

Background

Academic Calendar	February-November
What is year nine called?	Form 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English, Fijian (vosa vakaviti), Hindi
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 2 = 12 or 6 + 4 + 3 = 13	12 or 13 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary and two or three years upper secondary

Students from Fiji may also present documentation in line with [New Zealand](#)'s educational system. If this occurs, refer to the [New Zealand](#) entry in this guide for more information on that educational system.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Fiji School Leaving Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. Fiji Form Seven Examination/Fiji Year 13 Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Junior Certificate Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Fiji Eighth Year Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	Earned upon completion of the eighth year of schooling
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3. Fiji Vocational Training Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

Secondary School						
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points		Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1	A	4		6	C	2
2	A	4		7	C	2
3	B	3		8	C	2
4	B	3		9	C	2
5	B	3				

Secondary School		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	A	4
Good	B	3
Highly Satisfactory	B	3
Satisfactory	B	3
Sufficient	C	2
Fair	C	2

Seventh Form Examination (Year 13 Certificate)		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
80-100	A	4
65-79	B	3
50-64	C	2 (lowest passing grade)
0-49	F	0

Seventh Form Examination (Year 13 Certificate)		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2 (lowest passing grade)
F	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

English	Math	Science	Social Science	Additional Courses
		Basic Science 9		
		Basic Science 10		

» The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

- ° Commercial Science 9.
- ° Commerical Science 10.

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.](#)

