

Guatemala

Background

Academic Calendar	January-October
What is year nine called?	<i>Tercero Grado</i> , 3rd grade
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary (basic) school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 2 = 11	11 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and two years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bachillerato/Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras* [Secondary School Diploma in Sciences and Letters]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Perito Comercial, Industrial, Agrícola, Técnico* [Certificate/Diploma - Completion of technical/vocational secondary education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Maestro de Educación* [Completion of technical/vocational education in teaching]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diplomado* [Diploma]
2. *Ciclo de cultura general* [Lower Secondary School] (any documents from a lower secondary school)

GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Excelente</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very Good	B	3
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	C	2
<i>Mínimo</i>	Minimum	D	1
<i>Reprobado</i>	Fail	F	0

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	C	2

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
60-69	D	1
0-59	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.](#)

