



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

AUSTRIA

BACKGROUND	
Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Klasse 9, year nine, year one
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	German
GRADUATION TIMELINE	
4 + 4 or 5 + 4 or 5 = 12 or 13	Timeline varies based on graduation document earned. Lower school is four years and middle school is four years (five if a pre-vocational year nine option is completed). Students can take four or five years for upper secondary school.

Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. *Reifeprüfungszeugnis* [Maturity Exam Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Zeugnis über die Berufsreifeprüfung/also Berufsreifeprüfungszeugnis*
[Vocational Maturity Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Reife-und Diplomprüfungszeugnis* [Maturity and Diploma Exam Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Abschlussprüfungszeugnis der berufsbildende mittlere schule (BMS)*
[Vocational Intermediate School] (also called Fachschule trade or vocational school)

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Studienberechtigungsprüfung or Studienberechtigungszeugnis*
[Study Qualifying Exam or Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. *Externistenreifeprüfungszeugnis (External Maturity Examination Certificate)s*

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. *Abschlusszeugnis* (completion certificate) *from a Berufsschule* (vocational) or *Polytechnische Schule* (pre-vocational)

NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
1	A	4
2	B	3
3	B	3
4	C	2
5	F	0

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Sehr Gut	Very Good	A	4
Gut	Good	B	3
Befriedigend	Satisfactory	B	3
Genugend	Sufficient	C	2
Nicht Genugend	Insufficient	F	0

Reference Documents

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)