

Italy

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary school (*Scuola Primaria*) is five years followed by three years of lower secondary education (*Scuola Secondaria Di Primo Grado*). Upper secondary education at a *Liceo* or a *Istituto Tecnico/Professionale* is typically four to five years depending upon the chosen pathway.

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>Diploma di Esame de Stato</i>	Diploma of State Examination
<i>Diploma di Maturità Scientifica</i>	Diploma of Scientific Maturity
<i>Diploma di Maturità Classica</i>	Diploma of Classical Maturity
<i>Diploma di Maturità Magistrale</i>	Teacher Training Maturity Diploma
<i>Diploma di Maturità Artistica</i>	Diploma of Artistic Maturity
<i>Diploma di Maturità Professionale</i>	Diploma of Professional Maturity
<i>Diploma di Maturità Musicale</i>	Diploma of Musical Maturity
<i>Diploma di Maturità Tecnica</i>	Diploma of Technical Maturity
<i>Attestato di Indoneità</i>	Affidavit of Equivalence

All documents must be issued by the Ministry of Education (*Ministero dell'Istruzione*) and include exam results

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

<i>Diploma di Licenza della Scuola Media</i>	Diploma of Middle School Graduation
<i>Diploma di Secondaria di 1 Grado</i>	Secondary School Level 1 Diploma
<i>Diploma di Qualifica Professionale</i>	Diploma of Vocational Training
<i>Diploma di Maestra d'Arte</i>	Diploma of Master of Art
<i>Diploma di Abilitazione all'Insegnamento nelle Scuole del Grado Preparatorio</i>	Diploma of Competence in Preschool Teaching

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA from the Ministry of Education issued "Group A" document above by converting the overall grade or "*votazione complessiva*" using the scale below to its U.S. equivalent and convert to quality points.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Diploma di Maturità:

Overall Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
91-100	A	4
76-90	B	3
60-75	C	2 lowest passing grade
0-59	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). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Diploma di Maturità Classica*) 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>Università</i>	University
<i>Istituto universitario</i>	University Institute
<i>Scuola superiore</i>	Higher school
<i>Istituto superiore</i>	Higher Institute
<i>Accademie di belle arti</i>	Academy of Fine Arts
<i>Politecnico</i>	Polytechnic

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