

# Egypt

## Background

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| Academic Calendar                     | September-May                                                                                  |
| What is year nine called?             | Class 3, 3ème, year 9                                                                          |
| Where is year nine typically located? | Final year of lower secondary school                                                           |
| Native Language(s)                    | Arabic, French                                                                                 |
| <b>Graduation Timeline</b>            |                                                                                                |
| 6 + 3 + 3 = 12                        | 12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary |

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. Certificate of Completion of General Secondary Education (Science and Math Tracks)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 2. Al-Azhar Secondary Education Certificate (Science and Math Tracks)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 3. Shehaadat Itmaam El-Diraasa El-Thaanawiya El 'Aama [Certificate of Completion of General Secondary Education] (Arts Track)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 4. Al-Azhar Secondary Education Certificate (Arts Track)

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 5. Technical Secondary School Diploma in Commercial Preparation

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 6. Technical Secondary School Diploma in Agricultural Preparation

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 7. Technical Secondary School Diploma in Industrial Preparation

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 8. Armed Forces Vocational Training Diploma

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 9. Teacher's Diploma

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| 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. Al-Azhar Primary Education Certificate

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 2. Basic Education Completion Certificate

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 3. Al-Azhar Preparatory Education Certificate

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 4. Completion of only three years of a five-year program from technical school

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 5. Certificate of Completion of the compulsory period of study

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 6. Certificate of Completion of Basic Education/Vocational Preparation

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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### 7. Vocational certificate

## CREDITING POLICIES

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

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
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| 4+              | 1.00                            |
| 3               | 0.75                            |

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
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| 2               | 0.50                            |
| 1               | 0.25                            |

## GRADING SCALE

| Grade  | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 80-100 | A                     | 4              |
| 65-79  | B                     | 3              |
| 50-64  | C                     | 2              |
| 40-49  | D                     | 1              |
| 0-39   | F (Failure)           | 0              |

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » If a transcript presents maximum and minimum grade columns, the grade awarded will be considered out of the maximum grade available for that course. A percentage will be determined that can be applied to the 100-point scale.

## 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.](#)

