

BOCCONI GPA CALCULATOR 2026/27

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions

How do I use the GPA calculator?

- **If your transcript doesn't list a GPA**, log in to the Bocconi GPA calculator and select the "I don't have a GPA" option. You will need to select the grading scale that matches your educational system and manually enter your subjects and grades. The GPA will be directly calculated according to the Italian grading scale passing grade 6 – top grade 10.
- **If your transcript lists a GPA**, log in to the Bocconi GPA calculator and select the "I have a GPA" option, select the grading scale that matches your educational system and enter your GPA; it will be converted into the Italian grading scale passing grade 6 – top grade 10.

Which grades do I use for the GPA calculation?

School grades from third-last and second-last year of high school are to be used for the selection. Only final grades from these years will be considered. Depending on the school's academic system, "final grades" refer either to the grades from the last grading period (e.g., second semester or third trimester) or to the official annual final grades as reported on the school's official transcript. When both the final term grade and the annual grade are available, the annual grade must be used. If the annual grade is not provided, the final term grade is accepted.

My grading scale is not listed in the calculator. What should I do?

If you can't find your grading scale, email the Admissions Office at Bocconi (admissionsoffice@unibocconi.it) and attach your transcript along with details about the minimum passing grade and the highest possible grade. They will update the grading scale options accordingly.

Should I use my weighted or unweighted GPA?

You should use your unweighted GPA when entering your grades into the calculator. If you are still unsure, contact the admissions office for further clarification.

I do not have a transcript for the second-to-last year, or I only have predicted grades. What should I do?

If the final transcript for the third-last or second-last year is not issued by your school, you may upload an official document issued by your school confirming that the final transcript is not available for that year. In this case, you will need to enter the GPA calculation for the available year twice in the application (for example, if the second-last year transcript is not available, you will calculate the GPA for the third-last year and then enter that same result

also in the section for the second-last year, uploading the aforementioned document as justification).

The grades on my transcript are in a mixed grading scale (some subjects use one scale, others use a different one). What should I do?

If your transcript contains subjects with different grading scales, you should contact the admissions office for clarification on how to report these grades accurately.

How do I enter my grades? Are mid-grades or predicted grades to be included?

Make sure to enter the grades exactly as they appear on your transcript, without making any manual calculations or adjustments. Only final grades should be used. Mid-year grades, predicted grades, and university-level grades are not considered and should not be included in your GPA calculation.

If your school system is based on trimesters and does not provide final annual grades, you should not calculate the average of all three trimesters yourself. Instead, you must indicate the grades from the final (third) trimester directly.

Which subjects should I include in my GPA calculation?

Include all subjects listed in your transcript from the second semester or third trimester or final year. Exclude subjects such as PE/Sports, Military Training, Religion, Ethics, or Moral Education. Music, Art, Drawing, instead, can and must be included in the GPA calculation. For International Baccalaureate curricula, please exclude Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) and Extended Essay (EE) from the GPA calculation.

I spent a year abroad; which transcripts should I use?

Bocconi evaluates transcripts from the second-to-last and third-to-last years of your entire study career. For example, if you graduate in the summer of 2026, submit final grades from the summer of 2024 and the summer of 2025, regardless of which school system you were in. If you spent only part of the year abroad (e.g., a six-month exchange in Spain from the U.S.), you should calculate your GPA using your U.S. transcript and grading scale for the time spent in the U.S., and the Spanish grading scale for the time spent abroad.

There are multiple grading scales for the same educational system. Which one should I use?

Always double-check your transcript and confirm the grading scale used with your school. If you are still unsure, contact the admissions office for further clarification.

I am in the IB system. Which grading scale should I use?

Always verify the grading scale on your transcript and with your school. If no specific scale is provided, use the standard IB grading system, where a score of 2 is the passing grade, and 7 is the highest grade, as specified by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). For more information, visit [the IBO website](#).

I am in the British system and have both internal exams and (I)GCSE final exam grades for the second-to-last year. Which do I use?

Prefer using official board exam results, such as (I)GCSEs, over internal school grades.

Include only the relevant exam grades from the applicable year. For example, if you graduate in August 2026, only use exam grades from June 2024 (for 3rd-last year GPA) and exam grades from June 2025 (for 2nd-last year GPA). Do not include exam results from other sessions.

I have repeated one year. Which transcript should I use?

If you have repeated a year, submit the transcript for the repeated year that reflects your most recent academic performance. You should only provide the final grades from the second-to-last and third-to-last years, according to your overall study progression. Be sure to clarify the repeat year in your application, if necessary.

I have one or more subjects with a score that is below passing grade, what do I do?

Please insert the subject as if it were a passing grade **since the system does not allow the entry of failing grades.**

I used the GPA calculator multiple times because I initially entered some grades/subjects incorrectly. Is that a problem?

No, it isn't. However, make sure to enter the **final, correct result** from the GPA calculator in your application, following **all the instructions** provided in this document.

What should I do if I have questions?

If you have any doubts about how to use the GPA calculator, please contact **admissionoffice@unibocconi.it**. Do not use other channels.

Keep in mind that this step might be the most time-consuming and complex part of the application process. We strongly recommend that you take your time and complete it carefully, rather than rushing through it.