

Rwanda

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	<i>Troisième, 3ème, 9</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Kinyarwanda, English, French
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. *Diplome A2* [A2 Diploma] *Technical Certificate of Secondary Education Level A2* [Diplome d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques A2]: *Professional Certificate of Secondary Education Level A2* [Diplome d'Etudes Secondaires Professionnelles A2]

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

2. *Certificat du Cycle Supérieur de l'Enseignement Secondaire* [Advanced Level National Examination Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Rwanda National Examinations Council/RNEC

3. *Diplome des Humanités Complete* [Diploma of Complete Humanities]

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

4. *TVET Level 5 Certificate*

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	National Examination School Inspection Authority (NESA)

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificat de Fin de Tronc Commun* [Certificate of End of Common Track]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Ordinary Level Examination Certificate*, Rwanda National Examinations Council (RNEC)

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diplome A3* [A3 Diploma]

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
85 - 100	A	4
80 - 84	A	4
75 - 79	B	3
70 - 74	B	3
65 - 69	B	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
60 - 64	C	2
55 - 59	C	2
50 - 54	C	2
40 - 49	D	1
0-39	F	0

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
A	A	4
B	B	3
B	B	3
B	B	3

Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
C	C	4
C	C	4
C	C	3
D	D	3
F	F	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
11	A	4
10	A	4
9	B	3
8	B	3
7	B	3

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
6	C	2
5	C	2
4	C	2
3 and 2	D	1
1	F	0

Scale Boundary	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10.5 - 11	A	4
9.5 - 10.4	A	4
8.5 - 9.4	B	3
7.5 - 8.4	B	3
6.5 - 7.4	B	3

Scale Boundary	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
5.5 - 6.4	C	2
4.5 - 5.4	C	2
2.5 - 4.4	C	2
1.5 - 2.4	D	1
0-1.4	F	0

Performance	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
Excellent	A	4
Very good	B	3
Merit	C	2
Pass	D	1
Fail	F	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.](#)

