Exam.
Medicine: English and one Language; Maths I, Physics and a second Language at Intermediate Standard.


Music: a. Students who have passed Grade II in Theory of Music or can satisfy the Professor that they have sufficient knowledge may be allowed to enrol.
b. a pass in the Leaving Examination.
c. Have passed in English Literature, History, one Language and one other subject.
d. Have passed equivalent exams in another university.

6. Special Methods: The Matriculation Board may prescribe special conditions for
   a. Students aged 17 years who have passed three Leaving subjects.
   b. Students who can present other evidence of qualification.
   c. Students who are over 25 years.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.


2. Minimum Age: Nil

3. Examinations: The November School Certificate Examination and the Matriculation Examination held in Perth in February. All required subjects shall be passed at not more than two examinations.

4. No. of Subjects: English and four others from a list of twenty.

5. Faculty Pre-requisites: Law: Candidates must pass in Latin to Junior standard.

6. Special Methods:
   a. Ad Eundem Status. The senate may admit graduates and students of recognised universities and institutions to matriculation if evidence of status is produced.
   b. War Service Concessions. Candidates may matriculate by passing the requisite subjects, without reference to the dates on which they were passed. Each case is considered on its merits.
   c. The Professorial Board may, on the recommendation of any faculty, grant matriculation to any candidate who has passed five Leaving subjects but not qualified, provided that such a grant can be justified by school records or other factors.
   d. Adult Matriculation: minimum age 23 but a candidate of age 18 who has worked since 16, may matriculate in Arts when he has
      1. passed a written test in English Composition.
      2. taken an intelligence test.
      3. passed an appointed written test in History, and Public Affairs, Geography, Mathematics, Logic or a Language.
e. **Diploma Students.** Holders of the Diploma in Commerce or Journalism may matriculate in Arts.

f. **Teachers with the West Australian Education Department's A Certificate,** or, if aged 23, the B Certificate, may matriculate in Arts after completing 4 Arts units.

g. A student aged 16 who completed full time schooling at 16 may be admitted to the faculties of Science or Agriculture on completing 4.1 and 2 above and producing a certificate from Perth Technical College, showing satisfactory progress in Maths I and two science subjects. He may matriculate after completing the first year of the degree course.

h. Persons aged 25 may be admitted to Faculties of Science, Engineering and Agriculture on producing satisfactory evidence that they possess suitable educational qualifications. Matriculation is granted after the first year of the course has been completed.

i. Overseas students with London, Oxford or Cambridge School Certificate Examinations or the equivalent may be granted matriculation by the faculty concerned.

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**TASMANIA**

1. **References:** The Matriculation Manual 1946, pp.5-9.

2. **Minimum Age:** 17 years. However, a candidate of exceptional ability may be permitted to matriculate earlier.

3. **Examinations:** The matriculation examination to be held twice yearly, in December and February; and the Schools Board Examination. There shall be a higher and a lower standard in the examination.

4. **No. of Subjects:**
   Six (6) including English Expression, one Language, one Maths, and English Literature or Ancient or Modern History. The subjects must be passed at not more than three separate exams, but if a Schools Board exam. and a matriculation exam. occur within one month these shall be deemed one sitting. Three of the five subjects (other than English Expression) must be passed at the Higher Standard and the other two at the Lower Standard or at the Pass Standard of the Schools Board Examinations.

5. **Faculty Prerequisites:**
   All faculties lay down that some subjects e.g. Languages may not be studied until the corresponding subject has been passed at Leaving Standard. However, power to exempt from these requisites is granted.

6. **Special Methods:**
   a. A person shall be qualified to matriculate if he has passed an examination deemed to be equivalent in Australia or N.Z.

   b. **Adult Matriculation (minimum age 25)** Persons may be admitted as matriculated students if they satisfy the Professorial Board that they possess sufficient educational qualifications.
SECTION 2: MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY. (Incorporating Auckland, Victoria, Canterbury Colleges and Otago University) University

1. References: The New Zealand University Calendar, 1946.

2. Minimum Age: 16 on Dec. 31st of the year in which the Entrance Examination is taken. 21 in the case of applicants under Provisional Matriculation regulations.

