

Belarus

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary school is nine years followed by two years of secondary school
- Vocational secondary schools may be 3-4 years in length and specialized secondary schools are four years in length after nine years of primary 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. The language of the documents may be produced in Belarusian and Russian, so the title of the document may vary depending on language used.

Атестат об среднем «полном» общем образовании <i>Attestat o srednem «polnom» obshchem obrazovanii</i>	Certificate of (Complete) Secondary Education
- Document must include or accompany report of all final grades	
Дыплом о среднем специальном образовании <i>Diplom o srednem spetsialnom obrazovanii</i>	Diploma of Specialized Secondary Education
- Document must include or accompany report of all final grades	
Диплом о базовой профессиональной Образовании <i>Diplom o bazavaj professional'nom obrazovanii</i>	Diploma of Basic Vocational Education
- 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

Атестат об основном общем образовании <i>Attestat ob osnovnom obschem obrazovanii</i>	Certificate of Basic General Education
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GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting the final average listed on the *Attestat* or *Diplom*, or if not yet graduated, by converting line-by-line grades on the yearly secondary school reports 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 included.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
Выдатна <i>Vydatna</i>	Excellent	9-10	A	4
Добра <i>Dobra</i>	Good	6-8	B	3
здавальняючы <i>Zdaval'niajučy</i>	Satisfactory	3-5	C	2
нездавальняючая <i>Niezdaval'niajučaja</i>	Unsatisfactory	1-2	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. *Diplom o bazavaj professional'nom obrazovanii*) 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>Universitet</i>	University
<i>Akademiia</i>	Academy
<i>Institut</i>	Institute
<i>Konservatoriia</i>	Conservatory
<i>Pedagogicheskii institut</i>	Pedagogical Institute
<i>Politekhnikeskii institut</i>	Polytechnic
<i>Vyshsie kolej</i>	Higher school
<i>kolej</i>	College
<i>Tekhnikum</i>	Technical School

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