

Bhutan

Background

Academic Calendar	March-December
What is year nine called?	IX
Where is year nine typically located?	First year of middle school
Native Language(s)	Dzongkha
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 2 + 2 + 2 =12	12 years total: six years primary, two years lower secondary, two years middle school and two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Bhutan Higher Secondary Examination Certificate (BHSEC)

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. Bhutan Secondary Examination Certificate (BCSE)

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

Grade	Descriptor	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	Very good	A	4
B	Good	B	4
C	Satisfactory	C	3
D	Fair	D	2
E	Fail	F (Failure)	1

Numeric Grade	Descriptor	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1, 2	Very good	A	4
3, 4, 5	Credit	B	3
6, 7	Pass	C	2
8, 9	Fail	F (Failure)	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.](#)

