

Afghanistan

Educational Timeline

- School year: March to December; Graduation occurs in January
- Primary school is six years followed by three years of lower secondary school followed by three 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

Baccaluria Grade 12 Graduation Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for three years of upper secondary school

Technical/Vocational *Baccaluria* Technical/Vocational Education Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for 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

School-issued completion certificates
 Kankor Examination Certificate of Results

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the official *Baccaluria* to US equivalents using the appropriate grading scale below and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of grades listed on the document.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
90-100	A	4	
80-89	B	3	
55-79	C	2	
40-54	D	1	lowest passing grade
0-39	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

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).

University

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