

Evaluation summary

Name SAMPLE, Student	U.S. equivalence Credential #1: High school diploma
Date of birth DOB of applicant	U.S. grade point average (GPA) Credential #1: 2.98
Evaluation ID Unique Ucredo ID number	Evaluation purpose Further education
Evaluation date Date report was completed	

Credential #1 details

Country	Peru
Credential name	<i>Certificado Oficial de Estudios</i> (Official Certificate of Studies)
Grants access to	University studies
Institution attended	San Ignacio de Loyola
Institution location	San Borja, Metropolitan Lima, Peru
Institution status	Accredited by Ministry of Education
Admission requirements	Completion of primary education
Program pursued	College preparatory secondary school curriculum, alternative basic education modality
Standard program length	5 years
Dates of attendance	1994-1997
Graduation date	1997
Language of instruction	Spanish
U.S. equivalence	High school diploma
U.S. grade point average	2.98

Evaluation notes: The educational system in Peru follows the 6+5 model, i.e. 6 years of primary education (*educación primaria*), and 5 years of secondary education (*educación secundaria*). In addition to the regular modalities, the Peruvian education system offers an alternative pathway to completing secondary education. Finishing either the regular or alternative pathways (advanced cycle) leads to higher education in Peru. This student finished secondary education in 1997. This level of education is equivalent to a high school diploma in the United States.

We calculated the grade point average using the equivalency table below. The calculated GPA reflects overall average performance in all subjects. Each course has been weighted equally. The receiving institution may decide to recalculate the GPA based on specific institutional standards that exclude certain subjects or weight some subjects more than others.

GRADING SCALE

Peru grade	U.S. equivalent
14-20	A (4.0)
12-13.9	B (3.0)
11-11.9	C (2.0)
0-10	F (0.0)

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