

Western Australia (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. Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) 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 Western Australia-School Curriculum and Standards Authority
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 SCALE

Grade	Translation	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	Excellent Achievement	75-100	A	4
B	High Achievement	65-74.99	B	3
C	Sound Achievement	50-64.99	C	2
D	Limited Achievement	35-49.99	D	1
E	Inadequate Achievement	0-34.99	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>
English General (taken in years 11 and 12)	Mathematics Applications (taken in years 11 and 12)	Biology General (taken in years 11 and 12)	Ancient History (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Philosophy and Ethics (taken in year 11)
	Mathematics Essentials	Chemistry (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Ancient History (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Philosophy and Ethics (ATAR) (taken in years 11 and 12)
		Chemistry (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Economics (ATAR) (taken in years 11 and 12)	Religion (taken in years 11 and 12)
		Human Biology General (taken in years 11 and 12)	Economics (General) (taken in years 11 and 12)	Religion and Life (taken in years 11 and 12)
		Integrated Science (ATAR) (taken in years 11 and 12)	International Perspectives	Religion and Life (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]
		Integrated Science (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Modern History General (taken in years 11 and 12)	Religion and Life (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]
		Marine and Maritime Studies (taken in years 11 and 12)	Philosophy and Ethics (ATAR) (taken in years 11 and 12)	
		Physics (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]	Philosophy and Ethics (taken in year 11)	
		Physics (General) (taken in years 11 and 12)	Politics and Law (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]	
		Science in Practice (General) [taken in Years 11 and 12]	Politics and Law (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]	
			Psychology General (taken in years 11 and 12)	
			Religion and Life (ATAR) [taken in years 11 and 12]	
			Religion and Life (General) [taken in years 11 and 12]	

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

- ° Commerce.
- ° Health Studies General.
- ° 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.](#)

