Sweden

Background	
Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	*Slutbetyg* (from lower school/grundskola), *arskurs* 9, year 9, class 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Swedish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, three 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:

» *Samlat Betygdokument/Utdrag ur Betygskatalog* (includes course completion dates from year ten and up).

» *Slutbetyg from Grundskola* (includes year nine).

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Hogskoleforberedande Examen* [High School Diploma]

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

2. *Slutbetyg* [Final Grades] from a *Gymnasieskolan* [Upper Secondary School]

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

3. *Afgangsbetyg* [Leaving Certificate] from *Kommunal Vuxenutbilding* [Municipal Adult Education]

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

4. *Studieomdöme från Folkshögskola* [Study Assessment from Adult Education]

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

5. *Intyg om Genomgangen* [Adult Education Program]

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

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6. *Intyg om Allman Behörighet* [Adult Education General Program]

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

7. *Yrkesexamen[Vocational Diploma that has obtained general eligibility for higher education]*

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

**Note: a designation of "GB" must be listed under the "General Competence" or "Grundläggande behörighet" section on the diploma certifciate to be considered as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation.*

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Slutbetyg* [Final Grades] from a *Grundskola* [Elementary School]

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

2. *Samlat Betygdokument/Utdrag ur Betygskatalog* [Extract of Grades]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Issued at the end of each academic term/semester/year for school years ten and up

3. *Yrkesexamen [Vocational Diploma that has obtained general eligibility for higher education]*

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

**Note: lacking the designation of "GB" under the "General Competence" or "Grundläggande behörighet" section on the diploma certifciate renders this credential as a not acceptable form of proof of high school graduation.*

CREDITING POLICIES

If course credits are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

Units of Credit	*U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year*
100 and up	1.00 credit per course

Units of Credit	*U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year*
50	0.50 credits per course

GRADING SCALES

Current Grading Scale			
Grade	*Translation*	*U.S. Grade Equivalent*	*Quality Points*
A	Excellent	A	4
B	Very Good	A	4
C	Good	B	3
D	Satisfactory	C	2
E	Sufficient	C	2
F	Fail	F	0

Prior to 2012			
Grade	*Translation*	*U.S. Grade Equivalent*	*Quality Points*
Mycket Val Godkand (MVG)	Very Good Pass	A	4
Val Godkand (VG)	Good Pass	B	3
Godkand (G)	Good	C	2
Icke Godkand (IG)	No Pass/Fail	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» If the *Lower Slutbetyg* (year nine certificate) only lists science and social science as two single courses with no individual subject breakdowns, then award 0.5 credit each to biology, physics and chemistry at the grade awarded for the science course and 0.5 credit each to history, geography and civics at the grade awarded for social science course.

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

English/Native Language	*Math*	*Science*	*Social Science*	*Additional Courses*
		Environment & Energy	Civil Law	Humanities
			Cultural History	
			Ethnicity & Culture	
			International Economics	
			International Relations	
			Religion A	
			Religion B	
			Religion 1	
			Religion 2	

» The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

- Communications.
- Diploma project.
- General knowledge of languages.
- Linguistic awareness.
- Private Law.
- Religion (taken in year nine).
- Rhetoric.

» *How to locate a date of birth on a transcript/certificate:*

- The first six digits of the "National ID number" listed on the transcript are the date of birth.
- Formatted YYMMDD (year year month month day day).

  Example: National ID number 050406-1234 (date of birth would be April 6, 2005).

» Swedish documents will be tasked for by title, not by a period of time.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

» **Course Title Usage guide**.

» **Determination of Credit resource**.

» **International initial-eligibility flyer**.

» **NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility**.

» **International Resources**.

» **How to Submit Your Academic Records**.

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