

Latvia

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June, Graduation occurs in June
- Basic education is 9 years followed by 3 years of general secondary education programs. Vocational secondary education programs last 4 years.

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

*Atestāts par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību/
Vispārējās Vidējās Izglītības Sertifikāts* Certificate of General Secondary Education

Diploms par (Profesionālo) Vidējo Izglītību Diploma of Vocational Secondary Education

Atestāts par Arodizglītību Certificate of Vocational Education

- Document must include the *Sekmju Izraksts* and accompanying report of grades from all years of secondary school

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Diploms par arodpamatizglītību Diploma of Basic Vocational Education

Apliecība par (profesionālo) pamatzglītību Basic School Certificate

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all results listed on the *Sekmju Izraksts* of one of the "Group A" document listed above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to US equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of results included.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
<i>izcili/olzcili</i>	Distinction	10	A	4	
<i>teicami</i>	Excellent	9	A	4	
<i>ļoti labi</i>	Very Good	8	A	4	
<i>labi</i>	Good	7	B	3	
<i>gandrīz labi</i>	Almost Good	6	C	2	
<i>viduvēji</i>	Satisfactory	5	C	2	
<i>gandrīz viduvēji</i>	Almost Satisfactory	4	D	1	lowest passing grade
<i>neapmierinoši</i>	Unsatisfactory	1-3	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).

GPA Calculation

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).

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).

Universitate
Akademija
Augstskola

University
Academy
Higher Education Institute

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