

Malta

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	Form 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Maltese, English
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 5 = 11 or 6 + 5 + 2 = 13	11 or 13 years total: six years primary, five years lower secondary, and an optional two years of post-secondary schooling.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

This section is divided into two “tiers.” All tiers are acceptable forms of proof of graduation. Each tier has a separate expected timeline for completion and builds upon the previous tier.

Tier One

1. Secondary Education Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Matriculation & Secondary Education Certificate Examination Board (MATSEC)
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	April-July

Tier Two

1. Matriculation Certificate Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Matriculation & Secondary Education Certificate Examination Board (MATSEC) via a junior college, higher secondary school or Sir M. Refalo Centre for Education Studies

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1	A	4
2	B	3
3	B	3
4	C	2
5	D	1
6	F (Failure)	0
7	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.](#)

