

Morocco

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Year 3, year 9, <i>troisième</i> , <i>3ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic, French, Tamazight
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. *Diplôme de Baccalauréat Marocain* [Moroccan Baccalaureate Diploma]

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 Lettres Originelles* [Baccalaureate of Original Letters] (from a theological institute)

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

3. *Baccalauréat Technique* [Technical Baccalaureate]

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

4. *Brevet de Technicien Supérieur* [Higher Technician's Diploma]

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. *Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaires* [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *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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3. *Capacité en Droit* [Aptitude in Law]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two 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

***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.

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Très Bien</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	A	4
<i>Assez Bien</i>	Quite Good	B	3
<i>Passable</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Ajourné</i>	Fail	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The academic school years for years nine through 12 are referred to as show below. (Always reference native language transcripts to establish initial enrollment of year nine.)

Native Language	School Year
<i>Troisième (3ème)</i>	09
<i>Deuxième/Seconde (2ème/2nde)</i>	10

Native Language	School Year
<i>Première (1er/1ère)</i>	11
<i>Terminale (Ter)</i>	12

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.](#)

