



MADAGASCAR

BACKGROUND	
Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	Troisieme, 3eme, 3e
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Malagasy, French
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/Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire*
[Secondary Education Baccalaureat]

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

2. *Baccalauréat Technique/Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Technique* [Technical Baccalaureat]

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 d'Etudes du Premier Cycle* (BEPC) [Certificate of First Cycle Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Diplôme d'Instituteur* [Primary School Teacher Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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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
16-20	A	4
14-15.99	A	4
12-13.99	B	3
10-11.99	C	2
8-9.99*	D	1
0.00-9.99	F	0

GRADE	TRANSLATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENT	QUALITY POINTS
Très Bien	Very Good	A	4
Bien	Good	A	4
Assez Bien	Quite Good	B	3
Passable	Satisfactory	C	2
Ajourné	Fail	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.

Important Information

- » The academic school years for years nine through 12 are referred to as the following/ (*Always reference native language transcripts to establish the initial start of year nine.*)

NATIVE LANGUAGE	SCHOOL YEAR
Troisième (3ème)	09
Deuxième/Seconde (2ème/2nde)	10

NATIVE LANGUAGE	SCHOOL YEAR
Première (1er/1ère)	11
Terminale (Ter)	12

Reference Documents

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Information on tasks assigned to student-athlete accounts.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility PDF.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)