

Nicaragua

Background

Academic Calendar	March-December
What is year nine called?	<i>Tercero Año</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 2 = 11 or 6 + 3 + 3 = 12	11 or 12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, two or three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diploma de Conclusión de Estudios del Ciclo Diversificado del Bachillerato en Ciencias, Letras y Filosofía* [Secondary School Graduation Diploma in Science, Letters and Philosophy]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Upper secondary school

2. *Bachiller Técnico* [Technical Bachelor], *Técnico Medio* [Mid-level Technician], *Enfermero Técnico Medio* [Mid-level Technician Nurse] three year technical-vocational program

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

3. *Maestro de Educación Primaria* [Teacher of Primary Education] three-year primary school teacher training program

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. *Diploma de Conclusión de Educación General Básica* [Diploma of Completion of General Basic Education]

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

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
90 - 100	A	4
80 - 89	A	4
70 - 79	B	3
60 - 69	C	2
0 - 59	F (Failure)	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Excelent</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Muy Bueno</i>	Very good	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Regular</i>	Pass	C	2
<i>Deficiente</i>	Deficient	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.](#)

