

Namibia

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December
What is year nine called?	Form two
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English, German
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 3 + 2 = 12	12 years total: seven years primary, three years lower secondary and two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level (NSSC O-level)

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

2. Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Level (NSSC Higher Level)

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Namibian Junior Secondary Certificate (NJSC)

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
---------------------------------	--

GRADING SCALES

NSSC Ordinary Level

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4	E	C	2
B	B	3	F, G	D	1
C	B	3	H, ungraded	F (Failure)	0
D	C	2			

NSSC Higher Level		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1	A	4
2	B	3
3	B	3
4	C	2

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.](#)

