

## Chile

### Educational Timeline

- School year: March-December; Graduation occurs in December
- Primary School (*Educación Básica*) is eight years followed by four years of Upper Secondary School (*Educación Media*) in a vocational or academic track

### 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* or *Tecnico-Profesional* Certificate of Secondary Education  
- Must be accompanied by *Certificado de Concentración de Calificaciones/Notas de Enseñanza Media* for each of the four years of upper 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 line-by-line all grades listed on each of the four years of the *Certificado de Concentración de Calificaciones/Notas de Enseñanza Media* to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted. If a *promedio general* (overall average) is provided on the document as an overall cumulative grade from four years of coursework, convert that average directly to a US equivalent and then to quality points. If a *promedio general* is given for each school year, take the average of the four yearly *promedio generales* and convert 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 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. *Licencia de Enseñanza Tecnico-Profesional*) must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

## Post-Secondary Education

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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 Profesional</i>	Professional Institute
<i>Centro de Formación Técnica</i>	Technical Training Center

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