

Gabon

Background

Academic Calendar	September/October-June/July
What is year nine called?	<i>Troisième, 3ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French, Sango language
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 4 + 3 = 12	12 years total: five years primary, four years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalauréat* [Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Baccalauréat Technique/Baccalauréat Technologique* [Technical Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Brevet de Technicien* (BT) [Technician Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. *Certificat d'Aptitude Pédagogique* (CAP) [Certificate of Pedagogical Aptitude]

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 Premier Cycle* (BEPC) [First Cycle Studies Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	College d'Enseignement General [General Lower Secondary School]

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	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
16.00-20	A	4	10.00-11.99	C	2
14.00-15.99	A	4	8.00-9.99*	D	1
12.00-13.99	B	3	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 12 are referred to as the following. (Always reference native language transcripts to establish initial enrollment of year nine.)

Native Language	School Year
<i>Troisième (3ème)</i>	09
<i>Deuxième/Seconde (2ème/2nde)</i>	10

Native Language	School Year
<i>Première (1er/1ère)</i>	11
<i>Terminale (Ter)</i>	12

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.](#)

