

Venezuela

Background

Academic Calendar	September-July
What is year nine called?	Ano o grado 3º, year 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Third year of secondary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 5 = 11	11 years total: six years basic education and five years secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bachiller* [Diploma]

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

2. *Titulo de Educacion Media General en Ciencias* [Title of Upper Secondary Education in Science]

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

3. *Tecnico Medio* [Technical Diploma]

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificado de Educacion Basica* [Certificate of Basic Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Certificado de Educacion Secundaria* [Certificate of Lower Secondary Education]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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GRADING SCALES

<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
16-20	A	4
13-15	B	3
10-12	C	2
1-9	F	0

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Translation</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
<i>Excelente</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Bueno</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Satisfactorio</i>	Satisfactory	C	2
<i>Deficiente</i>	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.](#)

