

Lebanon

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year 3, year nine, <i>troisième</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalauréat* [Certificate of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Ministry of Education

2. *Attestation de Candidature* [Attestation of Candidacy for Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Ministry of National Education and Fine Arts

3. *General Secondary Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

4. *Baccalauréat Technique* [Technical Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Ministry of Education

5. *Teaching Baccalauréat*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper Secondary School

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Brevet* from an *Ecole Professionnelle* [Certificate from a Vocational School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years total (three trimesters or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Brevet* from an *Ecole Technique Professionnelle* [Certificate from a Technical Vocational School]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years total (three trimesters or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Brevet Professionnelle* (BP) [Vocational Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years total (three trimesters or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. Three-year program at teacher training school or primary teacher training institute

5. *Higher Primary Certificate*

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

20-Point Scale					
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
16 - 20	A	4	10 - 11.99	C	2
14 - 15.99	A	4	8.5 - 9.99*	D*	1*
12 - 13.99	B	2	0 - 9.99	F	0

100-Point Scale					
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
80 - 100	A	4	50 - 59	C	2
70 - 79	A	4	40 - 49*	D*	1*
60-69	B	3	0 - 49	F	0

***Note:** Grades between 8.5 - 9.9 are considered passing (equivalent to a U.S. grade of "D") only if the overall grade-point average is a 10.0 or higher 40-49 are considered passing when overall average is a 50 or higher.

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.](#)