**MONTENEGRO**

**CONVERSION OF GRADES**

Conversion of grades from Montenegrin certificates into the Slovenian grading system:

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| **Montenegrin grading scale** | **Slovenian grading scale** |
| 5 (odličan) | 5 (excellent) |
| 4 (vrlo dobar) | 4 (very good) |
| 3 (dobar) | 3 (good) |
| 2 (dovoljan) | 2 (sufficient) |
| 1 (nedovoljan) | 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 **general matura certificate** obtained in Slovenia (*Diploma o položenom maturskom ispitu* - from 2011 on):

in the school leaving certificate points are awarded to grades from three (from 2020/21 on) or four matura subjects (from 2010/11 to 2019/20): native language, foreign language and/or, mathematics and an elective subject. If the candidate’s school leaving certificate does not indicate grade for **the individually required subject of the common part of the general matura** (native language, foreign language and/or mathematics), the grade in the final year of secondary school is taken into account for that grade. If in the final year the candidate did not take the required subject, she/he will receive zero (0) points for that subject. If the candidate’s school leaving certificate does not indicate grade for **the individually required subject of the optional part of the general matura**, the candidate will receive zero (0) points for these subjects. Candidates can also take the exam in an individual subject in Slovenia in accordance with the General Matura Act, or abroad. In this case they must submit the relevant certificate of passing the exam.

The highest number of points is **15** (three subjects at matura certificate) or **20** (four subjects at matura certificate)/100 standardised points, and the lowest number is **6** (three subjects at matura certificate) or **8** (four subjects at matura certificate)/40 standardised points.

Candidates with Montenegrin certificates do not take matura subjects at a higher level, so in grading their performance for a specially requested subject in compulsory subjects of the general matura (native language, foreign language and mathematics) a higher level is applied: **additional points** are awarded to the grades under the rule of 3 + 1, 4 + 2, 5 + 3.

If in the process of recognition the school leaving certificate is treated as the **final exam, which was taken in Slovenia up until** **1 June 1995** (*Diploma o položenom eksternom stručnom ispitu* and*Diploma o položenom maturskom radu* up until 2011):

* the highest number of points is **15** (three subjects at the final certificate) or **20 (**four subjects at the final certificate)/100 standardised points, and the lowest number is **6** (three subjects at the final certificate) or **8** (four subjects at final certificate)/40 standardised points,
* 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 **4** – 40 standardised points.