

Iraq

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Form III, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Kurdish, Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
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. *Adadiyah* [Sixth Form Baccalaureate]

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

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

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. *Certificate of Technician*

2. *Third Form Baccalaureate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Certificate of Intermediate Studies* (Ninth Grade only)

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

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
90 - 100	A	4
80 - 89	A	4
70 - 79	B	3

<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Excellent	A	4
Very good	A	4
Good	B	3

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
60 - 69	C	2
50 - 59	D	1
0 - 49	F (Failure)	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Average	C	2
Fair/Pass	D	1
Fail	F (Failure)	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.](#)