

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL YEAR / GRADE COMPARISONS

Age	UK			European**		USA		Australia	
4	EYFS	EYFS	NC	Nursery	NC	Pre-school	NC	Pre-school	NC
5				K1	Kindergarten	PK			
6	Year 1	KS1	Primary School	K2		Primary School	K	Kinder	Primary School
7	Year 2			Year 1	Grade 1		Elementary School	Year 1	
8	Year 3	Year 2		Grade 2	Year 2				
9	Year 4	Year 3		Grade 3	Year 3				
10	Year 5	Year 4		Grade 4	Year 4				
11	Year 6	Year 5		Grade 5	Year 5				
12	Year 7	KS3	Secondary School	Year 6	Secondary School I	Grade 6	Middle School	Year 6	High School
13	Year 8			Year 7		Grade 7		Year 7	
14	Year 9			Year 8		Grade 8		Year 8	
15	Year 10	KS4		Year 9	Secondary School I	Grade 9	High School	Year 9	
16	Year 11			Year 10		Grade 10		Year 10	
17	Year 12	KS5 (Sixth Form)		Year 11	Secondary School II	Grade 11		Year 11	
18	Year 13			12		Grade 12		Year 12	

** General Schooling in the majority of central and southern European countries. Differences do apply.

NC: Non-Compulsory Education Stage

Students are placed in the appropriate year according to age range, although exceptions may be made upon academic and/or pastoral considerations. In the UK system the academic year runs from September to June. An applicant's age is calculated as of 31 August.