Tunisia

Background	
Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	*Quatrieme, 4ème*
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Arabic
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 4 = 13	13 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary, four years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diplôme du Baccalauréat/Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire* [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 Professionel* [Professional 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. *Brevet de Technicien Professionnelle* (BTP) [Professional Technician Certificate]

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 Techniques Agricoles* [Diploma of End of Technical Agricultural Studies]

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. *Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle* (CAP) [Certificate of Professional Competency]

Expected Timeline of Completion	11 years (three years or six semesters from the initial start of year nine)

2. *Diplôme de Fin d'Etude de l'Enseignement de Base* [Diploma of End of Lower Secondary Studies]

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*
16.0 – 20.0	A	4
14.0 – 15.9	A	4
12.0 – 13.9	B	3
10.0 – 11.9	C	2
8 – 9.9*	D	1
0 – 9.9	F	0

***Note:** Grades 8 to 9.9 are considered passing (equivalent to a U.S. grade of "D") only when the overall average of that 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	Fairly Good	B	3
Passable	Satisfactory	C	2
Ajourne	Fail, Adjourned	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» Native language terms for years nine through 13:

Native Language	*School Year*
Quatrieme (4ème)	9
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.**

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