

Croatia

Background

Academic Calendar	September/October-June
What is year nine called?	First time first class, first time first grade
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Croatian
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12	12 years total: eight years primary and four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Svedodzba o Završnom Ospity* [Certificate of Final Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Svedodzba o Završnom Srednjem Obrazovanju* [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Maturalna Svjedodzba or Matura* [Maturity Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Svjedodzba o završnome radu* [Diploma of Final Thesis]

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

1. *Svjedodzba o Završenom Obrazovanju* [Certificate of Completion of Education] two-year program from *industrijska/obrtnicka skola* (industrial/craftsman school)

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Svjedodzba o Završenom Obrazovanju* [Certificate of Completion of Education] three-year program from *industrijska/obrtnicka skola* (industrial/craftsman school)

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Odlican	Excellent	A	4
Vrlo Dobar	Very Good	B	3
Dobar	Good	B	3
Dovoljan	Sufficient	C	2
Nedovoljan	Insufficient	F	0

5-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	B	3
2	C	2
1	F	0

10-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4
9	B	3
8	B	3
6-7	C	2
0-5	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

English/Native Language	Math	Science	Social Science	Additional Courses
		Energetics		German with Correspondence
		Technology and Ecology		
		Thermodynamics		

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.](#)

