

United Arab Emirates

Background

Academic Calendar	September-May
What is year nine called?	Year 3, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Tawjihiyya* [Secondary School Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Secondary Technical School Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Secondary Agricultural School Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Secondary Commercial School Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (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. *Intermediate Certificate*

GRADING SCALE

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
80 - 100	A	4	40 - 49	D	1
70 - 79	B	3	0 - 39	F	0
50 - 69	C	2			

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [International Resources.](#)
- » [How to Submit Your Academic Records.](#)

