

Faroe Islands

Background

Academic Calendar	August to June
What is year nine called?	9, <i>Flokkur</i> or <i>Klasse</i> 9
Where is year nine typically located?	The final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Faroese and Danish
Graduation Timeline	
$6 + 3 + 2 = 11$ or $6 + 4 + 2 = 12^*$	11 or 12 years* total: nine years primary, three or four years lower secondary, two years upper secondary. *If the student completes a year 10 transition year (and presents the correct documentation), the timeline would be extended to include one additional year of lower secondary followed by two 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:

- » Year 9 *Afgangsbevis* (Certificate).
- » Year 10 *Afgangsbevis* (Certificate).

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Gymnasialt Miðnámsprógu*, commonly referred to as a *studentsprógu* (Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate or Certificate of Student Graduation)

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine). *If a transition year is completed and a Year 10 <i>Afgangsbevis</i> is presented, then the graduation timeline would extend to year 12 (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. *Afgangsbevis/Klassebevis* [Leaving Certificate after grades nine or 10]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one/two years or two/four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- » For upper secondary school transcripts that have four columns of grades titled as “1st term”, “2nd term”, 3rd term/end of year” and “exam/end of year test”:

1st term = semester 1.

2nd term = semester 2.

3rd term/end of year = final yearly grade.

The year listed at the top of this transcript corresponds with the start of the year.

Example: 1y (2025) = 2025-2026.

REFERENCE DOCUMENT

- » [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.](#)

