

Poland

Background

Academic Calendar	September-April/June
What is year nine called?	Year nine, year one
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Polish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Świadectwo Dojrzałości [Maturity Certificate]

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

2. Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Ogólnokształcącego [Certificate of Completion of General Secondary School]

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

3. Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Technicznego [Certificate of Completion of Technical Secondary School]

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

4. Świadectwo Ukończenia Liceum Zawodowego [Certificate of Completion of Vocational Lyceum]

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

5. Świadectwo Ukończenia Szkoły Średniej [Certificate of Completion of Secondary School]

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

6. Świadectwo Ukończenia Technikum Zawodowego [Certificate of Completion of Technical Secondary School]

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Świadectwo Szkolne [Annual School Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Issued at the end of each academic school year
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2. Świadectwo Ukończenia Gimnazjum [Certificate of Completion of Lower School Gymnasium]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Celujacy</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Bardzo Dobry</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Dobry</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Dostateczny</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Mierny/Dopuszczajacy</i>	Barely Passing	D	1
<i>Niedostateczny</i>	Unsatisfactory	F	0

6-Point Scale		
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

100-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
95-100	A	4
90-94	A	4
80-89	B	3
50-79	C	2
30-49	D	1
0-29	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.](#)