

Saudi Arabia

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Class 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic
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. Secondary Education 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. New Comprehensive Secondary School 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 from an intermediate religious institute
- College preparatory program (should be evaluated on the basis of underlying credentials)
- Secondary Commercial School Diploma
- Secondary Agricultural School Diploma
- Secondary Vocational School Diploma
- Health Institute Diploma
- Secondary Teacher Training Institute Certificate
- Intermediate School Certificate
- Religious Institute Secondary Education Certificate
- Koranic Secondary School Certificate
- Comprehensive Secondary School Certificate
- Secondary Certificate of Art Education
- Secondary Certificate of Physical Education
- Vocational Training Certificate
- Certificate of Technical Nursing
- Literary Certificate
- Certificate of the Technical Assistants Institute
- Certificate of the Institute for Instructor Training and Curriculum Development
- Certificate of the Teacher Upgrading Center.

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
85 - 100	A	4
75 - 84	A	4
65 - 74	B	3
50 - 64	C	2
0 - 49	F	0



<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Excellent	A	4
Very good	A	4
Good	B	3
Satisfactory	C	2
Fail	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.](#)

