

Albania

Educational Timeline

- School year: September 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

Dëftesë Pjekurie Certificate of Maturity
-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for four years of secondary school

Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore Diploma of State Matura
-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts 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

Punëtorë Kualifikuar Qualified Worker Credential
Dëftesë Lirimi Certificate of Leaving Primary School

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting the overall average directly to a 4-point GPA scale from the Certificate/Diploma of Maturity listed on the "Group A" document list above. If no overall average is listed, convert exam grades line-by-line to US equivalents weighting exams equally and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of examination results included.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Dhjetë</i>	Ten	10	A	4
<i>Nëntë</i>	Nine	9	A	4
<i>Tetë</i>	Eight	8	B	3
<i>Shtatë</i>	Seven	7	B	3
<i>Gjashtë</i>	Six	6	C	2
<i>Pesë</i>	Five	5	C	2
<i>Kater, tre, dy, një</i>	Four, Three, Two, One	4-1	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

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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