



## DENMARK

BACKGROUND	
Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Klasse 9, Year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Danish
GRADUATION TIMELINE	
9 + 2 = 11 or 10 + 2 = 12 or 9 + 3 = 12 or 10 + 3 = 13	11, 12 or 13 years* total: nine years primary, and two or three years upper secondary *If the student completes a year 10 transition year (and presents the correct documentation) – the timeline would be extended to include one additional year of primary; ten years primary; and two or 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:*

- » Year 9 Afgangsbevis (Certificate).
- » Year 10 Afgangsbevis (Certificate).

### Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

#### 1. *Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX)* [Certificate of Student Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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#### 2. *Bevis for Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF)* [Higher Preparatory Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years* (three years of six semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 12 (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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3. *Hojere Handelseseksamen (HHX)* [Higher Commercial Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)  <i>*If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)</i>
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4. *Hojere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)* [Higher Technical Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)  <i>*If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)</i>
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5. *Eux diploma* [Vocational studies resulting in the Eux diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years* (three years of six semesters from the initial start of year nine)  <i>*If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 12 (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine).</i>
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## **NOT Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation**

1. *Afgangsbevis/Klassebevis* [Leaving Certificate after grades nine or 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Afgangsprove/Klasseprove* [Leaving Examination after grades nine or 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Hojere Grunduddannelser* [Basic Commercial or Technical/Vocational Course]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Landbrugsskole Grønt Bevis* [Agricultural School Green Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Social-og Sundheds Assistent* [Health Science Assistant]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. *Social-og Sundheds Hjoelper* [Health Science Helper]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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7. *Svendebrev* [Journeyman's Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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8. *Udvidede Afgangsbevis/Klassebevis from a Folkeskole*  
[Lower Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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9. *Udvidede Afgangsprove/Klasseprove* [Advanced Leaving Examination after grade 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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## Grading Scales

GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Exceptionally Independent and Excellent Performance	A	4
Independent and Excellent Performance	A	4
Excellent, but not Particularly Independent Performance	A	4
Good Performance, a Little Above Average	B	3
Average Performance	C	2
Mediocre Performance, Slightly Below Average	C	2
Just Acceptable Performance	D	1
Hesitant and Not Satisfactory Performance	F	0
Very Hesitant, Very Insufficient and Unsatisfactory Performance	F	0
Completely Unacceptable Performance	F	0

GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Excellent Performance	A	4
Very Good Performance	B	3
Good Performance	B	3
Fair Performance	C	2
Minimum Acceptable Performance	D	1
Inadequate Performance	F	0
Unacceptable Performance	F	0

7-POINT SCALE					
NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS	NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
12	A	4	02	D	1
10	B	3	00	F	0
7	B	3	-3	F	0
4	C	2			

10-POINT SCALE					
NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS	NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
13	A	4	7	C	2
11	A	4	6	D	1
10	A	4	5	F	0
9	B	3	3	F	0
8	C	2	0	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
			Classical Studies	

- » For upper secondary school transcripts that have four columns of grades titled as “1st term”, “2nd term”, “3rd term/end of year” and “exam/end of year test”:
  - 1st term = semester 1.
  - 2nd term = semester 2.
  - 3rd term/end of year = final yearly grade.
  - The year listed at the top of this transcript corresponds with the start of the year.  
*Example: 1y (2014) = 2014-2015*

## 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.](#)