

Ecuador

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June (mountain regions) or April-December (coastal regions)
What is year nine called?	<i>Decimo Año</i> , 10th year
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of primary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
Graduation Timeline	
9 + 3 = 12	12 years total: nine years primary and three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Bachiller/Bachillerato* [Secondary School Diploma]

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. *Certificado del Ciclo Básico* [Certificate from Basic or First Cycle of 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

10-Point Scale

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
10	A	4	7 - 7.99	C	2
9 - 9.99	A	4	0 - 6.99	F	0
8 - 8.99	B	3			

20-Point Scale

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
18 - 20	A	4
15.00 - 17.99	B	3
12.00-14.99	C	2
10.00 - 11.99	D	1
0.0 - 9.99	F	0

80-Point Scale		
Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
75-80	A	4
65-74	B	3
55-64	C	2
45-54	D	1
0-44	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.](#)

