

## Mexico

### Educational Timeline

- School year: August-May/June; Graduation occurs in May/June
- Primary School (*Escuela Primaria*) is six years, followed by three years of Lower Secondary School (*Secundaria General*) and three years of Upper Secondary School (*Educación Media Superior*)

### 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 Bachillerato/Bachiller</i>	Certificate of High School Graduation
<i>Certificado de Bachillerato Tecnológico</i>	Certificate of High School Graduation (Technological)
<i>Título de Professor/Maestro</i>	Teacher's Diploma
- Document must include or accompany records of grades from all six semesters (three 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 Educación Primaria</i>	Certificate of Primary Education
<i>Certificado de Educación Secundaria</i>	Certificate of Secondary Education

### GPA Calculation

Determine the appropriate grading scale based on the minimum passing grade indicated on the *certificado*/transcript of grades. Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the *certificado* for all six semesters of upper-secondary school to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted. If a *promedio general*, *promedio final*, or a *promedial general de aprovechamiento* (overall average) is provided on the *certificado* as an overall cumulative grade from six semesters of coursework, convert that average directly to a US equivalent and then to quality points.

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

Minimum Passing Grade = 6

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	Percentage	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Excelente</i>	Excellent	10.0	100	A+	4
<i>Muy Bien</i>	Very Good	9.0-9.9	90-99	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	8.0-8.9	80-89	B	3
<i>Regular</i>	Average	7.0-7.9	70-79	C+	2
<i>Suficiente</i>	Sufficient	6.0-6.9	60-69	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>No Suficiente</i>	Insufficient	0.0-5.9	0-59	F	0

Minimum Passing Grade = 7

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<i>Muy Bien</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>9.0-9.9</i>	<i>90-99</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Bien</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>8.0-8.9</i>	<i>80-89</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Suficiente</i>	<i>Sufficient</i>	<i>7.0-7.9</i>	<i>70-79</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>2</i> <i>lowest passing grade</i>
<i>No Suficiente</i>	<i>Insufficient</i>	<i>0.0-6.9</i>	<i>0-69</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>0</i>

## 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. *Certificado de Bachillerato Tecnológico*) 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 post-secondary 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>Universidad</i>	University
<i>Centro Académico/Instituto de Estudios Superiores</i>	Academy/Institute of Higher Education
<i>Centro de Estudios Superiores/Tecnológicos</i>	Center of Higher/Technical Education
<i>Colegio/Instituto Universitario</i>	University College/Institute
<i>Colegio/Escuela Superior</i>	College/Higher School
<i>Instituto de Educación Superior</i>	Institute of Higher Education
<i>Instituto Tecnológico/Politécnico</i>	Technological/Polytechnic Institute

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