

# India

## Background

Academic Calendar	June-March or July-April
What is year nine called?	Class IX
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English, Hindi
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
8 + 2 + 2 = 12	12 years total: eight years primary, two years lower secondary and two years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) [Arts or Sciences group]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 2. All-India Senior School Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 3. Predegree certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 4. Preprofessional Certificate (pre dental, preengineering, premedical, preagriculture)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 5. Preuniversity Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 6. Senior Secondary School Certificate (National Institute of Open Schooling)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 7. Higher Secondary School Certificate (all streams other than arts and sciences)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 8. Indian School Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 9. Certificate of Vocational Education Examination (CVE-12)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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10. *Intermediate Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Andhra Pradesh, Assam Higher, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal

**NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

1. *All-India Higher Secondary Certificate* (earned after standard grade XI)

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *All-India Secondary School Certificate* (AISSC)

Expected Timeline of Completion	Varies
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3. Diploma in education where admission is based on the 10-year secondary school certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Health Visitor or Multipurpose Diploma*

5. *High School Leaving Certificate* (HSLC)

6. *Higher Secondary Certificate* earned or *Intermediate School Certificate* after fewer than 12 years of schooling

7. *Indian Certificate of Secondary Education*

8. *Matriculation Certificate*

9. *Preuniversity Certificate* earned after Standard Grade XI

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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10. *Secondary School Certificate* (SSC)

11. *Secondary School Leaving Certificate* (SSLC)

12. *Secondary School Certificate* (National Institute of Open Schooling)

13. Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) *Secondary School Examination Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation* (CCE)

14. *Indian Certificate of Secondary Education* (Year 10)

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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
60-100	A	4
50-59	B	3
40-49	C	2
35-39	D	1
0-34	F (Failure)	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2
D	D	1
F	F (Failure)	0

### Indian School Certificate

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1-2	A	4
3-6	B	3
7-8	C	2
9	F (Failure)	0

### Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE) Secondary School Examination Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A1	A	4	C2	C	2
A2	A	4	D	D	1
B1	B	3	E1	F (Failure)	0
B2	B	3	E2	F (Failure)	0
C1	C	2			

### National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination 2014 and After

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
91-100	A	4	41-50	C	2
81-90	A	4	33-40	D (minimum pass)	1
71-80	B	3	16-32	F	0
61-70	B	3	0-15	F	0
51-60	C	2			

**National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination**  
2014 and after

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	A	4
C	B	3
D	B	3
E	C	2
F	C	2
G	D (minimum pass)	1
H	F	0
I	F	0

**National Institute for Open Schooling Senior Secondary School Examination**  
2014 and after

Description	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Outstanding	A	4
Excellent	A	4
Very Good	B	3
Good	B	3
Average	C	2
Fair	C	2
Marginal	D (minimum pass)	1
Needs Improvement	F	0
Needs More Improvement	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
		Science and Technology	Environment Education	

» [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.](#)