

Israel

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	9 הנשה, 9 הקלחמ
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Hebrew, 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. *Teudat Bagrut* [Matriculation Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Teudat Gemer Tichonit* or *Teudat Hagamar Hatichonit* [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Teudat Gemer Masmam* [Final Diploma from Secondary/Vocational Track]

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

- Yearly transcripts/grade reports
- Professional worker certificate
- Teudat Gemer Masmam* (final diploma from the practical technical/vocational track)
- Title of practical nurse from a hospital nursing program

GRADING SCALES

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	A	4
Good	B	3
Almost Good	B	3

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Satisfactory	C	2
Almost Satisfactory	D	1
Fail	F	0

10-Point Scale						
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points		Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4		6	C	2
9	A	4		5	D	1
8	B	3		0-4	F	0
7	B	3				

100-Point Scale						
Numeric Grade		U.S. Grade Equivalent		Quality Points		
95-100		A		4		
85-94		A		4		
75-84		B		3		
65-74		B		3		
Numeric Grade		U.S. Grade Equivalent		Quality Points		
55-64		C		2		
45-54		D		1		
0-44		F		0		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Most schools within Israel operate on the Hebrew calendar instead of the common Gregorian calendar that is typical in the U.S. There are many online tools available to convert the calendar dates. This may be required to identify accurate school years for the student.

Example: Iyar 3, 5785 (Hebrew calendar) is Thursday, May 1, 2025, on the Gregorian calendar.

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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.](#)
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