

Pakistan

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year 9, Key Stage 3, Form III
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Urdu, English
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 3 + 4 = 12	12 years total: five years primary, three years lower secondary and four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Higher Secondary Certificate

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

2. Intermediate Certificate

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:

- Certificate in Commerce
- Certificate in Fine Arts
- Certificate in Language
- Certificate in Library Science
- Certificate in Mathematics
- Certificate in Technology
- First year intermediate college
- Matriculation Certificate
- Middle Standard Examination
- Primary Teaching Certificate
- Secondary School Certificate
- Vocational Teaching Training Diploma
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GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
80 - 100	A	4
70 - 79	A	4
60 - 69	A	4
50 - 59	B	3
40 - 49	C	2
33 - 39	D	1
0 - 32	F (Failure)	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Exceptional	A – 1	A	4
Excellent	A	A	4
Very good	B	A	4
Good	C	B	3
Fair	D	C	2
Satisfactory	E	D	1
Fail	Fail	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.](#)