3. Entrance Examinations:
   (1) The University Entrance Examination
   (2) The University Entrance Scholarship Exam.
   (3) Admission by accrediting.

4. Subject Requirements for General Matriculation.

   Subjects of the University Entrance Examination:
   English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, History, Geography, Magnetism and Electricity, Heat and Light, Chemistry or Home Science, Botany, Zoology.

   A pass is required at one examination in 3 of these subjects and also in 2 other subjects prescribed for the School Certificate of the Department of Education, provided however that a candidate who has passed in full for the School Certificate shall be required to pass at the same examination in the University Entrance subjects only. A pass is required in English at either the University Entrance Examination or the School Certificate Examination.

5. Faculty Pre-requisites:


   2. Law: Latin, at an Entrance or other University examination.

   3. Architecture: English, Mathematics or Mechanics and a science subject, preferably Physics.

   4. Engineering: English, Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry or Mechanics.

   5. Forestry Science: Mathematics, French or German.


   7. Medicine and Dentistry: English, a foreign language, Mathematics and either Chemistry or Physics.

   8. Diploma in Fine Arts: A pass in the Preliminary Examination subjects for which are:
      1. Drawing from common objects and ornament.
      2. Painting from still life.
      4. Design in colour.
      5. Geometrical drawing and perspective.
      6. English
      7. Any one of the following at the University Entrance Examination: a foreign language, history, geography, a science.

   9. Diploma in Banking: Accountants' Preliminary Examination or general matriculation.

10. Diploma in Education: At least four Stage 1 units including English, Philosophy (the Psychology option) and one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology.
6. Special Provisions:

(1) for admission by accrediting, a candidate must fulfil the following conditions:
   (a) that being a pupil from a school on the list of approved schools, he be recommended by his Principal;
   (b) that he have completed a course of not fewer than 4 years at a post-primary school. The whole of the 4 year course must be taken in a Registered Secondary School or a State Post-Primary School or in such other school or class as the University may approve, and at least the fourth year in a school on the accrediting list.
   (c) that the recommendation be approved by the Director of Education.

(2) Provisional Matriculation.

   (a) Any candidate not under 21 years may be exempted provisionally from matriculation on the recommendation of the Professorial Board of a University College or of the Executive Committee of the Senate and shall have his provisional matriculation confirmed when he has passed in not fewer than three units (or subjects) in a course for a degree or diploma provided that in the case of a student taking the course for the L1.B. degree provisional matriculation shall not be confirmed until he has passed in 5 Arts subjects as prescribed for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

   (b) The date of matriculation to be confirmed shall be March 1st. of the year in which the candidate passes the 1st subject in his university course. Any examination passed prior to that date cannot be credited towards a degree or diploma or their equivalent.

   (c) Provisional matriculation will be accepted for Arts, Science, Commerce (including Accountancy) Law, Music, Engineering (Mining and Metallurgical) Agriculture, Architecture and Forestry, the Diplomas in Education, Journalism and Banking, but will not be accepted for courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical) and Home Science.

   (d) In the case of an applicant in Accountancy who intends qualifying for admission to the New Zealand Society of Accountants the minimum age for provisional matriculation is 25 years if applicants are not holders of the Bachelor of Commerce degree.
SECTION 3: MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS IN SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

OXFORD


2. Minimum Age: None specified.

   ii. The University Colleges.
   iii. Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations.

4. Entrance Examinations:
   i. School Certificate at Matriculation (credit) standard or
   ii. Higher School Certificate, plus
   iii. Responsions plus
   iv. College entrance examinations (which also include a personal interview)

5. Subject requirements for general matriculation:

A. Groups of subjects at School Certificate at credit standard:
   I. Scripture, English, History, Geography.
   II. Latin, Greek and Modern Languages.
   III. Mathematics and sciences.
   IV. Other subjects approved by the Examinations Board.

A pass is required in five subjects including at least one at credit standard. Three of these subjects must be from Group I and at least one from each of Groups II and III.

B. Groups of subjects at Higher School Certificate:
   I. Sciences and Maths.
   II. Classics.
   III. Modern studies - Languages, history.
   IV. Civilizations of Greece, Rome, England and one other country.
   V. Geography together with history or science.
   VI. Other combinations approved by the Examination Board.

