

## Croatia

### Educational Timeline

- School year: September or October to June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary school is eight years followed by four years of 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

*Svjedodžba o Završnom Ispitu* Certificate of Final Examination  
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Svjedodžba*) for four years of secondary school

*Svjedodžba o Završenom Srednjem Obrazovanju* Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education  
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Svjedodžba*) for four years of secondary school

*Svjedodžba Maturi* Maturity Certificate  
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Svjedodžba*) for four years of secondary school

*Svjedodžba o Završnome Radu* Certificate of Final Work  
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Svjedodžba*) for four years of secondary school

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

*Svjedodžba* (from *osnovna škola*) Certificate (from Basic School)

### GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the “Group A” document above and yearly grade reports (*Svjedodžba*) from each of the four years of secondary school, weighting each value equally. Convert to US equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses and exams attempted.

### Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

| Description       | Translation  | Numeric Grade | US Grade | Quality Points |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| <i>Odličan</i>    | Excellent    | 5             | A        | 4              |
| <i>Vrlo Dobar</i> | Very Good    | 4             | B        | 3              |
| <i>Dobar</i>      | Good         | 3             | B        | 3              |
| <i>Dovoljan</i>   | Sufficient   | 2             | C        | 2              |
| <i>Nedovoljan</i> | Insufficient | 1             | 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).

## Post-Secondary Education

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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>Sveučilište</i>  | University    |
| <i>Veleučilište</i> | Polytechnic   |
| <i>Viša Škola</i>   | Higher school |

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