

Russian Federation

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Class 9, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school/basic school
Native Language(s)	Russian
Graduation Timeline	
$4 + 5 + 2 = 11$ or $4 + 5 + 4 = 13$ or $4 + 5 + 2 + 2 = 13$	11 or 13 years total: four years primary school and five years of basic school (remaining timeline after year nine varies depending on track; see timelines below)

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

This section is divided into two “tiers.” All tiers are acceptable forms of proof of graduation. Each tier has a separate expected timeline for completion and builds upon the previous tier.

Tier One

1. *Attestat O Srednom [Polnom] Obschem Obrazovanii* [Certificate of Secondary Complete General Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

Tier Two

1. *Diplomo Srednem Professional'nom Obrazovanii* [Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education]

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

Students may take any of the below three paths to gain access to university:

2. Enter a four-year vocational program immediately following completion of nine years of basic education and achieve Tier **Two** above (for a total of 13 years of continuous education: $9 + 4 = 13$).
3. Enter the general education stream after completion of year nine, earn Tier One document above and continue to a vocational school for an additional **two** years, then earn Tier **Two** document above (still a total of 13 years of continuous education: $9 + 2 + 2 = 13$).
4. Enter the general education stream after completion of year nine and earn only Tier One document from above (a total of 11 years of continuous education: $9 + 2 = 11$).

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Attestat ob Osnovnom Obschem Obrazovannii* [Certificate of (Incomplete) General Education]

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

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	C	2
2	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Otlichno</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Khorosho</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Udovletvoritelno</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Neudovletvoritelno</i>	Unsatisfactory/Poor	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.](#)