

Kosovo

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary school is five years followed by four years of lower secondary education and three or four 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

Certifikatë e Maturës Shtetërore

Certificate of State Maturity (since 2015)

- Document must include or accompany report of all final grades

*Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesmet
të Përgjithshme-Gjimna/Lartë*

Diploma of Completion of General Secondary School/Gymnasium

- Document must include or accompany report of all final grades

Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme Profesionale

Diploma of Completion of Professional Secondary School

- Document must include or accompany report of all final grades

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Dëftesë për Kryerjen e Shkollës se Mesme të Ulët

Diploma of Completion of Lower Secondary School

Diplomë / Svjedočanstvo (with Technician or
Skilled Worker Qualification)

Diploma/Certificate for Employment

GPA Calculation

Calculate the GPA from the average found on the final exam overall result (listed on the "Group A" document), or calculate the cumulative high school GPA by taking the average of the overall results provided on each yearly grade report (*Dëftesë*), weighting each value equally, converting to US equivalents and then to quality points.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive):

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Shkëlqyeshëm</i>	Excellent	5	A	4
<i>Shume mirë</i>	Very Good	4	B	3
<i>Mirë</i>	Good	3	B	3
<i>Mjaftueshëm</i>	Sufficient	2	C	2
<i>Pamjaftueshëm</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). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Diplomë për Kryerjen e Shkollës së Mesme Profesionale*) must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

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).

<i>Universiteti</i>	University
<i>Universiteti Politeknik</i>	Polytechnic University
<i>Universiteti Bujqësor</i>	University of Agriculture
<i>Universiteti i Arteve</i>	University of Arts
<i>Qendra e Studimeve Albanologjike</i>	Center of Albanian Studies
<i>Akademia e Mbrojtjes</i>	Defense Academy
<i>Universiteti i Sporteve</i>	University of Sport
<i>Universiteti Polis</i>	Police University
<i>Akademia Pedagogjike</i>	Academy of Teaching
<i>SHLUP</i>	Private University

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