

Argentina

Background

Academic Calendar	February-December
What is year nine called?	<i>Segundo Grado</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of upper secondary
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 5 = 12 or 7 + 6 = 13	12 or 13 years total: seven years primary and five or six years secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Titulo de Bachiller* [Secondary School Graduation Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four or five years or eight or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Bachillerato Especializado* [Secondary School Graduation Certificate with Specialization]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four or five years or eight or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Certificado de Tecnico* [Technician Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four or five years or eight or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Perito Mercantil* [business/commercial expert]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four or five years or eight or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Certificado de Educacion Polimodal* [Certificate of Polimodal Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 or 13 years (four or five years or eight or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Completion of Ciclo Basico* [Basic Cycle of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Completion of year seven
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2. *Titulo de Tecnico Superior en Comercio Exterior*

GRADING SCALES

Descriptor			
Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Sobresaliente</i>	Outstanding	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Aprobado/Regular</i>	Pass/Fair	C	2
<i>Reprobado</i>	Fail	F	0

Four Minimum-Pass Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4
8-9.99	A	4
6-7.99	B	3
4-5.99	C	2
0-3.99	F	0

Six Minimum-Pass Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4
8-9.99	A	4
7-7.99	B	3
6-6.99	C	2
1-5.99	F	0

The Eligibility Center will default to using the Six Minimum-Pass scale in academic certifications. If your school used the Four Minimum-Pass scale, please have the school either include their scale on the transcript submitted or provide a letter on school letterhead confirming this and [submit that letter to the NCAA Eligibility Center](#). All documentation must be in the native language along with a certified line-by-line English translation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » When it's unclear which grading scale was used by a secondary school, the approved Six Minimum-Pass scale will be used by default. If grades of 4 or 5 are issued, a task may be assigned for clarification.

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.](#)

