

Quebec (Canada)

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Secondary 3/Sec 3/year 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Varies
Native Language(s)	French, English
Graduation Timeline	
Varies	Timelines vary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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

Tier One

1. *Diplôme d'Études Secondaires* (DES) [Secondary School Diploma]

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

2. *Diplôme d'Études Professionnelles* (DEP) [Diploma of Vocational Studies]

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

3. *Attestation de Spécialisation Professionnelle* (ASP) [Attestation of Vocational Specialization]

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

4. *Attestation de Formation Professionnelle* (AFP) [Attestation of Vocational Education]

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

Tier Two

1. *Attestation d'Études Collegiales* (AEC) [Attestation of Collegial Studies]* from a *College d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (CEGEP)

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

*If achieved, the document above would allow for advancement in the expected date of high school graduation as well as the advancement of the core curriculum time limitation by two years beyond a Tier One document's initial timeline only.

2. *Diplôme d'Études Collegiales* (DEC) [Diploma of Collegial Studies]* from a *College d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (CEGEP)

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

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3. *Diplôme d'Études Collegiales* (DEC) [Diploma of Collegial Studies]* from a *College d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (CEGEP) from a Career Program

Expected Timeline of Completion	14 years (six years or 12 semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	CEGEP School
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

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4. *Pre-University Grade 12 Certificate**

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	School
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

*If achieved, the document above would allow for advancement in the expected date of high school graduation as well as the advancement of the core curriculum time limitation by one year beyond a Tier One document's initial timeline only.

NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Diplôme d'Études Secondaires/Enseignement Professionnel Court* [secondary school short vocational education diploma grade 10; also known as the *Certificat d'études Professionnelles* (certificate of vocational studies since 1988)].
2. *Diplôme d'Études Secondaires/Enseignement Professionnel Long* [secondary school short vocational education diploma grade 11; also known as the *Diplôme d'études Professionnelles* (secondary diploma of vocational studies since 1988)].

CREDITING POLICIES

For Secondary 3, 4 and 5 coursework, unit values will be denoted in the last digit of the course code (e.g., Mathématiques 984306 would be awarded one full credit based on the last digit of the course code [6], which stands for six units, equaling one full credit).

Unit Credits for Secondary 3-5/Grades 9-11 will be awarded as follows:

<i>DEC Units of Credit</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credits</i>
6 Credits	1.00 Unit
4 Credits	0.75 Units
3 Credits	0.50 Units
2 Credits	0.34 Units
1 Credit	0.25 Units

Unit Credits for DEC/CEGEP will be awarded as follows:

<i>DEC Units of Credit</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credits</i>
2.25 Credits or more	1.00 Unit
2 Credits	0.75 Units
1.33-1.66 Credits	0.50 Units
1 Credit	0.34 Units

Unit Credits for Pre-University Grade 12 will be awarded as follows:

<i>Pre-University Grade 12 Units of Credit</i>	<i>U.S. Equivalent Credits</i>
1 Credit	1.00 Unit

GRADING SCALE

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Numeric Grade</i>	<i>U.S. Grade Equivalent</i>	<i>Quality Points</i>
A	80-100	A	4
B	70-79	B	3
C	60-69	C	2
F	0-59	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Core courses awarded “ACC” will be awarded the lowest passing grade of 60 percent. Courses completed after September 1, 2019, that are awarded “ACC” will not be considered.
- » If a student pursues the Diplôme d’Études Collegiales (DEC) [diploma of collegial studies] from a *College d’Enseignement Général et Professionnel* (CEGEP) and passes 14 courses during the first regular academic year (fall and spring terms only), this allows the advancement of the expected date of high school graduation by one year. This does not allow the core curriculum time limitation to be advanced. This is only valid for students that graduate with the DES (Tier One of graduation) in June 2018, or prior.
- » Winter 2018 graduates and prior may still advance the expected date of high school graduation using the logic, as mentioned above.

