

# New Caledonia

## Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Troisième année, 3ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French, Indigenous languages
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
5 + 4 + 3 = 12 or 5 + 4 + 4 = 13	12 or 13 years total: five years primary, four years lower secondary and three or four years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre* [Diploma of Bachelor of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

### 2. *Diplome de Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire* [Diploma of Baccalaureate of Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

### 3. *Diplome de Baccalaureat General* [Diploma of General Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

### 4. *Diplome de Baccalaureat de Technicien/Diplome de Baccalaureat Technologique* [Diploma of Technical Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

### 5. *Diplome de Baccalaureat Professionnel* [Diploma of Professional Baccalaureate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or ten semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

### 6. *Brevet de Technicien* [Technician's Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

7. *Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires* [Certificate of Completion of Secondary Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Recteur d'académie by delegation from the Ministry of Education

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Brevet des Colleges* [Certificate of Lower Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Certificat de Formation Generale* (CFG) [Certificate of General Instruction]

3. *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle* (CAP) [Certificate of Professional Competence]

4. *Brevet de d'Etudes Professionnelle* [Certificate of Professional Studies]

## 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	Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
4+	1.00	2	0.50
3	0.75	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
10-11.999	C	2
8-9.9*	D	1
0.00-7.99	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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- » New Caledonia is a territory of France. Therefore, the educational system is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education and Research of France.
- » 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
Troisieme (3ème)	9
Deuxieme/Seconde (2ème/2nde)	10

Native Language	School Year
Premiere (1er/1ere)	11
Terminale (Ter)	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.](#)

