

INPUTTING INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



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- Students should enter all qualifications they'll have achieved by the time they start studying. All certificated qualifications, including GCSEs and any ungraded results (such as a 'U' grade at A Level), must be included in the application.
- This applies to the international equivalent of these qualifications. Students must also include any failed modules in the education section, even if they plan to retake.
- If there's a good reason why the classes were failed (e.g. poor health or change of staff in your school) this is something that
 could be noted, by you as an adviser, in the reference.
- The qualification date is the date of award, not the date the exam is sat.
- UCAS cannot add your modules or grades after you've submitted the application anything you want the university to be aware of must be added at the point of application.
- 'Grade' means the grade/score/result/mark earned, not the grade of school the student took the class in.
- Any course results they're still waiting for should be selected as 'pending' (where there is a drop-down box) or left blank (if a free text box).

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- If the student hasn't formally completed the qualification (like a high school diploma, but they have the grades achieved in freshman, sophomore and junior year), this is something that should be included on the application. You only need to enter the ones that relate to the course being applied to.
- This is particularly relevant where your students are studying many subjects (e.g. under the US system). Where a smaller number of classes are taken (e.g. A Levels, IB or SXII) how many to input is at your discretion. Your students may wish to include grades from relevant classes in earlier years to show academic progression.
- It's important that pending qualifications are entered accurately UCAS will match <u>a selection of awarded qualifications</u> to the applicant, so universities and colleges can make confirmation decisions. Before universities and colleges have these, they'll use pending qualifications to make decisions. Some universities will email to ask for interim transcripts for certain qualifications.
- We receive results for most Level 3 qualifications delivered in the UK, and we send results for the International Baccalaureate and some international A Levels. For most other international qualifications, the students need to send these to the university, college or conservatoire themselves once completed.
- Part of the role of an adviser is to add predicted grades for pending qualifications where possible.
- If you're a UCAS Registered Centre, make sure to use your qualifications shortlist to support your students with picking the correct qualification.

REGISTERED CENTRES — SETTING UP A QUALIFICATION SHORTLIST

- Log in to your Adviser Portal and select 'Centre Management'.
- Go to 'qualification shortlist'.
- Remember, you should add all the qualifications your school offers.
- If you're an agent or independent education adviser, you may wish to add the most common qualifications in your country.
- You can check the qualifications with the exams officer this'll likely speed up the process and ensure all changes are updated.

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Centre and reference details

Contacts

Centre linking (buzzword)

