

# Norway

## Background

Academic Calendar	August-June
What is year nine called?	Class 9, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Norwegian, Bokmal, Nynorsk
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 3 + 2 = 12 or 7 + 3 + 3 = 13	12 or 13 years total: seven years primary, three years lower secondary 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:

- » *Lower Vitnemål* (covers years nine and 10).
- » *Upper Vitnemål* (covers years 11 through 13).

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from Upper Secondary School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

2. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from Upper Secondary School] for completion of a *Videregående Kurs I* [Advanced Course I] after **two**-year *Grunnkurs* [Basic Course]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Fagbrev* [Certificate]
2. *Svennebrev* [Journeyman/Trades Certificate]
3. *Vitnemål* from a *Grunnskolen* [Diploma/Certificate from a Primary School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (four consecutive semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Laerlingskole* [Apprentice]
5. *Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen* [Certificate from upper secondary school] for the completion of *Grunnkurs* (Basic Course) only
6. *Kompetensebevis* (Certificate of Competence)

## GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
6	A	4
5	A	4
4	B	3
3	C	2
2	D	1
1	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Seks	Six	A	4
Fem	Five	A	4
Fire	Four	B	3
Tre	Three	C	2
To	Two	D	1
En	One	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Saerdeles Tilfredsstillende	Exceptionally Satisfactory	A	4
Meget Tilfredsstillende	Very Satisfactory	A	4
Tilfredsstillende Godt	Satisfactory Enough	B	3
Noenlunde Tilfredsstillende	Fairly Satisfactory	C	2
Måtelig	Mediocre	D	1
Ikke Tilfredsstillende	Not Satisfactory	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
			Religion and Ethics (taken in years nine and 10)	

- » For years 11-13, the grade column titled “1” and “2” represent terms. The grade column titled “ST” represents the final yearly grade. Grades of “DT” should be ignored.
- » The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
  - ° Math for Computer Science.
  - ° REA 3022.
- » [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.](#)