

Uganda

Background

Academic Calendar	January-December
What is year nine called?	Form two
Where is year nine typically located?	Second year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	English, Swahili
Graduation Timeline	
7 + 2 + 2 = 11 and an optional +2 = 13	11 or 13 years total: seven years basic education, two years lower secondary education, two years upper secondary education and an optional two years of additional upper secondary education

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

This section is divided into two “tiers.” All 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. *Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)* [Must pass **five** or more UCE 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/form two)
Issuing Body	Uganda National Examinations Board

Tier Two

The expected timeline for completion of all Tier Two forms of proof of acceptable high school graduation is upon successful on time completion of year 13. Earning a Tier Two form of proof of high school graduation will advance the expected date of high school graduation **two years** from the on-time expected timeline of a Tier One document.

1. *Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)* [Must pass **two** or more UACE 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/ form two)
Issuing Body	Uganda National Examinations Board

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. Individual Subject Passes from Upper Secondary School

Expected Timeline of Completion	Varies
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GRADING SCALES

UCE		
<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
1-2	A	4
3-4	B	3
5-6	C	2
7-8	D	1
9	F	0

UCE		
<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
Distinction	A	4
Pass-With-Credit	B	3
Pass-With-Credit	C	2
Pass	D	1
Fail	F	0

UACE		
<i>Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	C	2
F	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.](#)