Qualification shortlist

Groups

Application fee payment methods

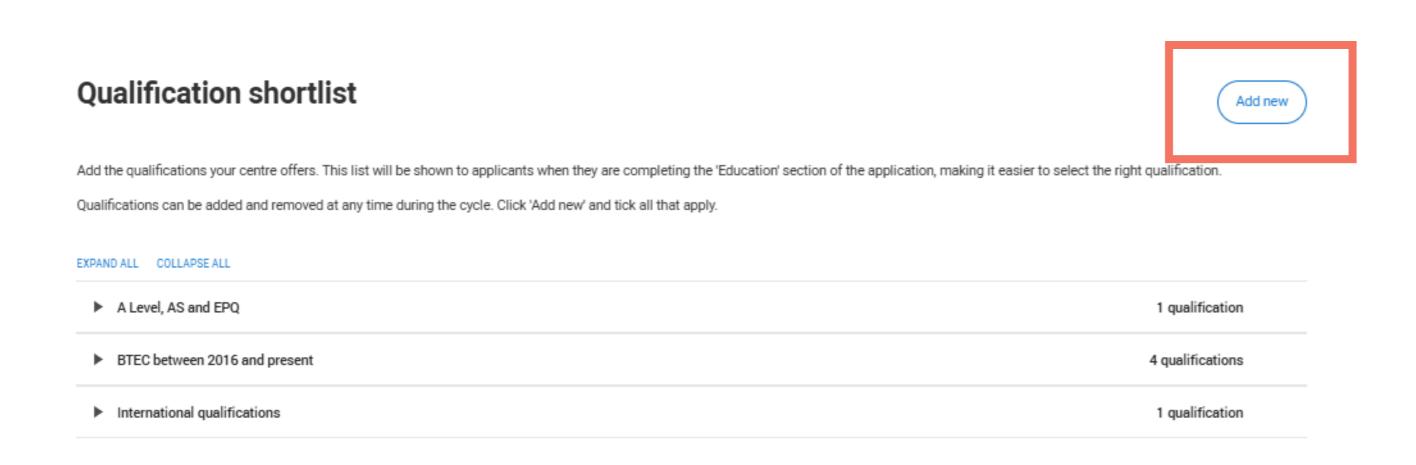
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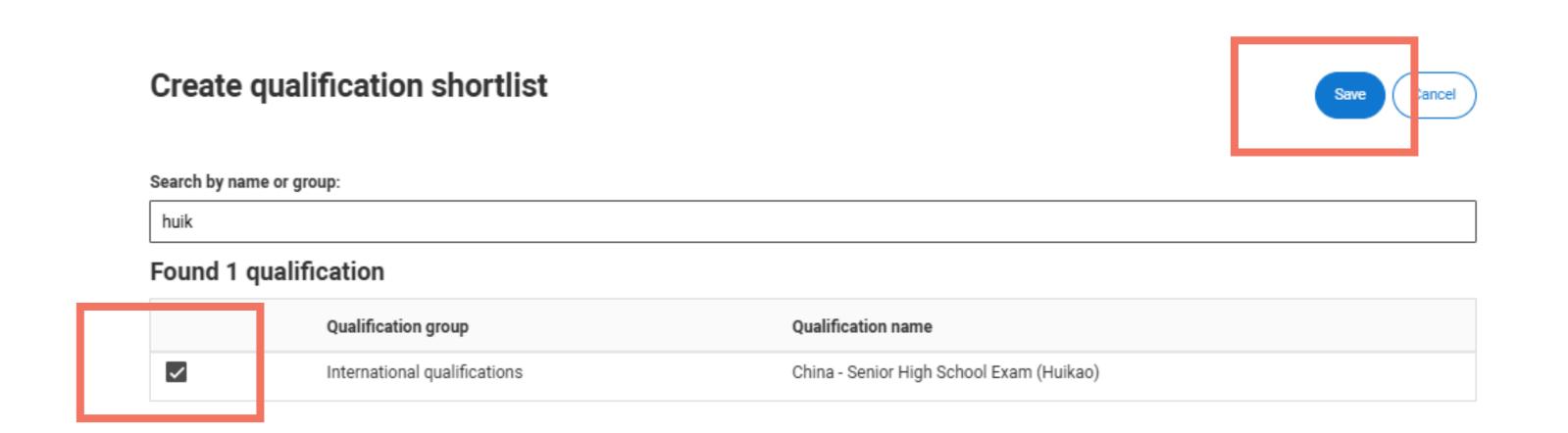
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REGISTERED CENTRES — SETTING UP A QUALIFICATION SHORTLIST

Click on 'Add new'



