

# BRAZIL

## CONVERSION OF GRADES

Conversion of grades from Brazilian certificates into the Slovenian grading system (the most common grading scales):

Brazilian grading scale	Slovenian grading scale
9.0 - 10.0 (excelente)	5 (excellent)
7.0 - 8.9 (bom)	4 (very good)
5.0 - 6.9 (aceptable)	3 (good)
3.0 - 4.9 (suficiente)	2 (sufficient)
0.0 - 2.9 (deficiente)	1 (insufficient)

Brazilian grading scale	Slovenian grading scale
E (excelente)	5 (excellent)
MB (muito bom)	4 (very good)
B (bom)	3 (good)
S, R (aceptable)	2 (sufficient)
I, D (deficiente)	1 (insufficient)

## DETERMINING THE OVERALL GRADE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

The grades from the penultimate and final years of secondary school are used. If the overall grades of the last two years are not stated, the average of all listed grades in the individual year will be used in determining the overall grade for an individual year.

## DETERMINING GRADES IN THE SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

If in the process of recognition the school leaving certificate is treated as the final exam, which was taken in Slovenia up until 1995:

- if the school leaving certificate gives no grades, the performance in the final exam is taken to be the overall grade from the last two years of secondary school,
- the highest number of points is 10 - 100 standardised points, and the lowest is 4 – 40 standardised points).