Course Codes

- » The fourth digit in the course code on the Secondary 3-5 transcripts indicates the grade level at which the course was taken.
- » Coursework from this province taken at the secondary 4 and 5 level will only be added from the Ministry of Education *Releve de Notes*.
- » The following course titles are **approved** for use in an academic certification:

<i>English/Native Language</i>				
AP English	E600FBM Personal Expression	E600SJR The Short Story	English 404	English 616
AP English Language & Literature	E600FRJP The Essay	E610 Honours English	English 406	English Enlightenment and Romanticism
Communication, Language, And Literature	E600SBM Contemporary American Novel	Ecriture Et Litterature	English 536	English Enriched
Creative Writing	E600SJR Survey Of Poetry Of Western World	English 12	English 604	English First Language 3e
English First Language 4e	English Language & Literature	English Second Language 5e	French First Language Local Program	Introduction to Literature
English First Language 5E	English Language And Culture	English, Advanced	French Immersion 584	Literary Genres
English For Social Science	English Literature, Science & the World	Francais 12 (Native Language)	French Immersion Local Program	Literary Themes
English II/ Intermediate I/ Pre-University	English Medieval and Renaissance Works	Francais Immersion Local Program	French Language and Culture	Literature and Imagination
English II/ Intermediate II/ Pre-Univ	English Mythology	Francais Litterature	French Language and Literature	Narratives of War
English Journalism Local Program	English Second Language 3e	French Culture and Literature	French, Primary Language of Instruction- 3e	North American Literature 534
English Lang Arts Local Pgm	English Second Language 4036	French First Lang Local Program	French, Primary Language of Instruction- 4e	Quebec Literature
English Lang Arts Local Program	English Second Language 4e	French First Language 3e	French, Primary Language of Instruction 5e	Reading & Analysis (First Language)
English Lang Arts Local Program (Des)	English Second Language 5054	French First Language 4e	Imaginative Literature (First Language)	Western Literary Genres
English Language & Communication	English Second Language 5055	French First Language 5e	Introduction to College English	Writing and Literature

<i>Math</i>				
ABC600 AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Cultural, Social & Technical Math 5e	Factoring & Alg Fractions MTH 4106-1
Advanced Calculus	AP Calculus BC	Calculus I	Differential and Integral Calculus I	Finite Mathematics
Advanced Quantitative Methods	Bcc600 AP Calculus BC	Calculus II	Differential and Integral Calculus II	Four Operations/Alg Fractions MTH 4110-1



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ABC600 AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Cultural, Social and Technical Math 5e	Factoring & Alg Fractions MTH 4106-1
Advanced Calculus	AP Calculus BC	Calculus I	Differential and Integral Calculus I	Finite Mathematics
Advanced Quantitative Methods	Bcc600 AP Calculus BC	Calculus II	Differential and Integral Calculus II	Four Operations/Alg Fractions MTH 4110-1
Advanced Statistics	Calculus	Calculus III	Differential Calculus	GDM600 Geometry and Discrete Mathematics
Algebra And Trigonometry	Calculus & Vectors	Complement and Synthesis Mth 4111-2	Equations and Inequalities II MTH 4101-2	Geometry III MTH 4102-1
AP Calculus	Calculus And Advanced Functions	Cultural, Social & Technical Math 4e	Exponents and Radicals MTH 4105-1	Inc600 Intermediate Calculus
Integral Calculus	Math 342	Math 504	Principles of Logic and Mathematics	Statistics
Introduction to College Mathematics	Math 404	Math 506	Probability and Statistics	Statistics/AP
Linear Algebra	Math 406 Science	Math 514	Quadratic Functions Mth 4108-1	Straight Lines II Mth 4107-1
Linear Algebra & Vector Geometry	Math 414	Math 526	Quantitative Methods	Technical and Scientific Math 4E
Linear Algebra li	Math 416	Math 536	Science Math 4E	Technical and Scientific Math 5E
Math 306	Math 426	Math 536 (CEGEP)	Science Math 5E	Trigometry I MTH 4103-1
Math 314	Math 436	Math 544	Set, Relations & Functions MTH 4109-1	Vectors
Math 316	Math 436 (CEGEP)	Mathematics (Local Program)	Statistics II MTH 4104-2	
Math 334	Math 453	Mdm600 Mathematics of Data Management	Statistical Methods	