 Type the name of your qualification, then tick the box and save

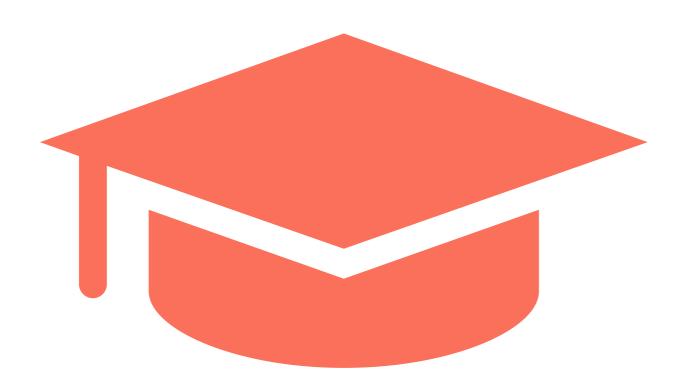


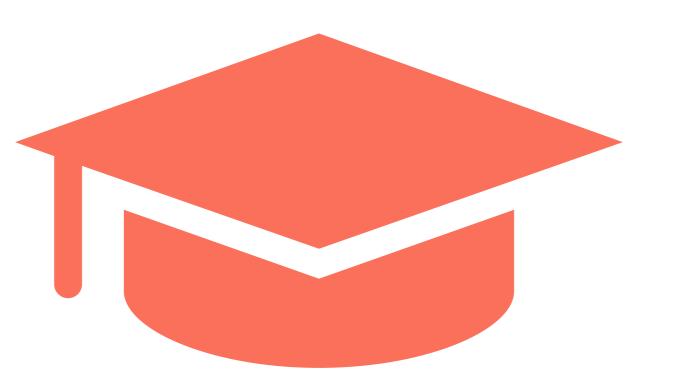
Make sure you're searching the official qualification name, not the subject name. For example, search A Level (exam board), not History.



HOW TO INDICATE DUAL ENROLMENTS

 There are various reasons students might be attending two different educational institutions – these next few slides will talk you through how to represent that. • It's important to include all institutions your students are taking qualifications at, as this'll give a well-rounded picture, and can help to support an admissions decision.

