

Russia

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-May, Graduation occurs in May
- Primary school is nine years followed by two to three years of secondary school depending on 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

Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании <i>Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii</i>	Certificate of (complete) General Secondary Education
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Диплом о начальном Профессиональном Образовании <i>Diplom o nachal'nom Professional'nom obrazovanii</i>	Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education
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- Document must include or accompany report of grades from all years of secondary school

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Аттестат об основном общем образовании <i>Attestat ob osnovnom obschem obrazovanii</i>	Certificate of Basic General Education
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GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all *Attestat* and accompanying yearly reports grades listed on the "Group A" document list above. Each grade is weighted equally. Convert to US equivalents and then to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of examination results included.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
Отлично/ <i>Otlichno</i>	Excellent	5	A	4
Хорошо/ <i>Khorosho</i>	Good	4	B	3
Удовлетворительно/ <i>Udovletvoritel'no</i>	Satisfactory	3	C	2 lowest passing grade
Зачет/ <i>Zachet</i>	Pass	-	Pass*	-
Неудовлетворительно/ <i>Neudovletvoritel'no</i>	Unsatisfactory	2	F	0

* *Zachet/Zachet* generally represents a passing grade in a series of courses in the same subject. The grade of excellent, good or satisfactory given for the last course in the series then retroactively applies to all the previous *Zachet* grades in that series.

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. *Diplom o nachal'nom Professional'nom obrazovanii*) 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>Universitet</i>	University
<i>Akademiia</i>	Academy
<i>Institut</i>	Institute
<i>Konservatoriia</i>	Conservatory
<i>Pedagogicheskii institut</i>	Pedagogical Institute
<i>Politekhnikeskii institut</i>	Polytechnic
<i>Vysshie Uchilishche</i>	Higher school
<i>Uchilishche</i>	Completed Program
<i>Tekhnikum</i>	Completed Program

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