

Bulgaria

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Клас 9</i> , class 9, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Bulgarian
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 or five years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie* [Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four/five years or eight/10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	<i>A gimnazia/sredno obshtoo obrazovatelno uchilishte</i> [gymnasium/academic secondary school]

2. *Kvalifikatsiran Rabotnik* [Qualified Worker]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
---------------------------------	--

3. *Udostoverenie za Poluvishsha Tekhnicheska Praktika* [Qualification for Technicians]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
---------------------------------	--

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificate of Completion of Elementary/Basic Education*

Expected Timeline of Completion	Year eight
---------------------------------	------------

2. *Certificate of Completion of Elementary/Basic Education* (Vocational/Technical Schools)

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5.50-6.00	A	4
4.50-5.49	B	3
3.50-4.49	B	3
2.50-3.49	C	2
2.00-2.49	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Otlichen</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Mnogo Dobur</i>	Very Good	B	3
<i>Dobur</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Sreden</i>	Average	C	2
<i>Slab</i>	Poor	F	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.](#)

