

# Austria

## Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Klasse 9</i> , year nine, year one
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of upper secondary school
Native Language(s)	German
Graduation Timeline	
4 + 4 or 5 + 4 or 5 = 12 or 13	Timeline varies based on graduation document earned. Lower school is four years and middle school is four years (five if a pre-vocational year nine option is completed). Students can take four or five years for upper secondary school.

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *Reifeprüfungszeugnis* [Maturity Exam Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 2. *Zeugnis über die Berufsreifeprüfung/also Berufsreifeprüfungszeugnis* [Vocational Maturity Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 3. *Reife- und Diplomprüfungszeugnis* [Maturity and Diploma Exam Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 4. *Abschlussprüfungszeugnis der berufsbildende mittlere schule (BMS)* [Vocational Intermediate School] (also called *Fachschule* trade or vocational school)

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 5. *Studienberechtigungsprüfung* or *Studienberechtigungszeugnis* [Study Qualifying Exam or Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 6. *Externistenreifeprüfungszeugnis* (External Maturity Examination Certificates)

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *Abschlusszeugnis* (completion certificate) from a *berufsschule* (vocational) or *polytechnische schule* (pre-vocational)

## GRADING SCALE

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
1	A	4
2	B	3
3	B	3
4	C	2
5	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Sehr Gut</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Gut</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Befriedigend</i>	Satisfactory	B	3
<i>Genugend</i>	Sufficient	C	2
<i>Nicht Genugend</i>	Insufficient	F	0

## 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.](#)