

Burundi

Background

Academic Calendar	October-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Quatrieme, 4ème/4</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French, Kirundi
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 1 = 11 or 6 + 4 + 3 = 13	11 or 13 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary and one or three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diplôme d'Etat* [State Diploma that gives access to University Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Technicien A2* [Completion of Upper Secondary Technical Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Technicien A3* [Completion of Lower Level Technical Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificat du Tronc Commun* [Common Track Certificate]

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

If course credits are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
4+	1.00
3	0.75

Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
2	0.50
1	0.25

GRADING SCALES

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
90 - 100	A	4
80 - 89	A	4
70 - 79	B	3
60 - 69	C	2
50 - 59	C	2
0 - 49	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Excellent	Excellent	A	4
La plus grande distinction	The highest distinction	A	4
Grande distinction	High distinction	B	3
Distinction	Distinction	C	2
Satisfaction/Pass	Satisfactory	C	2
Fail	Fail	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» Native language terms for years nine through 13:

<i>Native Language</i>	<i>School Year</i>
<i>Quatrieme (4ème)</i>	9
<i>Troisieme (3ème)</i>	10
<i>Deuxieme/Seconde (2ème/2nde)</i>	11

<i>Native Language</i>	<i>School Year</i>
<i>Premiere (1er/1ere)</i>	12
<i>Terminale (Ter)</i>	13

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.](#)