

Tasmania (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. Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and Statement of Marks

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

Year Nine and Year 10 Transcripts		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2
D	D	1
E	D	1

Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and Statement of Marks

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
EA	Exception Achievement	4	A	4
HA	High Achievement	3.5	A	4
CA	Commendable Achievement	3	B	3
SA	Satisfactory Achievement	2.5	C	2
PA	Preliminary Achievement	2	D	1

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
English Foundations	Applied Math	Life Science (taken in years 11 and 12)	Intro to Sociology and Psychology (taken in years 11 and 12)	Religion and Philosophy Strand 3 (taken in years nine and 10)
	General Mathematics (take in years 11 and 12)	Physical Science Foundation (taken in years 11 and 12)		Religious Education Strand 3 (taken in years nine and 10)
	Math Bridge			Studies in Religion (taken in year 12 only)
	Maths Methods Foundations (taken in years 11 and 12)			

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

- Commerce.
- Housing and Design.
- Object Design.
- Physical Education.
- Sport Science.

» **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.

» [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.](#)