

Bolivia

Educational Timeline

- School year: February-November; Graduation occurs in November
- Primary school begins at age seven and lasts eight years followed by four years of secondary education

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

Diploma de Bachiller Científico Humanístico
Diploma de Bachiller Técnico

High School Diploma in Science-Humanities
Technical High School Diploma

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

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Diploma De Técnico Básico

Diploma from Technical Secondary School

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed under the *Promedio Final* column from the Group A documents listed above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to U.S. equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
Excelente	Excellent	7 (60-70)	A	4
Muy Bueno	Very Good	6 (60-70)	A	4
Bueno	Good	5 (50-59)	B	3
Regular	Average	4 (40-49)	C	2
Deficiente/Insuficiente	Deficiente	3.6-4 (36-39)	D	1 lowest passing grade
Deficiente/Insuficiente	Deficiente	3-3.5 (30-35)	F	1
Malo	Malo	2	F	0
Pesimo/Muy Malo	Very poor	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 his/her 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>Escuela/Instituto Normal Superior</i>	Teacher Training College
<i>Instituto Técnico Superior</i>	Technical College

University Credentials Not Comparable to US Bachelor's Degrees (do not exhaust eligibility):

Any three-year university title/diploma	Comparable to two to three years of university study
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University Credentials Comparable to US Bachelor's Degrees (exhaust eligibility):

<i>Bachiller Universitario en Ciencias o Artes</i>	Bachelor's Degree in Arts or Science – comparable to US Bachelor's Degree
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