

Nepal

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June or February-December
What is year nine called?	Grade IX
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of secondary school
Native Language(s)	Nepali, English
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 12	12 years total: five years primary, three years lower secondary, two years secondary and two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Higher Secondary Education Board Examination Certificate (HSC) [Migration Certificate]

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

2. Proficiency Certificate (CTEVT) Intermediate Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. School Leaving Certificate Examination (SLC) Secondary Education Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Lower Secondary Examinations

Expected Timeline of Completion	Earned at the end of year eight
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GRADING SCALES

Marks	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
75 - 100	A	4
60 - 74	A	4
45 - 59	B	3

Marks	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
32 - 44	C	2
0 - 31*	F	0

Marks	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Distinction	A	4
First Division	A	4
Second Division	B	3

Marks	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Third Division	C	2
Failure	F	0

***Note:** If the lowest passing grade is not listed on the academic credential(s), a mark of “32” will be considered the lowest pass, as noted on the scale above. If the lowest passing grade is listed on the academic credential(s), the following will occur:

- » The value noted will become the lowest passing grade, and will be awarded a U.S. grade of “C”.

Example: If a lowest pass requirement of “35” is listed, a “C” would be awarded to any grade earned from 35 to 44.

- ° If less than a 35 is earned, that will be considered a failure.

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.](#)