

Vietnam

Educational Timeline

- School year: August/September-May; Graduation occurs in June/July
- Primary education lasts five years. Lower secondary school lasts for four years and upper secondary school lasts three years.

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

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông Senior High School Certificate
-Must be accompanied by the final school-issued transcript with three years of upper secondary coursework

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Dạy Nghề Vocational High School Certificate
-Must be accompanied by the final school-issued transcript with three or four years of upper secondary coursework

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Bổ Túc Văn Hoá Non-Formal High School Certificate
-Must be accompanied by the final school-issued transcript with two years of upper secondary coursework

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Cơ Sở Junior High School Certificate

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by averaging the averages listed for each year on high school transcript and convert the overall average to its direct U.S. equivalent. If a cumulative average grade is provided on the transcript, then convert the cumulative average to the appropriate quality point/U.S. equivalent.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive):

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
9.0-10	A	4
7.0-8.9	B	3
5.0-6.9	C	2 lowest passing grade
0-4.9	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 their 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).

College
Institute
University

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