

Iran

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	First class
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Persian
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 3 + 3 = 11 or 5 + 3 + 4 = 12	11 or 12 years total: five years primary, three years lower secondary, three or four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Preuniversity Certificate

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

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. Metevaseth [National High School Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Trade Certificate

GRADING SCALE

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
17.0 - 20.0	A	4
14.0 - 16.9	B	3
12.0 - 13.9	C	2
10.0 - 11.9	D	1
0.0 - 9.9	F	0

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.](#)