Candidates must select subjects from one group together with a number of subsidiary subjects.

C. Groups of subjects for Responsions:
   I. Latin and Greek
   II. Holy Scripture, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish.
III. Maths, Natural Science.

A pass is required in four subjects, either one from each group and one other; or two from I and two from III. The four must include two languages excluding English.

6. Faculty Pre-requisites.

Arts: Two languages other than English including Latin or Greek.

7. Special Provisions:

1. Exemption from Responsibilities is granted to candidates who have passed the School Certificate examination with credit in four major subjects including two languages other than English, one of which must be Latin or Greek.

ii. Candidates who have obtained three of the required subjects at the School Certificate may do the fourth at the Responsibilities exam.

iii. Candidates who have obtained the Higher School Certificate with one foreign language may do the second at the Responsibilities exam.

CAMBRIDGE


3. Examining Bodies:

(i) Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

(ii) The University Colleges.

(iii) Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.

4. Entrance Examinations:

(i) School Certificate at matriculation (credit) standard or

(ii) Higher School Certificate plus

(iii) Previous Examination of University of Cambridge.

(iv) College entrance examinations (which also include a personal interview).

5. Subject requirements for general matriculation:

See Oxford.

LONDON


4. University of London General Conditions and Special Regulations relating to the Matriculation Examination held Overseas, Oct. 1945.

2. Minimum Age: 16 years. Candidates for any degree unless admitted as post-graduate students proceeding to a Bachelor's or Higher degree must matriculate at least 3 years before entry to the Final Examination for a Bachelor's Degree.


4. Entrance Examinations.
   (i) University of London Matriculation Exam or
   (ii) The general School Certificate at matriculation standard or
   (iii) The Higher School Certificate or
   (iv) The Special University Entrance Exam (held only in London)

5. Subject Requirements for General Matriculation:
   A. Groups of subjects for matriculation exam.
      I. English
      II. Elementary Maths.
      III. Languages, Classics, Science subjects
      IV and V. Any two subjects not already offered in Groups I, II or III.

      (i) Subjects selected must include English, elementary Maths, and a language other than English.
      (ii) Candidates must pass at one examination in 5 subjects at major standard. An alternative lower paper may be taken in French, German or elementary Maths, but if the lower paper is taken candidates must also satisfy in 5 other subjects at higher standard.
      (iii) A candidate may take only one subject of history and only one of Greek, New Testament Greek and Modern Greek.
      (iv) A candidate offering Biology may not offer also Botany or Zoology; a candidate offering Physics may not offer also Heat Light and Sound or Electricity and Magnetism.

   B. Subjects requirements for school certificates as for matriculation exam.

6. Faculty Pre-requisites:
   Arts: Latin or Greek.
   Science (General or Special): Maths. (not acceptable at lower standard.)

7. Special Provisions:
   (i) Courses may be taken internally or externally.
   (ii) Provision is made for persons overseas to take special languages as alternatives to some of the languages set down in the prescribed subjects.
   (iii) Exemption from the matriculation exam. is granted (a) to graduates of such universities as are approved by the Senate for that purpose and (b) to students who have passed under certain conditions examinations held by other approved examining bodies.
   (iv) Under a War Emergency measure the matriculation exam. may be completed in two stages if the candidate fails in one subject only. In such a case no certificate is granted but the student may proceed as a matriculated student to an Intermediate or first medical exam.
   (v) Special University Entrance Examination - for persons of 19
years and upwards who present certificates of matriculation in colonial universities or Indian or foreign certificates from an academical or other educational authority indicating attainment of a standard equivalent to London matriculation. This exam. is held only in London.

(vii) Whole or partial exemption from an Intermediate Examination may be granted to holders of Higher School Certificates of approved examining bodies, but a student so exempted must attend a full three years course of study in order to qualify for the award of the Degree as an Internal Student.

(viii) War Measures
Exemptions from part or the whole of an Intermediate Exam. (but not from any part of a final Exam.) may be obtained by those who have graduated in another university, or in special circumstances by those who have completed not less than two years of studies at a university and who were prevented by the war from taking the Degree Examination.

