

Evaluation summary

Name SAMPLE STUDENT	U.S. equivalence Credential #1: High school diploma
Date of birth DOB of applicant	Evaluation purpose Further education
Evaluation ID Unique Ucredo ID number	
Evaluation date Date report was completed	

Credential # 1 details

Country	Colombia
Credential name	Título de Bachiller Académico (Title of Academic Bacallaureate)
Grants access to	University studies
Institution attended	Sample School
Institution location	Bogotá, Colombia
Institution status	Accredited by Ministry of National Education
Admission requirements	Completion of lower secondary education
Program pursued	College preparatory secondary school curriculum
Track/specialization	Commercial track
Standard program length	Two years of upper secondary studies
Graduation date	Graduation date
Language of instruction	Spanish
U.S. equivalence	High school diploma

Evaluation notes: The educational system in Colombia follows the 5+4+2 model, i.e. 5 years of primary education (Educación Básica Primaria), 4 years of lower secondary education (Educación Básica Secundaria), and 2 years of upper secondary education (Educación Media). Upon finishing the sixth year of college preparatory secondary school, students are usually issued the Título de Bachiller (Baccalaureate Title). Specialized high schools may issue a commercial, industrial, or technical Bachiller.

This student attended the SAMPLE SCHOOL in Bogotá, Colombia for his upper secondary education in the commercial track. He completed all the program requirements and was granted the Bachiller on GRADUATION DATE. Based on the documents submitted for evaluation, it is the opinion of Ucredo LLC that Mr. SAMPLE STUDENT has attained education comparable to completion of senior high school in the United States.

SELECTED REFERENCES

This section includes a bibliographical listing of standard references consulted in preparing the report. Below are a couple of sample citations.

Feagles, S. M. (Ed.). (1999). *A Guide to Educational Systems Around the World*. Washington, D.C.: NAFSA, Association of International Educators.

UNESCO International Bureau of Education. (2010). *World Data on Education, 7th Edition 2010-11*.

ONLINE REFERENCES

This section contains a list of websites or online resources consulted in preparation for the report. A couple of sample references are included.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Verification of apostille. <https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/apostilla>

Ministry of National Education of Colombia. <https://www.mineducacion.gov.co/portal/>

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