

Vietnam

Background

Academic Calendar	September-May
What is year nine called?	Year four (4), year nine (9)
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Vietnamese
Graduation Timeline	
5 + 4 + 3 = 12	12 years total: five years primary, four years lower secondary, three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong* [Diploma of Completion of Secondary School] (Upper)

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

2. *Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep* [Diploma of Completion of Technical Education]

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Ky Thi Tuyen Vao Cap II* [Selective Entrance Examination for Basic Education Level 2]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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2. *Ky Thi Tuyen Vao Cap III* [Selective Entrance Examination for Basic Education Level 3]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Bang Tot Nghiep Pho Thong Co So/Bang Trung Hoc Co So* [Diploma of Completion of Secondary School] (Lower)

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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4. Completion of Basic General Education, Level 1 or Level 2
5. Completion of Primary School

Expected Timeline of Completion	5 years
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GRADING SCALES

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Gioi</i>	Excellent	A	4
<i>Kha</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Trung binh</i>	Average, Fair	C	2
<i>Kem</i>	Poor	F	0

10-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
9-10	A	4
7-8.9	B	3
5-6.9	C	2
0-4.9	F	0

40-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
36-40	A	4
28-35	B	3
20-27	C	2
0-19	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.](#)