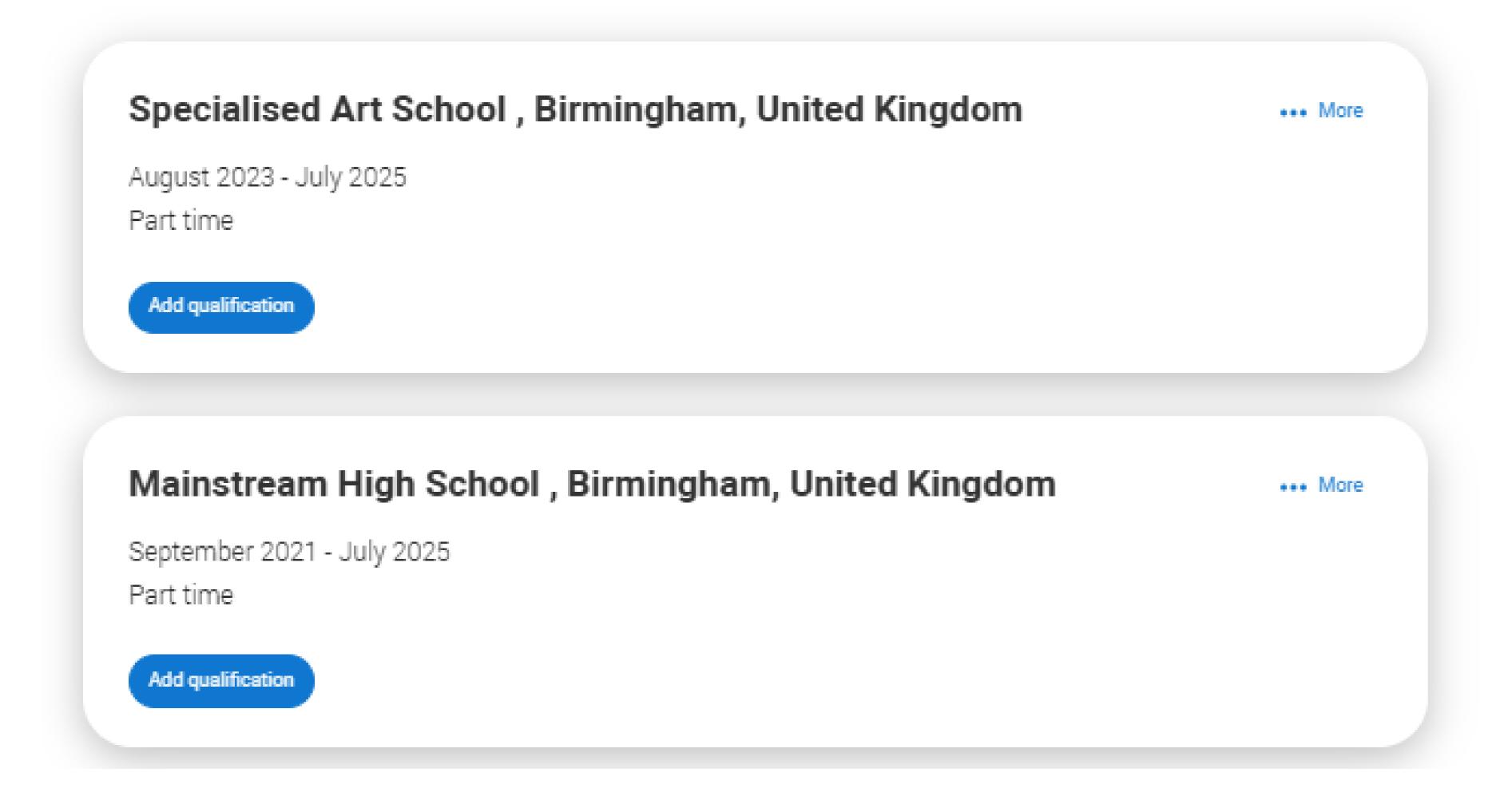




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DUAL ENROLMENTS — TWO PART-TIME SCHOOLS

- If you're working with a student who's enrolled at two different educational institutions part-time. You should represent this as seen below.
- This is normally applicable if a student is attending two different schools that come together to form a complete educational
 experience (e.g. in traditional school in the mornings and a specialised art or technical school in the afternoon).

