

Macau

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	S3 or year/grade 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin) Portuguese
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years: six years primary, three years lower secondary/intermediate and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Senior Secondary Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Varies
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. General Intermediate Education Certificate

GRADING SCALE

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90 - 100	A	4
80 - 89	B	3
70 - 79	C	2
60 - 69	D	1
0 - 59	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.](#)