Science				
AP Biology	Astrophysics	Biology General Option	Che610 Advanced Chemistry	Chemistry of the Environment
AP Chemistry	Bio600 Biology	Biology General Option II	Chemical Reactions I Che5042-2	Chemistry of the Human Body
AP Environmental Science	Biology (Local Program)	Biology of Sexuality	Chemical Reactions II Che5043-2	Chemistry of the Human Body II
AP Physics	Biology 12	Biology: Evolution & Diversity of Life	Chemistry	Earth System Science
Applied Science And Technology 3e	Biology 314	Biometry	Chemistry 504	Ecology
Applied Science And Teclogy 4e	Biology 5061-1 Human Respiratory	Bioorganic Chemistry	Chemistry 534	Electricity and Magnetism
Applied Science And Teclogy 5e	Biology 5062-2 Human Reproduction	Botany	Chemistry 534 (Cegep)	Electricity PSC4011-2
Astronomy	Biology 5065-2 Heredity	Cell Biology	Chemistry of Solutions	Entomology

Science (continued)				
Environmental Science 616	Human Genetics	Organic Chemistry	Physics 534 (CEGEP)	Science, Technology, and the Environment 3e
Environmental Science and Technology 4E	Intro To College Chemistry	Organic Chemistry II	Physics: Mechanics	Science, Technology, and the Environment 4e
Environmental Science and Technology 5e	Intro To College Physics	Phy610 Advanced Physics	Psycho-pathology	Science, Technology, and the Environment 5e
Force and Energy Phs5043-2	Intro To Oceagraphy	Physical Geology	Quantitative Methods Sci	Scientific Activities
Forensic Chemistry	Inverterbrate Zoology	Physical Science	Research Methods	Struct and Funct Multicell Organisms
Gases Che 5041-2	Ionic Phenomena Psc4012-2	Physical Science 343	Science (Local Program)	The Human Being
General Chemistry	Kinematics and Momentum PHS5042-2	Physical Science 344 (Local Program)	Science 9	Understanding Planet Earth
General Chemistry: States of Matter	Limnology	Physical Science 416	Science and Technology	Waves and Modern Physics
History and Methodology of Science	Mechanics	Physical Science 436 (CEGEP Only)	Science and Technology 3e	
Human Anatomy and Physiology	Microbiology	Physics	Science and Technology 4e	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Nuclear Technology Psc4010-2	Physics 504	Science and Technology 5e	
Human Biology	Optics Phs5041-2	Physics 534	Science and the Environment	

Social Science				
20th Century History and Civilization	Adult Criminology	American People	Ancient Greece from Troy to Alexander	AP European History
20th Century International Relations	Advanced Studies In Geography	Amerindians	Anthropology and Contemporary Issues	AP Human Geography
20th Century: Emergence of a New World	Advanced Studies In History	Ancient And Medieval World	AP Comparative Govt and Politics	AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics	Culture, Politics and Geography	Geography- Mod World Opt	History of Western Civilization	Introduction to Sociology
Birth of the Modern World	Cultural Psychology	Geography of Montreal	Human Evolution	Introduction to the Ancient World
Canada & World Issues	Current Affairs	Global Politics	Ideologies and Political Regimes	Introduction to the Classical World
Canadian Economic Policy	Current Issues in Int'l Politics	His600 AP United States History	In Search of Lost Civilizations	Introduction to Western Civilization
Canadian History	Early Civ: Origin & Development	Histoire Contemporaine	Individual And Society	Juvenile Criminology
Canadian Politics	ECO600 AP Economics	History and Citizenship (Sec 3)	International Economic Relations	Knowledge

Social Science (continued)