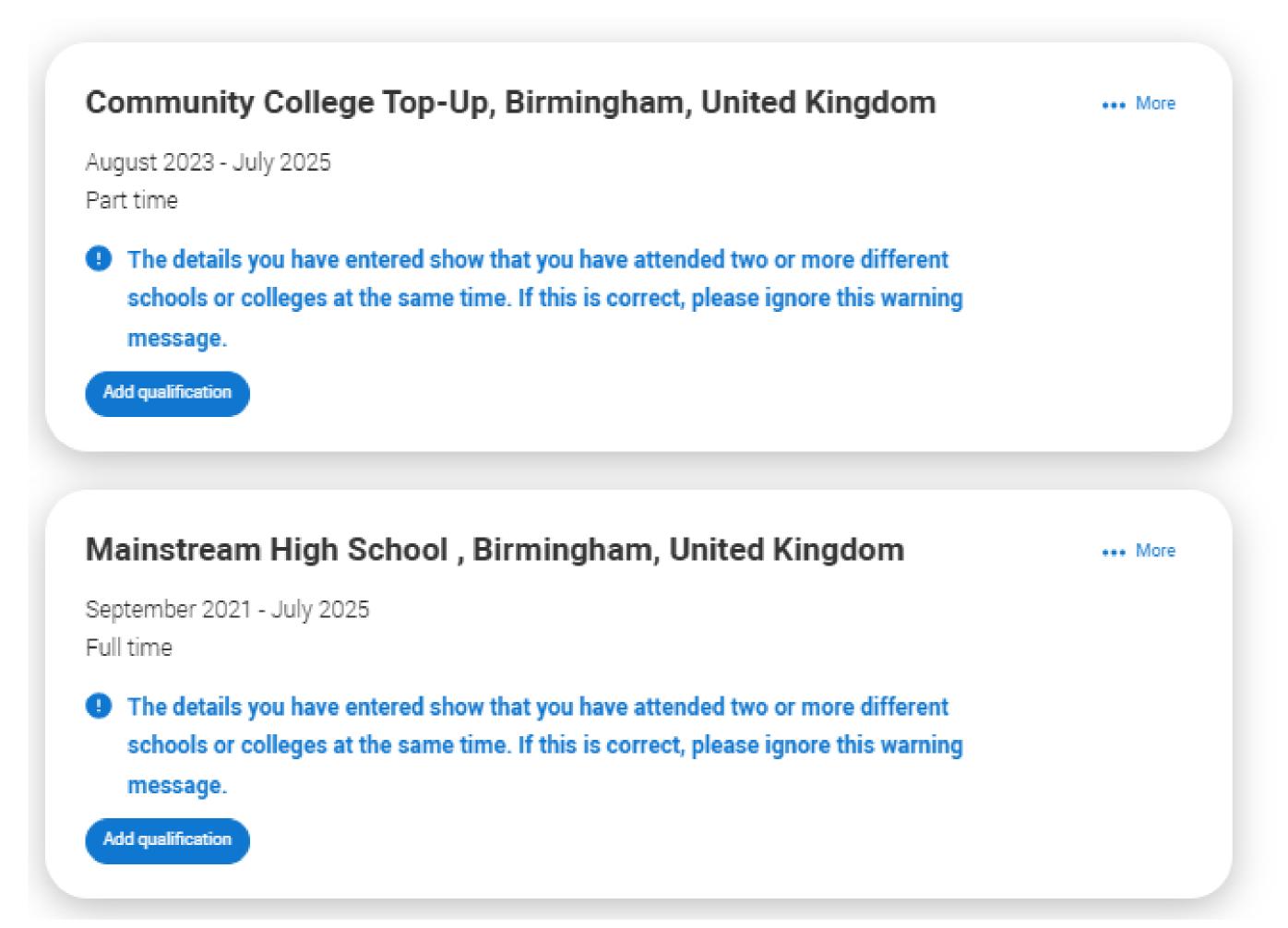


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DUAL ENROLMENTS — FULL-TIME PLUS PART-TIME

- If you're working with a student who's enrolled at two different educational institutions one is part-time, and the other is full-time. You can represent this as seen below.
- This is normally applicable if a student is enrolled at a standard school and taking top-up classes elsewhere.
- Examples of this could be a student is enrolled in an online (credit awarding) university class or attends evening classes at a community college as well as their high school.



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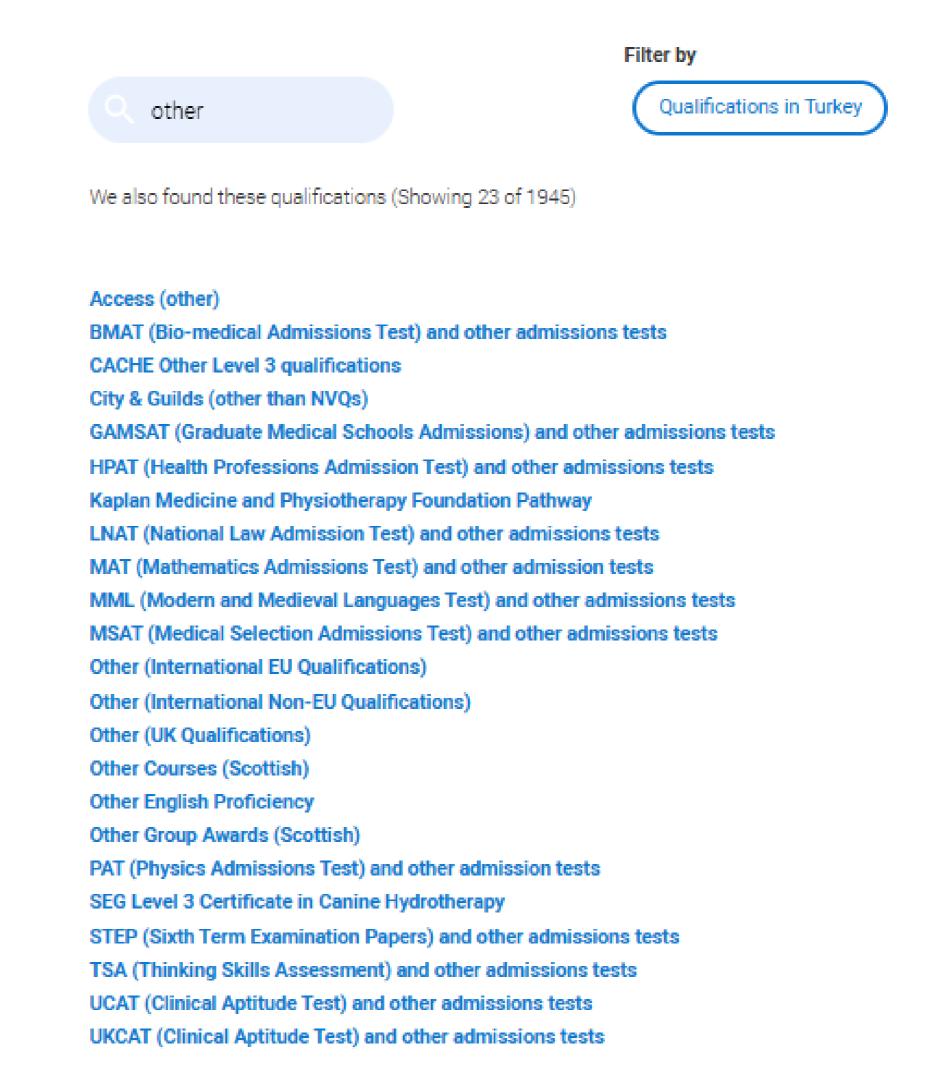
CAN'T FIND YOUR QUALIFICATION?

