

Niger

Background

Academic Calendar	October-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Quatrieme, 4ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 4 + 3 = 13	13 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Baccalauréat/Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement de Second Degré* [Secondary Education Baccalaureate]

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

2. *Baccalauréat Technique* [Technical Baccalaureate]

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 Fin d'Etudes Normales (DFEN)* [Diploma of End of Teacher Training Studies]

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 de Fin d' Etudes Nigeriens (DFEN)* [Diploma of end of Nigerian Studies]

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

5. *Diplôme d'Aptitude Professionnelle* [Diploma of Professional Competency]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 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'Études du Premier Cycle (BEPC)* [Certificate of First Cycle Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	College d'Enseignement General [General Lower Secondary School]

2. Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes de Base (DFEB) [Diploma of End of Basic Studies]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four 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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The academic school years for years nine through 13 are referred to as the following. (Always reference native language transcripts to establish the initial start of year nine.)

Native Language	School Year
Quatrieme (4ème)	09
Troisieme (3ème)	10
Deuxieme/Seconde (2ème/2nde)	11

Native Language	School Year
Premiere (1er/1ere)	12
Terminale (Ter)	13

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.](#)

