

Liberia

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	Grade 9, year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English
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. Liberia Senior High School Certificate (LSHSC)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	West Africa Examinations Council
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	December

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Liberia Junior High School Certificate (LJHSC)

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

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
1	A	4
2	A	4
3	B	3
4	B	3

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5-6	C	2
7-8	D	1
9	F (Failure)	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very good	A	4
Good	B	3
Credit	B	3

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Credit	C	2
Pass	D	1
Fail	F (Failure)	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.](#)

