

## Bulgaria

### Educational Timeline

- School year: September to June; Graduation occurs in June.
- Primary school is four years followed by four years of lower secondary school followed by four or five years of upper 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

*Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie / Диплома за средна образование* Diploma of Secondary Education

-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four years of upper secondary school

*Diploma za Sredno Obrazovanie i Svidetelstvo za Profesionalna Kvalifikatzia / Диплома за средна образование квалификация* Diploma of Secondary Education with Certificate of Professional Qualification

-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four or five years of upper secondary school

*Diploma za Zavurcheno Sredno Obrazovanie / Диплома за средна образование* Diploma of Secondary Education

-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four or five 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

*Svidetelstvo za Osnovno Obrazovanie / Свидетелство за основно образование* Certificate of Basic Education

### GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting the overall average listed on the diploma. If there is no overall average listed then convert line-by-line all examination grades and annual report grades listed on the "Group A" document list above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to US equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of examination results and annual report grades included.

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

Description	Transliteration	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Отличен</i>	Otlichen	Excellent	6	A	4
<i>Много добър</i>	Mnogo dobur	Very Good	5	A	4
<i>добър</i>	Dobur	Good	4	B	3
<i>Среден</i>	Sreden	Satisfactory	3	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Слаб</i>	Slab	Fail	2	F	0

## **Class Ranking**

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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).

Higher Education College

Academy

University

Specialized Higher Education Institution/Technical University

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