

Bolivia

Educational Timeline

- School year: February to November; Graduation occurs in November
- Primary school (*Educación Primaria*) is eight years followed by four years of secondary education (*Bachillerato*)

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 de Bachiller en Humanidades High School Diploma in Humanities
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four years of upper secondary school

Diploma de Bachiller Técnico Technical High School Diploma
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four 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

Diploma De Técnico Básico Diploma from Technical Secondary School

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed under the *Promedio Final* column from the Group A documents listed above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to U.S. equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

100-point scale

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Sobresaliente</i>	Outstanding	90-100	A	4
<i>Distinguido</i>	Distinguished	77-89	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	64-76	B	3
<i>Suficiente</i>	Adequate	51-63	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Reprobado</i>	Fail	0-50	F	0

7-point scale

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Excelente</i>	Excellent	7 (60-70)	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very Good	6 (60-70)	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	5 (50-59)	B	3
<i>Regular</i>	Average	4 (40-49)	C	2
<i>Deficiente/Insuficiente</i>	Deficient/Insufficient	3.6-4 (36-39)	D	1 lowest passing grade
<i>Deficiente/Insuficiente</i>	Deficient/Insufficient	3-3.5 (30-35)	F	1
<i>Malo</i>	Bad	2	F	0
<i>Pesimo/Muy Malo</i>	Very poor	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 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).

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).

Universidad

University

Escuela/Instituto Normal Superior

Teacher Training College

Instituto Técnico Superior

Technical College

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