

Albania

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Klasen nëntë</i> , class 9
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Albanian
Graduation Timeline	
4 + 4 + 4 = 12 or 4 + 4 + 5 = 13	12 or 13 years total: four years primary, four years lower secondary, and four years upper secondary/five years of upper secondary for technical schools

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Dëftesë Pjekurie* [Certificate of Maturity]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Dëftesë e përfundimit dhe Certifikatë e adftësive profesionale për punëtor të Kualifikuar* [Final Certificate and Statement of Vocational Abilities] from a technical high school

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Maturës Shtetërore* [State Matura] and the *Level 3 Vocational Training Certificate* [technician level]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Deftese Lirimi*

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Title of Punetor I Kualifikuar* from a *shkolle e ulte profesionale*

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Arsimim Profesional në Nivelin 2*

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
10	A	4
9	A	4
8	B	3
7	B	3
6	C	2
5	C	2

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Dhjetë</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Nëntë</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Tetë</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Shtatë</i>	Average	B	3
<i>Gjashtë</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Pesë</i>	Lowest Passing Grade	C	2

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.](#)

