

Afghanistan

Background

Academic Calendar	March-December (mountains) or August-May
What is year nine called?	Year 9, year 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower/middle secondary school
Native Language(s)	Afghan Persian, Dari, Pashto
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- یکی‌نخت و یو فخرح تامل‌عت یوناث هرود همان‌تداهش/کی‌ل یرب وتامل‌عت یوناث یو فخرح وا یکی‌نخت
[Technical and Vocational Training Baccalauria]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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- د اسلامی‌س تامل‌عت یوناث هرود همان‌تداهش/کی‌ل یرب یو فخرح یوناث د وتامل‌عت اسلامی‌س د
[Islamic Studies Grade 12 Graduation Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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- یوناث هرود همان‌تداهش/کی‌ل یرب وتامل‌عت یوناث د
[Grade 12 Graduation Certificate] (also known as Baccalauria/Baccalaureate Certificate)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Certificate of completion of middle school/religious middle school studies

Expected Timeline of Completion	9 years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALE

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
55-79	C	2
40-54	D	1
0-39	F (Failure)	0

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Student account task information.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)

