Eligibility for World University Competition 2011/12

FISU Criteria (General)

FISU Regulations 5.2.1

Only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU Sporting Event:

i) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (e.g. the Department of Education in the UK).

ii) Former students of the institutions mentioned in (i) who have obtained their academic degree/diploma in the year preceding the event. i.e. students graduating in 2010/11 are eligible to compete.

FISU Regulations 5.2.3

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions.

i) be a national of the country they represent (therefore hold a full 10 year UK passport)

ii) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event (born between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 1994)

Students studying abroad are eligible for selection provided they satisfy FISU regulations 5.2.1 and 5.2.3

Students attending courses franchised out from an institution [complying with FISU Regulations 5.2.1 (i)] are eligible for selection providing they also satisfy FISU Regulation 5.2.3.

BUCS Criteria (Academic)

The minimum level of study has been set at Level 4 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, or equivalent. Level 4 is equivalent to Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE).

Exemptions to permit the selection of student athletes studying below Level 4 can be considered where :

1. The student still meets the FISU regulation 5.2.1.i) above
2. There is no direct financial implication to BUCS
3. It can be demonstrated that this inclusion encourages additional benefit to Level 4 students

The inclusion of students studying below Level 4 should not be at the expense of a student studying at Level 4 or above.

For further information on the National Qualifications Framework, please download this guidance booklet