

Iceland

Educational Timeline

- School year: August-May; Graduation occurs in May
- Compulsory education (*grunnskóli*) is ten years. Upper secondary school is four years on a general/academic track at grammar school (*menntaskóli*) or comprehensive secondary school (*fjölbrautaskóli*), or four years on a vocational track at a specialized vocational school (*sérskóli*) or industrial vocational school (*iðnmenntaskóli*).

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

<i>Stúdentspróf</i>	Upper Secondary School Matriculation Certificate
<i>Sveinspróf</i>	Technical Secondary School Matriculation Certificate

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

<i>Grunnskólapróf</i>	Compulsory School Certificate
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GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line each grade listed under *Einkunn* (grades) or *Loka-einkunn* (final grades) to US equivalents and then to quality points. If credits (*einingar*) are assigned for each course taken, then weight the courses according to the credit assigned on the certificate. In the case that course credits (*einingar*) are only assigned to each subject taken, then take the average of the grades achieved in each subject and convert to quality points. Weight the converted average grades for each subject according to the credits assigned for that subject on the transcript. If an overall average grade (*meðaleinkunn*) or overall final mark (*aðaleinkunn*) is listed on the Icelandic language *Stúdentspróf*, convert that average directly to a US equivalent and then to quality points.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
9-10	A	4	
7-8	B	3	
5-6	C	2	
4	D	1	lowest passing grade
0-3	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). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Sveinspróf*) 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>Háskóli</i>	University
<i>Kennaraháskóli</i>	Teacher Training College
<i>Tækniskóli</i>	Technical College (post-secondary only)

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