

# Mexico

## Background

Academic Calendar	October-June/July
What is year nine called?	<i>Tercer Grado</i> , year 3
Where is year nine typically located?	Final year of lower secondary school
Native Language(s)	Spanish
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years total: six years primary, three years lower secondary and three years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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

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

### 2. *Bachillerato Tecnológico* [Certificate of Technological Secondary School Diploma]

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

### 3. *Diploma/Título/Técnico* [Diploma/Title/Technician]

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

### 4. *Diploma de Bachiller [High School Diploma] from Prep@net* (a Ministry-approved online school program)

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

### 5. *Certificado de Estudios* [Certificate of Completion of Studies]

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

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. *Carreras Cortas* [Short Courses]

### 2. *Certificado de Estudios Preparatorios* [Secondary School Leaving Certificate]

Expected Timeline of Completion	Nine years (one year or two semesters from the initial start of year nine)
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3. *Egresado Pasante* [Certificate issued on completion of course work requirements, but other requirements for graduation have not been met]
4. *Preparatoria Tecnica* [Upper Secondary-level Technical Program designed to feed into tertiary level]
5. *Certificado de Educacion Secundaria* [Certificate of Completion 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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## CREDITING POLICIES

If course credits are indicated on the transcript, the following units provided on the document will be awarded credit as follows:

Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
8+	1.00
6	0.75
5	0.67

Units of Credit	U.S. Equivalent Credit Per Year
4	0.50
3	0.34
2	0.25

## GRADING SCALES

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
9.0-10.0	A	4
8.0-8.99	B	3
7.0-7.99	C	2

Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
6.0-6.99	C	2
0.00-5.99	F	0

Grade	Translation	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
<i>Muy Bien</i>	Very Good	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	B	3
<i>Regular</i>	Average	C	2
<i>Suficiente</i>	Sufficient	C	2
<i>No Suficiente</i>	Insufficient	F	0

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

» The following are less commonly known course titles **approved** for use in an academic certification:

English/ Native Language	Math	Science	Social Science	Additional Courses
Reading and Writing Workshop		Energy and Transformation	Current Challenges of Mexico	
		Life Science	Regional Studies	
		Matter and Environment	Socioeconomic Structure of Mexico	
		Matter and Sustainability		
		Research Methodology		

- » The following course titles have been reviewed and **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
  - ° Human Development (formation).
  - ° Logic.
  - ° Social Development Leadership.
- » Transcripts for grades 10-12 should be considered in semester format (they are often issued as one document with each reporting term representing a semester).
- » For year nine transcripts, the bimester/period grades will be disregarded, and only the final average grade issued will be considered.
- » [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

## 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.](#)