- We'd always recommend you try to find your exact qualification from our list.
 This helps us process the application quickly and the university to know exactly what you're studying.
- There may be a few qualifications which we don't currently have listed. In these instances, you should use the 'other' free-text box.
- Make sure you pick the right category.
- Please let us know by emailing <u>adviserhelp@ucas.ac.uk</u> if you can't find your qualification.

Other (International EU Qualifications)

Other (International Non-EU Qualifications)

Other (UK Qualifications)



Add Other (International Non-EU Qualifications)

Subject/title *	Qualification date *		Awarding organisation *	Country *	Result
High School Certificate	08 ~	2025 ~	LEA	Gibraltar	Pass



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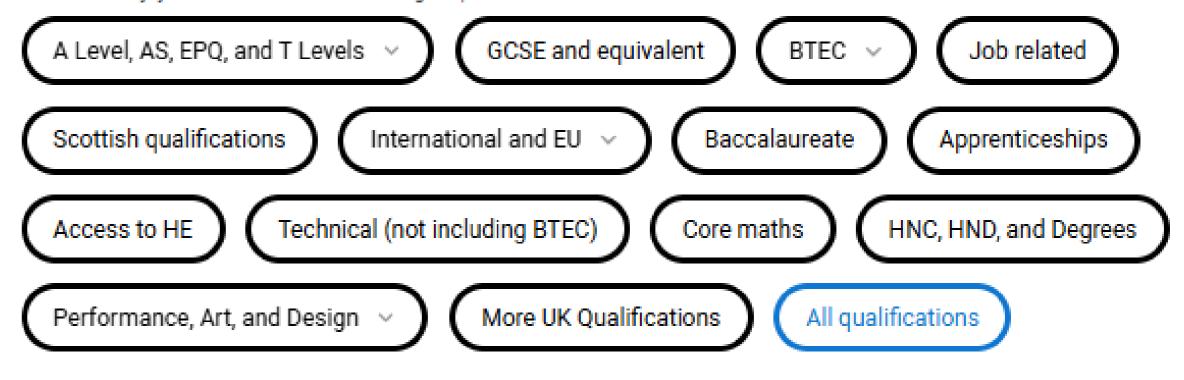


WEST AFRICA — FINDING WASSCE

- If you've not linked the qualifications to your school qualifications shortlist, you can find them by manually searching.
- The WASSCE doesn't automatically appear linked to your school based on country - to find it go to all qualifications, remove the filter for the country your school is based in (see the pink box), then search 'WASSCE'.

Pick your qualification type

Choose the type of qualification you would like to add - you can search for specific qualifications and view those shortlisted by your adviser within each group.



Search for your qualifications

Search for keywords from your Qualification title or Country to narrow down the list. If your qualification isn't listed, use the "All qualifications" filter and search there. Still no results? Try removing any country filters and searching "Other" under "All qualifications".



We also found these qualifications (Showing 5 of 2039)

Gambia-West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

Ghana-West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

Nigeria-West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

Sierra Leone-West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)

West African Senior School Cert Exam (WASSCE)-Gambia/Ghana/Nigeria/Sierra Leone

WEST AFRICA — ADDING WASSCE

- Complete all fields marked with a red asterisk.
- If the qualifications are still in progress, leave box blank.
- If qualification is complete write the letter and number grade e.g. A1.
- Add all subjects these will appear as individual qualifications.
- Make sure the qualification date is the 'award' date, not the 'examination sat' date.

