

Denmark

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Klasse 9</i> , year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Danish
Graduation Timeline	
9 + 2 = 11 or 10 + 2 = 12 or 9 + 3 = 12 or 10 + 3 = 13	11, 12 or 13 years* total: nine years primary, and two or three years upper secondary *If the student completes a year-10 transition year (and presents the correct documentation) - the timeline would be extended to include one additional year of primary; ten years primary; and two or three years upper secondary.

Country-specific documents that may be requested: In certain circumstances, the NCAA Eligibility Center may request additional documents to complete an academic certification in addition to the documents required for all students. This list may not be all-inclusive:

- » Year 9 *Afgangsbevis* (Certificate).
- » Year 10 *Afgangsbevis* (Certificate).

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bevis for Studentereksamen* (STX) [Certificate of Student Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 <i>Afgangsbevis</i> is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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2. *Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen* (HF) [Higher Preparatory Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years* (three years of six semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 <i>Afgangbevis</i> is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 12 (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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3. *Højere Handelseksamen* (HHX) [Higher Commercial Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 <i>Afgangsbevis</i> is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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4. *Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)* [Higher Technical Examination]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years* (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangsbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 13 (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Eux diploma* [Vocational studies resulting in the Eux diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years* (three years of six semesters from the initial start of year nine) *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 Afgangbevis is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 12 (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine).
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Afgangsbevis/Klassebevis* [Leaving certificate after grades nine or 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Afgangsprove/Klasseprove* [Leaving examination after grades nine or 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Højere Grunduddannelser* [Basic commercial or technical/vocational course]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Landbrugsskole Grønt Bevis* [Agricultural School Green Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Social-og Sundheds Assistent* [Health Science Assistant]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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6. *Social-og Sundheds Hjoelper* [Health Science Helper]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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7. *Svendebrev* [Journeyman's Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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8. *Uddvidede Afgangsbevis/Klassebevis* from a Folkeskole [Lower Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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9. *Uddvidede Afgangsprøve/Klasseprøve* [Advanced Leaving Examination after grade 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Exceptionally Independent and Excellent Performance	A	4
Independent and Excellent Performance	A	4
Excellent, but not Particularly Independent Performance	A	4
Good Performance, a Little Above Average	B	3
Average Performance	C	2
Mediocre Performance, Slightly Below Average	C	2
Just Acceptable Performance	D	1
Hesitant and Not Satisfactory Performance	F	0
Very Hesitant, Very Insufficient and Unsatisfactory Performance	F	0
Completely Unacceptable Performance	F	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent Performance	A	4
Very Good Performance	B	3
Good Performance	B	3
Fair Performance	C	2
Minimum Acceptable Performance	D	1
Inadequate Performance	F	0
Unacceptable Performance	F	0

7-Point Scale

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
12	A	4	02	D	1
10	B	3	00	F	0
7	B	3	-3	F	0
4	C	2			

10-Point Scale

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
13	A	4	7	C	2
11	A	4	6	D	1
10	A	4	5	F	0
9	B	3	3	F	0
8	C	2	0	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
	Informatics	Informatics	Business Economics	
			Classical Studies	
			Marketing	

» For upper secondary school transcripts that have four columns of grades titled as “1st term”, “2nd term”, “3rd term/end of year” and “exam/end of year test”:

- 1st term = semester 1.
- 2nd term = semester 2.
- 3rd term/end of year = final yearly grade.
- The year listed at the top of this transcript corresponds with the start of the year.

Example: 1y (2025) = 2025-2026.

» [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.](#)