

Montenegro

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	First year, first grade; first time, first grade
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Montenegrin (same as Serbian language)
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12	12 years total: eight years primary and four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Svedocansvo o Završenju Srednjeg Vasptanja [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Education]

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

2. Diploma o Završenju Srednjoj Skoli [Diploma of Completion of Secondary Education]

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

3. Diploma o Stecenom Srednjem Obrazovanju [Diploma of Professional Secondary Education]

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

4. Diploma o Položenom Maturalnom Ispitu [Montenegrin hybrid Diploma] (Issued in border towns)

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

5. Diploma o Stecenom Pozivnosmerenom Obrazovanju I Vaspitanju Srednjeg Stupnja [Diploma of acquired directional education and Secondary Level Education]

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

GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Odlican	Excellent	A	4
Vrlo Dobar	Very Good	B	3
Dobar	Good	B	3
Dovoljan	Sufficient	C	2
Nedovoljan	Insufficient	F	0

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	B	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
2	C	2
1	F	0

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4
9	B	3
8	B	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
6-7	C	2
0-5	F	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.](#)

