

Taiwan

Background

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

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Certificate of Graduation from a Senior High School

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Certificate of Graduation from a Senior Vocational School

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. Certificate of withdraw/transfer (indicating successful completion of the first three years of a five-year Junior College Program)

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

4. Certificate of Graduation from a Comprehensive or Bilateral High School

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Certificate of Graduation from a Junior High School

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. Completion of less than three years of a five-year Junior College Program

3. Joint five-year Junior College Entrance Examination Results

Expected Timeline of Completion	14 years (six years or 12 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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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
4+	1.00
3	0.75

Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
2	0.50
1	0.25

GRADING SCALE

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
80-100	A	4
70-79	B	3
60-69	C	2
50-59	D	1
0-49	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » For courses with “Basic” in the title, that term should be disregarded and the remainder of the title should be used to determine if the course is core and eligible for use in the academic certification.

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.](#)

