

## Peru

### Educational Timeline

- School year: April-December; Graduation occurs in December
- Students begin school at age five and attend one year of pre-school. Primary education lasts 6 years. General secondary school is two years followed by three years of vocational, technical, or general upper secondary education.

### 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

<i>Certificado de Estudios – Nivel de Educación Secundaria</i>	Certificate of Studies – Secondary Education Level
<i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria Comun Completa</i>	Certificate of Completion of General Secondary Education
<i>Bachillerato Académico</i>	Academic Diploma
<i>Bachillerato Técnico</i>	Technical Diploma
<i>Diploma de Aptitud Profesional/Bachiller Profesional en...</i>	Diploma of Professional Competency/Professional Diploma in...

- Must be accompanied by the *Certificado de Oficial Estudios* (or yearly grade reports) from 3 years of upper secondary school

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

<i>Certificado de Conclusión de Estudios del Quinto Año</i>	Completion Certificate of Fifth Year Studies
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### GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on each of the last three years of the *Certificado Oficial de Estudios* or yearly grade reports to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted.

### Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Description	Translation	Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Excelente</i>	Excellent	15.00-20.00	A	4
<i>Muy bueno/Bueno</i>	Very Good/Good	12.00-14.99	B	3
<i>Aprobado</i>	Pass	11.00-11.99	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Reprobado</i>	Fail	0.00-10.99	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 his/her 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). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Bachillerato Académico*) must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

## 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).

*Universidad*

University

*Centro superior de post-grado*

Higher graduate center

*Instituto superior tecnológico/IST*

Higher technical institute

*Instituto superior pedagógico/ISP*

Higher pedagogical institute

*Escuela superior*

Higher school

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