

# Senegal

## Background

Academic Calendar	October-July
What is year nine called?	<i>Quatrieme year, 4ème</i>
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	French
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
6 + 4 + 2 = 12 or 6 + 4 + 3 = 13	12 or 13 years total: six years primary, four years lower secondary and two or three years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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

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

### 2. *Diplôme de Bachelier Technicien/Baccalauréat Technique* [Technical Diploma]

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

### 3. *Brevet de Technicien* [Technician Diploma]

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

### 4. *Brevet de Professionnel* [Professional Diploma]

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

### 5. *Brevet d'Etudes Professionnelles (BEP)* [Certificate of Professional Studies]

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

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *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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### 2. *Brevet de Fin d'Etudes Moyennes* (BFEM) [Certificate of Completion 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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### 3. *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle* (CAP) [Certificate of Professional Competency]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine or 10 years (one or two years or two or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 4. *Diplôme d'Agent Technique de l'Agriculture* (ATA) [Certificate of Agricultural techniques]

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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### 5. *Certificat Elementaire d'Aptitude Pedagogique* (CEAP) [Certificate of Elementary Teaching Ability]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six 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	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
10-11.99	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

» Native language terms for years nine through 13:

<i>Native Language</i>	<i>School Year</i>
<i>Quatrieme (4ème)</i>	9
<i>Troisieme (3ème)</i>	10
<i>Deuxieme/Seconde (2ème/2nde)</i>	11

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

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

<i>English/Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>	<i>Additional Courses</i>
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» The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

° Spelling.

» Use the “Moy/20” column as the usable column of grade (per defined term) when applicable. If this column is not available, use the column of grades that the school multiplied to produce the coefficients listed for the defined term grade, if applicable.

## 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.](#)

