

Cuba

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	Year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12 (Academic) or 6 + 3 + 4 = 13 (Vocational)	12 or 13 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three or four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Titulo de Bachiller/Bachillerato* [Title of Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Titulo de Tecnico Medio* [Title of Intermediate-level Technician]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Tituo de Perito* [Title of Non-technical Expert]

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. *Normal de Jardin de la Infancia* [Kindergarten Teacher Certification]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Maestro de Educacion Primaria or Maestro Primaria* [Primary School Teacher Certification]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diploma de Secundaria Basica* [Basic Secondary Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

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

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Excelente (E)	Excellent	A	4
Muy Bueno (MB)	Very good	B	3
Bueno (B)	Good	C	2
Insuficiente (I)	Insufficient	F	0
Deficiente (D)	Deficient	F	0

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.](#)

