

Republic of the Congo

Background

Academic Calendar	October-June
What is year nine called?	Quatrieme, 4ème
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 3 = 13 or 6 + 4 + 4 = 14	13 or 14 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary, three or four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalauréat* [Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Certificat de Fin d'Études Secondaires* [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

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 or 14 years (five/six years or 10/12 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Brevet de Technicien* [Technician Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 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 du Premier Cycle* (BEPC) [certificate of lower secondary 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

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
16-20	A	4
14-15.99	A	4
12-13.99	B	3
10-11.99	C	2
8-9.99*	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.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Très Bien</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	A	4
<i>Assez Bien</i>	Quite Good	B	3
<i>Passable</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Ajourné</i>	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.](#)

