

Uganda

Note: All Ugandan post-secondary records must be verified with the issuing institution. All secondary records must either be the original, official certificate or must be verified with the examination body.

Educational Timeline

- School year: January-December; Graduation occurs in December
- Primary education is seven years, followed by two years of lower secondary education then two years of upper 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

Uganda Certificate of Education

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

-Must be accompanied by Uganda Certificate of Education.

-All documents must be the Uganda National Examinations Board issued exam certificates. Result slips are not accepted.

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

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Primary School Leaving Certificate

Uganda Junior Technical Certificate

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all exam grades listed on the Uganda Certificate of Education and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide total quality points by the total number of subjects on the certificate. Each subject is weighted equally.

Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

Uganda Certificate of Education:

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
1-2	A	4
3-6	B	3
7-8	C	2 lowest passing grade
9	F	0

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education:

Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2

E	C	2	lowest passing grade
F	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. UCE and UACE) 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).

- University
- School of Medicine
- Institute of Teacher Education
- Institute of Special Education

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