

# NORTH MACEDONIA

## CONVERSION OF GRADES

Conversion of grades from North Macedonian certificates into the Slovenian grading system:

North Macedonian grading scale	Slovenian grading scale
5 (odličan)	5 (excellent)
4 (vrlo dobar)	4 (very good)
3 (dobar)	3 (good)
2 (dovoljen)	2 (sufficient)
1 (nedovoljen)	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 the process of recognition treats the school leaving certificate (Diploma za položena državna matura/Diploma of completed state matura exam) as **a general matura certificate obtained in Slovenia** (from 2010 onwards), points are awarded for five subjects in the school leaving certificate: native language, foreign language, mathematics and the two best graded subjects. The highest number of points is **25** (100 standardised points), and the lowest is **10** (40 standardised points).

If the candidate's school leaving certificate does not indicate grades for **the individual subject of the common part of the general matura** (native language, foreign language and mathematics), the overall grade will be formed from the grade for that subject in the final year of secondary school. If in the final year the candidate did not take the required subject, they 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.

Candidates with North Macedonian certificates do not take matura subjects at a higher level. However, when 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 still applied: **additional points** are awarded to the grades under the rule of 3 + 1, 4 + 2, 5 + 3.