

India

Background

Academic Calendar	June-March or July-April
What is year nine called?	Class IX
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English, Hindi
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 2 + 2 = 12	12 years total: eight years primary, two years lower secondary and two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) [Arts or Sciences group]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. All-India Senior School Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. Predegree certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. Preprofessional Certificate (predental, preengineering, premedical, preagriculture)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. Preuniversity Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. Senior Secondary School Certificate (National Institute of Open Schooling)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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7. Higher Secondary School Certificate (all streams other than arts and sciences)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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8. Intermediate Certificate for Goa

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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9. Intermediate Certificate for Andhra Pradesh

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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10. *Indian School Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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11. *Certificate of Vocational Education Examination (CVE-12)*

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. *All-India Higher Secondary Certificate* (earned after standard grade XI)

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *All-India Secondary School Certificate* (AISSC)

Expected Timeline of Completion	Varies
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3. Diploma in education where admission is based on the 10-year secondary school certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Health Visitor or Multipurpose Diploma*

5. *High School Leaving Certificate* (HSLC)

6. *Higher Secondary Certificate* earned or *Intermediate School Certificate* after fewer than 12 years of schooling

7. *Indian Certificate of Secondary Education*

8. *Matriculation Certificate*

9. *Preuniversity Certificate* earned after Standard Grade XI

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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10. *Secondary School Certificate* (SSC)

11. *Secondary School Leaving Certificate* (SSLC)

12. *Secondary School Certificate* (National Institute of Open Schooling)

13. Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) *Secondary School Examination Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation* (CCE)

14. *Indian Certificate of Secondary Education* (Year 10)

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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
60-100	A	4
50-59	B	3
40-49	C	2
35-39	D	1
0-34	F (Failure)	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2
D	D	1
F	F (Failure)	0

Indian School Certificate		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1-2	A	4
3-6	B	3
7-8	C	2
9	F (Failure)	0

Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) Secondary School Examination Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)					
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A1	A	4	C2	C	2
A2	A	4	D	D	1
B1	B	3	E1	F (Failure)	0
B2	B	3	E2	F (Failure)	0
C1	C	2			

National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination 2014 and After					
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
91-100	A	4	41-50	C	2
81-90	A	4	33-40	D (minimum pass)	1
71-80	B	3	16-32	F	0
61-70	B	3	0-15	F	0
51-60	C	2			

National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination
2014 and after

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	A	4
C	B	3
D	B	3
E	C	2
F	C	2
G	D (minimum pass)	1
H	F	0
I	F	0

National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination
2014 and after

Description	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Outstanding	A	4
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	B	3
Good	B	3
Average	C	2
Fair	C	2
Marginal	D (minimum pass)	1
Needs Improvement	F	0
Needs More Improvement	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
		Science and Technology	Environment Education	

» [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.](#)

