

Singapore

Educational Timeline

- School Year: July-April
- Primary school is six years followed by four-five years of secondary school. Students typically sit for national and external examinations at the end of five years of secondary school (referred to as Form V)
- After timely completion of initial five years of secondary school, students can extend high school graduation by a maximum of two years by enrolling at the first possible opportunity in upper secondary school.

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students presenting academic timelines other than the allowable time frames outlined below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

1st Graduation Point:

GCE O Level – Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education Ordinary 'O' Level Examination Certificates
- Comparable to US high school graduation only if five or more exam subject passes achieved.

Allowable Upper Secondary Extension:

GCE A Level – Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE), Advanced 'A' Level Examination Certificates
- Student must enroll in the program at the first available opportunity and earn the credential within two years.

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE), Normal 'N' Level Examination

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA using all exam grades earned on official exam certificates listed in "Group A" above. In the case that students present multiple documents/certificates from "Group A" use all exam grades from each type of credential in the GPA calculation (e.g. students might take GCSE, GCE AS, GCE A-Levels, and BTEC diplomas, all of which are included in the GPA calculation). Exam results listed on documents other than official exam certificates issued from the examination bodies (or school stamped copies of the official exam certificates) are not used to calculate the GPA. Convert each exam grade listed on the certificates to a US equivalent using the corresponding scale(s) below and convert to quality points. All exam grades are used and weighted with one credit per grade unless otherwise stated on the certificate.

School stamped copies of actual official exam certificates are used for GPA calculations. Provisional results slips are not used in GPA calculations. The examination body issues replacement certificates in the case of lost or stolen exam certificates. Only for students seeking an eligibility determination in the same year of completion of the credential can official examination body's Statement of Results, Confirmation of Results, or Statement of Provisional Results be used for GPA calculations.

Students completing O Levels or A Levels and seeking an eligibility determination in the semester immediately following may have to wait until results are issued in March to receive an eligibility determination. Students who meet the following criteria may receive an eligibility determination prior to issuance of the examination body's official Statement of Results or Certificates provided the student:

- Completed a minimum of 5 O Levels in previous year(s)
- Met two of three initial freshmen eligibility requirements at the initial graduation point; or
- Student's GPA will not fall below the equivalent of US 2.0 no matter the outcome of the ending exams (if GPA is one of the two criteria being used for initial freshmen eligibility)
- Student progressed with the normal academic timeline for continued secondary education outlined in "Group A" AND
- The NAIA Eligibility Center has received a letter from the student's school confirming the student's enrollment status with end date of the program and the total number and level of exams for which the student is registered to sit.

Students will not receive an eligibility determination prior to the release of the official Statement of Results or Certificates provided:

- The student is attempting to compete in the semester directly after completing their initial graduation point
- The student only met one initial freshmen eligibility requirement at the initial graduation point; and/or
- Exam results will determine whether the student has met at least two of the three initial freshmen eligibility requirements.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Levels

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
1-2	A	A	4	
3-4	B	B	3	
5-6	C	C	2	
7	D	D	1	lowest passing grade
8-9	Ungraded or Not Recorded	F	0	

Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level:

Numerical Grade	Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
1-2	A	A	4	
3-4	B	B	3	
5-6	C	B	2	
7	D	C	1	
8	E	C	1	lowest passing grade
9	Ungraded or Not Recorded	F	0	

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in the student's secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students). Students can meet this requirement upon timely completion of five Singapore-Cambridge GCE-O Level subject passes. If the student does not meet the class ranking at this time or the school is unable to supply this information, the student can meet the class rank requirement upon their second graduation point (allowable high school extensions are listed above in "Group A"). Class ranking cannot be used to meet initial freshmen requirements for private exam candidates.

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive), or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

University
Polytechnic

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