

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (INCLUDING SCHOOLS THAT FALL WITHIN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION)

CONVERSION OF GRADES

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

American grading scale	Slovenian grading scale
A+, A, A- / 90.00 - 100.00	5 (excellent)
B+, B, B- / 80.00 – 89.99	4 (very good)
C+, C, C- / 70.00 – 79.99	3 (good)
D+, D, D- / 60.00 – 69.99	2 (sufficient)
F / 0.00 – 59.99	1 (insufficient)

AP exams (Advanced Placement Examinations Programme)

Grading scale in AP exams	Slovenian grading scale
5 (extremely well qualified)	5 (excellent)
4 (very well qualified)	4 (very good)
3 (qualified)	2 (sufficient)
2 (possibly qualified)	1 (insufficient)
1 (no recommendation)	1 (insufficient)

GED exam (General Education Diploma)

Grading scale in GED test	Slovenian grading scale
175 - 200 (College-Ready + Credit)	5 (excellent)
165 - 174 (College-Ready)	4 (very good)
145 - 164 (Passing Score)	2 (sufficient)
144 and less	1 (insufficient)

SAT exam (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Grading scale for SAT exam (dve področji skupaj)	Slovenian grading scale
1400 - 1600	5 (excellent)
1200 - 1399	4 (very good)
1000 - 1199	3 (sufficient)
800 - 999	2 (sufficient)
400 - 799	1 (insufficient)

Grading scale for individual subject in SAT exams	Slovenian grading scale
751 - 800	5 (excellent)
691 - 750	4 (very good)
591 - 690	3 (good)

491- 590	2(sufficient)
200 - 490	1 (insufficient)

ACT exams (American College Testing Programme)

Grading scale for ACT exams	Slovenian grading scale
31 - 36	5 (excellent)
25 - 30	4 (very good)
20 - 24	3 (good)
16 - 19	2 (sufficient)
15 and less	1 (insufficient)

DETERMINING THE OVERALL GRADE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

The grades from the penultimate and final years of secondary school are used. When determining the overall academic performance for an individual school year, the average of all grades obtained in that year is taken into account. The grades listed in the mid-year report are considered. If a subject was taught only in the first term, the grades from the first term for such subjects may also be taken into account when determining the overall performance for that school year.

DETERMINING GRADES IN THE SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE

High School Diploma + AP exams

If, in the recognition procedure, the final school-leaving certificate is treated as the equivalent of a **Matura certificate** obtained in the Republic of Slovenia:

- the grades from five subjects are taken into account, namely the grades achieved in the final secondary school examinations under the Advanced Placement (AP) Programme (AP exams in four different subjects) and the grade in English obtained in the final year (12th grade). If the applicant has not taken a foreign language as an AP exam or in the final year, another subject (the best graded) may be taken into account.

Three subjects are awarded points as in the Slovenian general matura on the higher level (scale 2-8), and other two subjects on the basic level (scale 2-5).

The maximum number of points is 34 (100 standardized points), and the minimum number of points is 10 (40 standardized points).

High School Diploma + GED exam

If, in the recognition procedure, the final certificate is treated as a **final examination certificate obtained in the Republic of Slovenia before 1 June 1995**: the points achieved on the GED exam are taken into account. The maximum number of points is 10 (100 standardized points), and the minimum number of points is 4 (40 standardized points).

High School Diploma + SAT exam

If, in the recognition procedure, the final certificate is treated as a final examination certificate obtained in the Republic of Slovenia before 1 June 1995: the points achieved on the SAT exam

are taken into account. The maximum number of points is 10 (100 standardized points), and the minimum number of points is 4 (40 standardized points).

High School Diploma + ACT exams

If, in the recognition procedure, the final certificate is treated as a **final examination (zaključni izpit) obtained in the Republic of Slovenia before 1 June 1995** (High School Diploma + ACT exam): the total points achieved on the ACT exams are taken into account.

The maximum number of points is 10 (100 standardized points), and the minimum number of points is 4 (40 standardized points).

QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LJUBLJANA

The school leaving certificate (**Academic Diploma**) is treated as the final exam, which was taken in Slovenia up until 1 June 1995: the performance in the final exam is taken to be the overall grade from the last two years of high school; the highest number of points is 10 – 100 standardised points, and the lowest 4 – 40 standardised points.

QSI grading scale	Slovenian grading scale
3.5 - 4.0	5 (excellent)
2.5 – 3.4	4 (very good)
1.5 – 2.4	3 (good)
0.6– 1.4	2 (sufficient)
0.0 – 0.5	1 (insufficient)