

Central African Republic

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Form three, year nine
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 2 = 12 or 6 + 4 + 3 = 13	12 or 13 years total: six years primary, four years lower and secondary, two or three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalauréat/Diplôme de Bachilier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré* [Secondary Education Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Baccalauréat de Technicien* [Technical Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Baccalauréat Technique* [Technical Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Diplôme de Technicien d'Agriculture Tropicale* [Agricultural Technical Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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5. *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle (CAP)* [Certificate of Professional Competency]

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. *Brevet d'Études Fondamentales 2 (BEF 2)* [Certificate of Basic Studies 2] (formerly known as the *Brevet d'Études du Premier Cycle* [Certificate of First Cycle Studies])

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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
16.00-20	A	4
14.00-15.99	A	4
12.00-13.99	B	3
10.00-11.99	C	2
8.00-9.99*	D	1
0.00-9.99	F	0

***Note:** Conceded Pass—Grades 8 to 9.9 are considered passing (equivalent to U.S. grade “D”) only when the overall average grade for the academic year is 10.0 or higher.

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Très Bien	Very Good	A	4
Bien	Good	A	4
Assez Bien	Quite Good	B	3
Passable	Satisfactory	C	2
Ajourné	Fail	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» Native language terms for years nine through 13:

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

Native Language	School Year
Premiere (1er/1ere)	12
Terminale (Ter)	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.](#)