

Macedonia

Background

Academic Calendar	September/October-June
What is year nine called?	Year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Macedonian
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12 or 8 + 5 = 13	12 or 13 years total: eight years primary and four or five years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Diploma of Passed State Maturity Exams

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years total (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Republic of Macedonia

2. Svidetelstvo za Zavrsheno Sredno Obrazovanie [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years total (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

3. Svidetelstvo za Polozen Maturski Ispit [Certificate of Passed Maturity Examination] (This document can be earned only upon attainment of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate.)

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years total (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

4. Any diploma listed above in vocational programs from *Techniko/Ekonomsko Uciliste* (*Cetrigodisnil*) [Technical/Economic School—two years]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years total (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Svietelstvo za Zavrshen Sredno Obrazovanie za Zanimanje [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education for Vocation] from *Techniko Uciliste/Uciliste za Zanimanja* (*Dvogodisnil*) [Technical/Vocational School—two years]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Svietelstvo za Zavrshen Sredno Obrazovanie za Zanimanje [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education for Vocation] from *Techniko Uciliste/Uciliste za Zanimanja* (*Trigodisnil*) [Technical/Vocational School—three years]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. Uverenie Potvrda [Certificate] from *Rabutnicki Univerzitet* [Worker's University]



GRADING SCALES

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	B	3
2	C	2
1	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Otlichno</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Mnogo Dobre</i>	Very good	B	3
<i>Dobre</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Zadovolitelno</i>	Fair	C	2
<i>Bezuspeshno</i>	Unsatisfactory/Insufficient	F	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>
			Civic Tuition	

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.](#)