

Brazil

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December
What is year nine called?	Year 1 (<i>Premier ano of Ensino Medio</i>), <i>Ensino Medio 1</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of secondary school (Ensino Medio)
Native Language(s)	Portuguese
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 3 = 11	11 years total: eight years lower and three years upper secondary

Country-specific documents that may be requested: In certain circumstances, the NCAA Eligibility Center may request additional documents to complete an academic certification in addition to the documents required for all students. This list may not be all-inclusive:

» *Ensino Fundamental*.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Ensino Medio* [Graduation Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Certificado de Conclusao de Segundo Grau com Habilitacao Basica Profissional* [Certificate of Graduation from Upper Secondary School with Basic Vocational Training]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Certificado de Auxiliar Tecnico* [Certificate of Technical School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Diploma de Tecnico de Segundo Grau, Diploma de Tecnico de Nivel Medio* [Diploma of Technician of Secondary Level]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Certificado de Conclusao de Segundo Grau com Habilitacao do Magisterio do Segundo Grau* [Certificate of Graduation from Secondary School with Concentration in Teacher Training]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. *Diploma de Professor do Ensino Primario* [Diploma of Primary School Teacher]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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7. *Diploma de Conclusao de Curso Supletivo* [High School Diploma Equivalency Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Ensino Fundamental* [Primary School Certificate/Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Completion of year 8
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CREDITING POLICIES

If course hours are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

<i>Units of Credit</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year</i>	<i>Units of Credit</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year</i>
120+ hours	1.00	60-79 hours	0.50
90-119 hours	0.75	40-59 hours	0.34
80-89 hours	0.67	30-39 hours	0.25

GRADING SCALES

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
9-10	A	4
7-8.9	B	3
5-6.9	C	2
3-4.9	D	1
0-2.9	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Excelente/Superior Superior</i>	Higher Superior	A	4
<i>Bom/Media Superior</i>	Average Superior	B	3
<i>Aceptable/Media Media</i>	Average Average	C	2
<i>Insuficiente/Media Inferior</i>	Low Average	D	1
<i>Deficiente/Inferior Inferior</i>	Inferior/Fail	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

<i>English/Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Additional Courses</i>
Writing		Energetics		

» [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

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.](#)

