

Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

Background

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

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalaureat* [Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre* [Diploma of Bachelor of Secondary Education]

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

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'Etudes du Premier Cycle (BEPC)* [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
<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

» The academic school years for years nine through 13 are referred to as the following. (Always reference native language transcripts to establish initial start of year nine.)

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

Native Language	School Year
<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.](#)