

Italy

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	<i>Classe 1, Prima</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Italian
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 3 + 5 = 13	13 years total: five years primary, three years lower secondary and five years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diploma/Certifica di Esame di Stato/Diploma di Maturità* [Diploma/Certificate of State Examination/Diploma of Maturity]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Attestato di Idoneità* [Affidavit of Equivalence]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diploma di Maturità Magistrale* [Teacher Training Maturity Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Diploma di Esame di Stato/Diploma di Maturità Professionale* [Diploma of State Examination/Diploma of Professional Maturity]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Diploma di Licenza di Danzatore* [Dancer's Graduation Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. *Diploma di Infermiera Professionale* [Diploma of Professional Nurse]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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7. *Diploma di Abilitazione all'Insegnamento nelle Scuole del Grado Preparatorio* [Diploma of Qualification for Teaching in Preparatory-level Schools]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diploma di Qualifica Professionale* [Diploma of Vocational Training]
2. *Diploma di Maestro d'Arte* [Diploma of Master of Art]
3. *Diploma di Abilitazione all'Insegnamento nelle Scuole del Grado Preparatorio* [Diploma of Competence in Preschool]
4. *Ginnasio* [Junior High school] Completion

Expected Timeline of Completion	Eight years
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5. *Conservatorio* [Conservatory of Music]

GRADING SCALES

Grade (in words)	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Nove - Dieci	9-10	A	4
Otto	8	B	3
Sette	7	B	3
Sei	6	C	2
Cinque	5	F (Failure)	0
Quattro	4	F (Failure)	0
Tre	3	F (Failure)	0
Due	2	F (Failure)	0
Uno	1	F (Failure)	0
Zero	0	F (Failure)	0

10-Point Scale

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
9-10	A	4	4	F (Failure)	0
8	B	3	3	F (Failure)	0
7	B	3	2	F (Failure)	0
6	C	2	1	F (Failure)	0
5	F (Failure)	0	0	F (Failure)	0

100-Point Scale

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4	40-49	F (Failure)	0
80-89	B	3	30-39	F (Failure)	0
70-79	B	3	20-29	F (Failure)	0
60-69	C	2	10-19	F (Failure)	0
50-59	F (Failure)	0	0-09	F (Failure)	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

<i>English/ Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Additional Courses</i>
English Language and Culture				

- » For transcripts that list periodic and annual/final grades, use the overall grade/mark column of grades under the annual/final heading as final yearly grades.
- » [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.](#)

