

Iceland

Background

Academic Calendar	September-May
What is year nine called?	year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary
Native Language(s)	Icelandic
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 3 + 4 = 14	14 years total: seven years primary, three years lower secondary and four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Studentsprof* [University Matriculation Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	14 years (six years or 12 semesters from the initial start of year 9)
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2. *Lokaprof* [Final Examination Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	14 years (six years or 12 semesters from the initial start of year 9)
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3. *Sveinsprof* [Technical Secondary School Diploma]

4. *Verslunarprof* [Business Diploma]

5. *Verslunarmenntaprof* [Applied Business Studies Diploma]

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Landsprof* [Upper Secondary School Admissions Examination]

2. *Framhaldsdeildir* [Continuation Classes]

3. *Grunnskólaprof* [Year 10 Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Unglingaprof* [Lower Secondary School Leaving Examination]

GRADING SCALES

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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
3	D	1
0-2	F (Failure)	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Good	B	3
Satisfactory	C	2

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Pass	D	1
Fail	F (Failure)	0



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Multiyear transcripts may be considered as usable documentation, as long as the transcript is not the *Studentsprof* itself.
- » Terms may be represented as seasons: Fall is represented by “*Falla*,” “F/H” or “*Haust*” and Spring is represented by “*Vor*” or “V.” This terminology can assist in determining the format of the transcripts.
- » The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
 - ° Art History.
 - ° Social Awareness.
- » [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

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.](#)

