

Sweden

Background

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| Academic Calendar | September-June |
| What is year nine called? | <i>Slutbetyg</i> (from lower school/grundskola), <i>arskurs</i> 9, year 9, class 9 |
| Where is year nine typically located? | Final year of lower secondary school |
| Native Language(s) | Swedish |
| Graduation Timeline | |
| 6 + 3 + 3 = 12 | 12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, 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:

- » *Samlad Betygdokument/Utdrag ur Betygskatalog* (includes course completion dates from year ten and up).
- » *Slutbetyg from Grundskola* (includes year nine).

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Hogskoleforberedande Examen* [High School Diploma]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Upper secondary school (<i>Gymnasieskolan</i>) |

2. *Slutbetyg* [Final Grades] from a *Gymnasieskolan* [Upper Secondary School]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | 12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
| Issuing Body | Upper secondary school (<i>Gymnasieskolan</i>) |

3. *Afgangsbetyg* [Leaving Certificate] from *Kommunal Vuxenutbildning* [Municipal Adult Education]

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

4. *Studieomdöme från Folkshögskola* [Study Assessment from Adult Education]

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

5. *Intyg om Genomgangen* [Adult Education Program]

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



6. *Intyg om Allman Behörighet* [Adult Education General Program]

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| 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. *Slutbetyg* [Final Grades] from a *Grundskola* [Elementary School]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Nine years (two semesters from the initial start of year nine) |
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2. *Samlat Betygdokument/Utdrag ur Betygskatalog* [Extract of Grades]

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| Expected Timeline of Completion | Issued at the end of each academic term/semester/year for school years ten and up |
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3. *Yrkesexamen*

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

CREDITING POLICIES

If course credits are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
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| 100 and up | 1.00 credit per course |

| Units of Credit | U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 50 | 0.50 credits per course |

GRADING SCALES

| Current Grading Scale | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Grade | Translation | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
| A | Excellent | A | 4 |
| B | Very Good | A | 4 |
| C | Good | B | 3 |
| D | Satisfactory | C | 2 |
| E | Sufficient | C | 2 |
| F | Fail | F | 0 |

| Prior to 2012 | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Grade | Translation | U.S. Grade Equivalent | Quality Points |
| Mycket Val Godkand (MVG) | Very Good Pass | A | 4 |
| Val Godkand (VG) | Good Pass | B | 3 |
| Godkand (G) | Good | C | 2 |
| Icke Godkand (IG) | No Pass/Fail | F | 0 |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » If the *Lower Slutbetyg* (year nine certificate) only lists science and social science as two single courses with no individual subject breakdowns, then award 0.5 credit each to biology, physics and chemistry at the grade awarded for the science course and 0.5 credit each to history, geography and civics at the grade awarded for social science course.
- » The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

| <i>English/Native Language</i> | <i>Math</i> | <i>Science</i> | <i>Social Science</i> | <i>Additional Courses</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Environment & Energy | Civil Law | Humanities |
| | | | Cultural History | |
| | | | Ethnicity & Culture | |
| | | | International Economics | |
| | | | International Relations | |
| | | | Religion A | |
| | | | Religion B | |
| | | | Religion 1 | |
| | | | Religion 2 | |

- » The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
 - Communications.
 - Diploma project.
 - General knowledge of languages.
 - Linguistic awareness.
 - Private Law.
 - Religion (taken in year nine).
 - Rhetoric.
- » *How to locate a date of birth on a transcript/certificate:*
 - The first six digits of the “National ID number” listed on the transcript are the date of birth.
 - Formatted YYYYMMDD (year year month month day day).
 Example: National ID number 050406-1234 (date of birth would be April 6, 2005).
- » Swedish documents will be tasked for by title, not by a period of time.
- » [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.](#)