

# Victoria (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
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
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. Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Statement of Results

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

### 2. Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning Senior Level (VCAL) and Statement of Results

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

### 3. Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) - Vocational Major (VM)

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

### 4. 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:

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Semester</i>
All Core Areas	0.50 credits

## GRADING SCALE

<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	D	1
F, G, H	F	0
UG	F	0

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

<i>English/Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Additional Courses</i>
Texts and Traditions	Further Math		International Perspectives	Religion and Society
	General Mathematics (taken in years 11 and 12)		Texts and Traditions	
	Math Methods			
	Specialist Math			

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

- Commerce.
- Foundations of Math.
- Health and Human Development.
- Physical Education.

» **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.](#)