Cities and Urbanization	Ecological Economics	History & Citizenship 3E	International Political Events	Local History: Montreal Then And Now
Citizenship, History and Education 3e	Economic Geography	History & Citizenship 4e	International Politics	Lost Civilizations
Citizenship, History and Education 4e	Economics	History & Citizenship 5e	International Relations I	Macroeconomics
Citizenship, History and Education 5e	Economics 12	History (Local Prog.)	Introduction to Anthropology	Microeconomics
Comparative Politics	Economics of Slavery	History 20e	Introduction to Classics	Middle Ages in Europe
Comparative Politics/ AP	Economics/AP	History 404	Introduction to Criminology	Modern Political Ideas
Contemporary Economic Environment	Environmental Geography	History 512	Introduction to Econ Systems	Monde Contemporain
Contemporary World	Environmental Issues	History 534	Introduction to Economics	Native People of the Americas
Crime and Punishment	First Civilizations	History of Canada and the World	Introduction to Geography	People, Places, Nations
Crime and Social Control	General Psychology	History of Quebec and Canada	Introduction to Methodology	Peoples of the World
Criminal and Civil Law	Geography	History of Russia and the USSR	Introduction to Politics	Planetary Challenge
Cultural Diversity	Geography of the World Economy	History of the United States	Introduction to Psychology	Politics of Globalization
Politics: Quebec - Americas	Quant Methods In Soc Sci	Social Studies 9	The Quebec Economy	Topics in the History of Civilization
Post-Classical History	Race and Racism	Sociology	The World Since 1945	Topics in the History of Quebec
Psy600 Introduction To Psychology	Rome From Republic To Empire	Sociology of Science and Social Change	Third World History	Twentieth Century World: Age of Conflict
Psychological Disorders	Science Humanities	Sociology of Unequal Relations	Topics in Ancient Greek History	Underground Economy
Psychology	Social and Economic History	Sociology: Change & Challenge In Society	Topics in Ancient Roman History	Western Civilization
Psychology of Cults	Social Problems	The City: Urban Geography	Topics in History of Civilization	World Geography
Psychology	Social and Economic History	Sociology: Change & Challenge In Society	Topics in Ancient Roman History	Western Civilization
Psychology of Cults	Social Problems	The City: Urban Geography	Topics in History of Civilization	World Geography
Psychology of Mental Health	Social Psychology	The Mediterranean: Geography of a Region	Topics in History of the United States	World Views
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Psychology of Women	Social Sciences (Local Prog.)	The Middle East: A Regional Geography	Topics in the History of Canada	World: Land and People

Additional Courses				
Advanced German I	Chinese II	Environmental Philosophy	French Second Language Option	Hebrew 532
Advanced Italian	Elementary German I	Fre600 Francais	German I	Hebrew I
Advanced Russian I	Elementary German II	French Language and Communication	German II	Hebrew II
Advanced Spanish	Elementary Italian I	French Language and Culture	German III	Intermediate German I
Ancient Philosophy	Elementary Italian II	French Second Lang (Local Pgm)	German IV	Intermediate German II
Basic French	Elementary Russian I	French Second Language (Local Prog)	Greco-Roman Heritage	Intermediate Italian I
Basic Spanish	Elementary Russian II	French Second Language 3E	Greek I	Intermediate Italian II
Beginners Spanish I	Elementary Spanish I	French Second Language 4E	Greek II	Intermediate Russian I
Chinese I	Elementary Spanish II	French Second Language 5e	Hebrew 422	Intermediate Russian II
Intermediate Spanish I	Italian Mother Tongue I	Modern Philosophy	Social and Political Philosophy	Spanish 414
Intermediate Spanish II	Italian Mother Tongue II	Phi600 Philosophy	Spa600 Introduction to Spanish	Spanish 454
Introduction to Philosophy	Latin (Class 3)	Philosophical Questions	Spanish (Local Program)	Spanish 504
Introduction To World Religions	Latin (Class 4)	Philosophy	Spanish 304	Spanish I
Italian	Latin (Class 5)	Philosophy and Rationality	Spanish 314	Spanish II
Italian I	Mandarin	Philosophy and the Crisis of Modernity	Spanish 342	Spanish III
Italian II	Modern Languages: Italian I	Polish 444	Spanish 354	Spanish Iv
Italian III	Modern Languages: Italian II	Religions of the East	Spanish 404	Unlocking the World Spirit
Italian Iv	Modern Languages: Spanish I	Russian	Spanish 412	World Religions

» The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

- ° AP Computer Science A.
- ° AP Studio Art - 12.
- ° Business Organisational Studies.
- ° Drama - 12.
- ° E600F Jr Essential English Writing.
- ° Environmental Issues.
- ° Ethics and Religious Culture.
- ° Intro to Technology 060314.
- ° Moral Education.
- ° Music - 12.
- ° Personal and Social Education.
- ° Science of Everyday Life.

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