

Republic of Seychelles

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December
What is year nine called?	S3
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of secondary school
Native Language(s)	Seychellois Creole, English
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 5 = 11 or 6 + 5 + 2 = 13 or 6 + 5 + 3 = 14	11, 13 or 14 years total: six years primary, five years of secondary and an optional two or three years of post-secondary schooling

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

This section is divided into two “tiers.” Both tiers are acceptable forms of proof of graduation. Each tier has a separate expected timeline for completion and builds upon the previous tier.

Tier One

1. *Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)* [Must pass **five** or more IGCSE examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Cambridge
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	August

Tier Two

1. *Cambridge Advanced (A-level)* [Must pass **two** or more A-level examinations in separate subjects to qualify as an acceptable form of proof of high school graduation]

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Cambridge
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	August

2. *Pre-Diploma*

Expected Timeline of Completion	13 years (five years or 10 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Diploma in Business Studies and Accounting*

Expected Timeline of Completion	14 years (six years or 12 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Seychelles Business Studies Academy

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Seychelles National Test

Expected Timeline of Completion	Year six (primary six) and year nine (secondary three)
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GRADING SCALES

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)—Alpha Scale		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	C	2
F	D	1
G	D	1
Ungraded	F	0

Advanced (A-Level)		
Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	C	2
N, O	F	0
U	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The academic school years for years nine through 11 are referred to as the following:

Native Language	School Year
S3	09
S4	10

Native Language	School Year
S5	11

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.](#)