

Chile

Educational Timeline

- School year: March to December; Graduation occurs in December
- Primary school (*Educación Básica*) is eight years followed by four years of secondary school (*Educación Media*)

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

Licencia de Educación Media/Licencia de Enseñanza Media Certificate of Secondary Education
-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Certificado de Concentración de Calificaciones/Notas de Enseñanza Media*) for four years of secondary school

Licencia de Educación Media Técnico-Profesional/Licencia de Enseñanza Media Técnico-Profesional Vocational Certificate of Secondary Education
-Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts (*Certificado de Concentración de Calificaciones/Notas de Enseñanza Media*) 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

Licencia de Educación Básica Certificate of Basic Education

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting the *promedio final* (final average) listed on the *Licencia de Educación Media* directly to a US equivalent and then to quality points. If a *promedio general* (general average) is given for each school year, take the average of the four yearly *promedios generales* on the *Certificado de Concentración de Calificaciones* and convert it to US equivalent and then to quality points.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very Good	6-7	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	5-5.9	B	3
<i>Suficiente</i>	Sufficient	4-4.9	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Insuficiente</i>	Insufficient	0-3.9	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. *Licencia de Enseñanza Técnico-Profesional*) 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).

Universidad

University

Instituto Profesional

Professional Institute

Centro de Formación Técnica

Technical Training Center

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