

Turkey

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year nine, year one
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	Turkish
Graduation Timeline	
8 + 4 = 12	See document-specific timelines below.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

1. *Lise Diplomasi* [Secondary School Diploma]

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

2. *Lise Bitirme Diplomasi* [Secondary School Completion Diploma]

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

3. *Meslek Lise Diplomasi* [Vocational Secondary 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

4. *Teknik Lise Diplomasi* [Technical Secondary 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

GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Pek iyi</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>iyi</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Orta</i>	Average	C	2
<i>Gecmez</i>	Fail	F	0

5-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	C	2
2	D	1
1	F	0

10-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
9-10	A	4
7-8	B	3
5-6	C	2
1-4	F	0

100-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
70-89	B	3
50-69	C	2
0-49	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Typically, a transition year exists between year eight and year nine. This will be indicated on a transcript as a “prep” or “preparatory” year. This year does not trigger a year-nine start date. Only the initial start of year nine does.

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.](#)

