

Uruguay

Educational Timeline

- School Year: March-November; Graduation occurs in November/December
- Primary education is six years starting at age six followed by three years of Lower Secondary School and 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

Título de Bachiller or *Bachillerato*

Title of Bachelor or Baccalaureate

Título de Bachiller Técnico or *Bachillerato Técnico*

Title of Technical Bachelor or Technical Baccalaureate

Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza (EDGE)

Graduate of Diversified Upper Secondary Education

-All documents must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts of grades from three years of upper-secondary education

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Certificado de Primaria

Certificate of Primary Education

Ciclo Básico de Enseñanza Media

Certificate of Basic Cycle of Intermediate Education

Certificado de Suficiencia Escolar para Continuar Estudios

Certificate of Eligibility to Continue Studies

Certificado de Formación Básica

Certificate of Basic Training

Certificado de Estudios Técnico

Certificate of Study, Technician

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on each of the three years of upper secondary school to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

0-12 Scale, lowest passing grade of 3

Description	Translation	Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Sobresaliente (SSS)</i>	Excellent	12	A	4
<i>Sobresaliente Muy Bueno (SSMB)</i>	Excellent	11	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno Sobresaliente (MBMBS)</i>	Very Good	10	B+	3
<i>Muy Bueno (MBMBMB)</i>	Very Good	9	B+	3
<i>Muy Bueno Bueno (MBMBB)</i>	Very Good	8	B+	3
<i>Bueno Muy Bueno (BBMB)</i>	Good	7	B	3
<i>Bueno (BBB)</i>	Good	6	B	3
<i>Bueno Regular (BBR)</i>	Good	5	B	3
<i>Regular Bueno (RRB)</i>	Fair	4	C	2
<i>Regular (RRR)</i>	Fair	3	C	2

lowest passing grade

<i>Regular Deficiente (RRD)</i>	Fail	2	F	0
<i>Deficiente Regular (DDR)</i>	Fail	1	F	0
<i>Deficiente (DDD)</i>	Fail	0	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>Universidad</i>	University
<i>Instituto Universitario</i>	University Institute
<i>Instituto de Formación Docente</i>	Teacher Training College

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