



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

NORWAY

BACKGROUND	
Academic Calendar	August-June
What is year nine called?	Class 9, Year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Norwegian, Bokmal, Nynorsk
GRADUATION TIMELINE	
$7 + 3 + 2 = 12$ or $7 + 3 + 3 = 13$	12 or 13 years total: seven years primary, three years lower secondary and two or three years upper secondary

Country-specific documents that may be requested: In certain circumstances, the NCAA Eligibility Center may request additional documents to complete an academic certification in addition to the documents required for all students:

- » *Lower Vitnemål* (covers years nine and 10).
- » *Upper Vitnemål* (covers years 11 through 13).

Acceptable Forms of Proof of High School Graduation

1. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from Upper Secondary School]

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

2. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from Upper Secondary School] for completion of a *Videregående Kurs I* [Advanced Course I] after two-year *Grunnkurs* [Basic Course]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (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. *Fagbrev* [Certificate]
2. *Svennebrev* [Journeyman/Trades Certificate]
3. *Vitnemål from a Grunnskolen* [Diploma/Certificate from a Primary School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (four consecutive semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Laerlingskole* [Apprentice]
5. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from upper secondary school] for the completion of Grunnkurs (Basic Course) only
6. *Kompetensebevis (Certificate of Competence)*

Grading Scales

NUMERIC GRADE	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
6	A	4
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	C	2
2	D	1
1	F	0

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Seks	Six	A	4
Fem	Five	A	4
Fire	Four	B	3
Tre	Three	C	2
To	Two	D	1
En	One	F	0

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Saerdeles Tilfredsstillende	Exceptionally Satisfactory	A	4
Meget Tilfredsstillende	Very Satisfactory	A	4
Tilfredsstillende Godt	Satisfactory Enough	B	3
Noenlunde Tilfredsstillende	Fairly Satisfactory	C	2
Måtelig	Mediocre	D	1
Ikke Tilfredsstillende	Not Satisfactory	F	0

Important Information

- » For years 11-13, the grade column titled “1” and “2” represent terms. The grade column titled “ST” represents the final yearly grade. Grades of “DT” should be ignored.
- » The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

ENGLISH/NATIVE LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES
			Religion and Ethics (<i>taken in years nine and 10</i>)	

- » The following course titles have been reviewed and are not approved for use in an academic certification:
 - Math for Computer Science.
 - Rea 3022.

Reference Documents

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)