

Norway

Educational Timeline

- School year: September to June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary education (*barnetrinnet*) is seven years, followed by three years of lower secondary school (*ungdomstrinnet*). Upper secondary school or *videregående skole* consists of three year-long courses: foundation course (*ettårig*), advanced course I (*videregående kurs I*), and advanced course II (*videregående kurs II*)

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

Vitnemål Fra Den Videregående Skole Certificate of Upper Secondary School
 -Comparable to high school graduation for completion of three year programs only

Vitnemål For Videregående Opplæring Certificate of Upper Secondary Education

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Vitnemål Fra Grunnskolen or Vitnemål Fra Grunnskolen (ii) Basic School Certificate (grade 9 or grade 10)
Vitnemål Fra Den Lærlingskolen Certificate from an Apprenticeship School
Fagbrev Craft Certificate
Svennebrev Trade Certificate
Kompetansebevis for Videregående Opplæring Certificate of Competence for Secondary Training
Vitnemål Fra Den Videregående Skole Certificate of Upper Secondary School
 -Not comparable to US high school graduation if awarded for completion of only a *grunnkurs* or *videregående kurs I*

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by using all grades or “*karakter*” listed on the official certificate from “Group A” above. Courses which include both *standpunkt karakter* (final assessment marks) and *eksamens karakter* (examinations marks) will be calculated by giving half a credit to each grade listed under *standpunkt karakter* and a half credit to each grade listed under *eksamens karakter*. Courses with only *standpunkt karakter* will be given one credit each. Utilizing this credit weighting, convert all grades listed on the certificate line-by-line to US equivalents and convert to quality points.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

Description	Translation	Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Særdeles Tilfredsstillende</i>	Excellent	6 (<i>seks</i>)	A	4
<i>Meget Tilfredsstillende</i>	Very Good	5 (<i>fem</i>)	A	4
<i>Tilfredsstillende</i>	Good	4 (<i>fire</i>)	B	3
<i>Noenlunde Tilfredsstillende</i>	Passable	3 (<i>tre</i>)	C	2
<i>Måtelig</i>	Barely Passing	2 (<i>to</i>)	D	1 lowest passing grade
<i>Ikke Tilfredsstillende</i>	Failure	1 (<i>ett</i>)	F	0
<i>Deltatt</i>	Participated		-	Pass

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 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).

<i>Universitetet</i>	University
<i>Høgskole</i>	College
<i>Lærerakademi</i>	Teacher’s Academy
<i>Luftkrigsskolen</i>	Air Force Academy
<i>Krigsskolen</i>	Military Academy

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