

Luxembourg

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	<i>Cinquieme, 5ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Luxembourgish, German, French
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12 or 6 + 3 + 4 = 13	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. *Diplôme de Fin D'études Secondaires* [Diploma of Secondary Education Completion]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

2. *Diplôme de Fin D'études Secondaires Techniques* [Diploma of Technical Secondary Education Completion]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

3. *Diplôme de Technician (DT)* [Technician Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

4. *Diplôme d'aptitude Professionnelle (DAP)* [Diploma of Vocational Proficiency]

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

5. *Certificat de Capacité Professionnelle (CCP)* [Certificate of Vocational Proficiency]

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

6. *Certificat d'aptitude Technique et Professionnelle (CATP)* [Certificate of Technical and Vocational Proficiency]

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

7. *Certificat de Capacité Manuelle* (CCM) [Certificate of Manual Proficiency]

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. Certificate documenting completion of grade nine

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Certificat d'initiation Technique et Professionnelle* (CITP) [Certificate of Preliminary Technical and Vocational 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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
52 - 60	A	4
48 - 51	A	4
40 - 47	B	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
36 - 39	B	3
30 - 35	C	2
1 - 29	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Excellent</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Très bien</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Assez bien</i>	Fairly good	B	3
<i>Passable</i>	Pass	C	2
	Fail	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.](#)