DURHAM

2. Minimum Age: None specified.
3. Examining Bodies: University of Durham Examinations Board.
4. Entrance Examinations:
   (i) School Certificate at Matriculation standard (5 credits) or
   (ii) Higher School Certificate of University of Durham or
   (iii) University of Durham Entrance Examination.
5. Subject Requirements for General Matriculation:
   A. Groups of subjects for University of Durham Entrance Exam.
      I. Greek, Latin, Modern Languages.
      II. Maths, Sciences.
      III. Modern history, geography.
      IV. English literature, ancient history, religious knowledge, economics, logic, fine arts, music.
      V. Engineering drawing, agriculture, applied or theoretical mechanics.
      A pass is required in English and four other subjects, one from one of Groups I, II and III and one from another of these groups, and two other subjects.
   B. Groups of subjects for School Certificates are the same as for the Entrance Exam.
6. Faculty Pre-requisites:
   Arts: Latin; also French if French is to be included in the course.
   Theology (licentiate): Latin.
   Architecture: Mathematics.
   Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry: English, Maths, a language other than English.
   Pure Science: Maths or a science subject.
   Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Naval Architecture and Mining: Maths.
   Law: Latin.
   Those subjects must be passed at school certificate credit standard or its equivalent.
7. **Special Provisions:**

(i) Students awarded State Bursaries by the Board of Education on obtaining the requisite Higher School Certificate are accepted as qualified whether or not they fulfil other matriculation requirements.

(ii) Candidates are accepted who have

(a) passed the Entrance exam of another university

(b) passed on approved school examination

(c) graduated at a university in the British Isles or an approved university.

(iii) (a) If in the Entrance Examination candidates gain English and three other subjects only they may complete the remainder of the required subjects in not more than two subsequent examinations.

(b) If candidates at the School Certificate examination gain credit in three subjects only or in the Higher School Certificate gain passes in three subjects only. They may complete the required number of subjects, but must pass in the remainder at one examination.

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**NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES.** (Including the Universities of Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool.)

1. **References:**

(a) Calendar of University of Liverpool 1944-5.

(b) Calendar of University of Birmingham 1939-40.

(c) Calendar of University of Leeds 1939-40.

(d) University of Leeds Faculty Prospectuses 1944-45.

2. **Minimum Age:** 17 at end of year of commencing course.

3. **Examing Body:** Northern Universities. Joint Matriculation Board.

4. **Entrance Examinations.**

(i) School Certificate of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board.

(ii) Higher School Certificate.

(iii) The Special Examination for candidates of not less than 17 years of age.

5. **Subject requirements for general matriculation:**

(1) At the School Certificate:

A pass in English language and one from each of three groups with a credit in at least one subject. School Certificates awarded on a lower standard pass in a foreign language or in mathematics are not accepted.

(ii) At the Higher School Certificate:

A candidate must have passed in at least four subjects at or above subsidiary standard from at least two or the three specified groups at one and the same examination.

6. **Faculty Pre-requisites in Individual Universities:**

I. **Birmingham.**

- **Arts** (except music): Two languages other than English at School Certificate credit standard are required.

- **Science**: Candidates are recommended to take both French and German at School or Higher School Examination. For Pure Maths, candidates must have a Higher School Certificate at subsidiary standard or submit evidence to show they will profit by the course.

- **Commerce**: Free choice is allowed but one subject should be a modern language at School Certificate credit standard or at the Higher School Certificate.
II. Leeds

Arts: Latin or Greek at School Certificate credit or at Higher School Certificate subsidiary standard are required. (Exemptions may be given to persons passing "exam for people of mature years".)

Medicine: Maths at least to School Certificate pass standard.

Dentistry: Maths at School Certificate pass standard.

Science (applied) General matriculation.

III. Liverpool

Arts: Latin or Greek at credit standard in School Certificate, or in approved instances another classical language.

Science: General matriculation.

Medicine: General matriculation.

7. Special Provisions

1. Leeds

The special examination for those showing "promise of obtaining more than ordinary success" in a university course is open only to university entrants and may not be retaken except by special permission. Minimum age 23 years. This examination provides for entry to a specific faculty. There is also a special examination at a similar standard for those who have been engaged in industry. Subjects are English Language, English Literature, two subjects from the schedule of the H.3.C.

