

Queensland (Australia)

Background

Academic Calendar	February - December
What is year nine called?	Year 9, class 9, grade 9
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary/high school
Native Language(s)	English
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 2 + 4 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, two years lower secondary, four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Queensland Certificate of Education and Senior Statement

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority (QCAA)
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	December

2. Euka Assessed/University Pathway

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

1. Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from initial start of year nine)
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2. Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement

3. Euka Assessment-free Pathway

CREDITING POLICIES

Credit will be awarded as follows:

Subject Area	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Semester
All Core Areas	0.50 credits

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	Very High Achievement	A	4
B	High Achievement	B	3
C	Sound Achievement	C	2
D	Limited Achievement	D	1
E	Very Limited Achievement	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

English/Native Language	Math	Science	Social Science	Additional Courses
	Essential Mathematics	Forensic Science	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies (taken in years 11 and 12)	Religion and Ethics (taken in years 11 and 12)
	Math B and C	Investigative Science	Humanities (taken in years nine and 10)	
	Mathematic Methods (taken in years 11 and 12)	Marine Studies (may be listed as "Marine Science")	Religion and Ethics (taken in years 11 and 12)	
	Specialist Mathematics (taken in years 11 and 12)	Science at Home	Study of Religion (taken in years 11 and 12)	
		Science in Practice	Studies of Society and Environment (SOCE or SOSE)	
		Science of Survival		

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

- Commerce.
- Mathematics (or Math) A.
- Marine Aquatic Practices.
- Numeracy.
- Science 21.

» **Note:** When a summary page is submitted for a semester along with broken down reports for each subject, use the summary page in the certification.

» Courses in Queensland designated at the "General" level are approved, so long as the remainder of the course title is approved per the NCAA's [Course Title Usage Guide](#). For example, General Science 11 would be approved but General Art History 11 would be not approved. (Art History is not an approved title per the [Course Title Usage Guide](#).)

» [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

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](#).

