

Swaziland/Eswatini

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December
What is year nine called?	Form 1, Grade 1, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English
Graduation Timeline	
$7 + 3 + 2 = 12$	12 years total: seven years primary, three years lower secondary, two 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. This list may not be all-inclusive:

» Junior Certificate Examination.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. General Certificate of Education (GCE) for Swaziland

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Examinations Council of Swaziland/ Examinations Council of Eswatini

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Junior Certificate Examination

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Document Type	Certificate

GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1-2	A	4
3-4	B	3
5-6	C	2
7-8	D	1
9	F	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Distinction	A	4
Pass-With-Credit	B	3
Pass-With-Credit	C	2
Pass	D	1
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](#)