2. Exemptions from Intermediate Examinations:

Liverpool:

(a) Holders of Higher School Certificate who have passed in the subjects of Chemistry, Biology and Physics at Principal Standard are exempted from those subjects in the first year of the medical course.

(b) In the faculty of Engineering exemption from all or part of the Intermediate exam. may be granted to holders of the Higher School Certificate.

Leeds:

(a) In faculties of Medicine and Dentistry exemption from Chemistry and Physics as first year courses and in Intermediate exam. is granted to holders of Higher School Certificates in those subjects and the period of studies is thus reduced by six months.

3. Universities individually may require a higher standard in any subject as condition of admission into any faculty or school over and above the general matriculation requirements.
SECTION 4: MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS AT

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES. (including the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrew's).

1. References:  
   (a) Calendar of University of Edinburgh 1946-7.  
   (b) Calendar of University of Aberdeen 1945-6.  
   (c) Calendar of University of St. Andrew's 1946-7, pp.69-88.  
   (d) Calendar of University of Glasgow 1945-6, pp.95-113.

2. Minimum Age: None specified

3. Examining Body: Scottish Universities Entrance Board.

4. Entrance Examinations:  
   (i) The School Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department.  
   (ii) The Preliminary Exam. of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board.

5. Subject Requirements for General Matriculation:
   (i) Groups of subjects accepted for the School Leaving Certificate.  
       Where only two of the subjects are passed at the higher standard.  
       1. English and (a) History higher or lower and  
          (b) Geography higher or lower.  
       2. Mathematics  
       3. Latin or Greek  
       4. Another language or physical science or dynamics or natural science  
       or  
       1. English and (a) History higher or lower or  
          (b) Geography higher or lower  
       2. Higher Mathematics  
       3. A language.  
       4. Another language or physical science or dynamics or natural science  
       or  
       1. English and (a) History higher or lower or  
          (b) Geography higher or lower  
       2. Maths. or physical science or dynamics or  
          3. Higher Latin or Higher Greek.  
       4. Another language or a science subject.  
       Where at least three of the subjects are passed at the higher standard.  
       1. English and History higher or lower or Geography higher or lower.  
       2. Maths or a science subject.  
       3. A language.  
       4. Natural science, technical subjects, art, music, another language or dynamics or physical science.  
       The recognition of physical science, natural science or applied science or applied science (technical subjects)  
       is conditional on maths having been studied at least to the end of 3rd year of the post qualifying stage.  
       Physical science means physics and another science subject. Natural science means any two of the following:  
       - Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology.
   (ii) Subject requirements for Preliminary Examination are the same as for Leaving Certificate.

6. Faculty Pre-requisites in individual universities:  
   I. Edinburgh,  
      Arts and Commerce: For each subject to be studied a
pass at the higher standard in the Leaving Certificate or Preliminary exam. is required. English and two of Celtic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Mathematics, Spanish at higher standard is highly desirable. Law: Latin on at least lower standard of Leaving Cert. Science: Special requirements according to subjects taken. Medicine: Chemistry and Physics at higher standard of Leaving Certificate or its equivalent.

II. Glasgow: As for general matriculation.

III. Aberdeen: As for general matriculation, except that Latin or Greek is compulsory in an arts course.

IV. St. Andrew's: As for general matriculation, except that for Law course Latin at least at the lower standard is required.

7. Special Provisions:

Provisions for adult matriculation:

1. Applicants of not less than 21 years who have produced evidence to the Board that they possess a good general and liberal education, and have satisfied of their fitness to enter upon the curriculum for a Degree are granted exemption by the Board from the whole or from part of the examination requirements.

2. In addition to persons fulfilling the above conditions, matriculation is granted to (a) applicants who have in any British or foreign university been admitted to a degree or who have obtained a certificate recognised by the Board as equivalent to a Degree, and

3. (b) Those applicants from outside Scotland who have Leaving or other certificates accepted by the Board (i.e. Higher School Certificate). Passes with credit in the English School Certificate are not accepted as equivalent to passes in the same subjects on the higher standard in the Scottish Leaving Certificate or the Preliminary Exam.

4. Before candidates may commence courses leading to a degree they must obtain a Certificate of Fitness from the Entrance Board, indicating that they have fulfilled the matriculation requirements.