

Algeria

Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- The combined Primary School and Lower Secondary School (*Enseignement Fondamental*) is nine years followed by three years of Upper Secondary School (*Lycée*). Students must sit for the *Baccalauréat* examination at the end of Upper Secondary School and receive a decision of "pass" from the jury to achieve a diploma.

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

شهادة البكالوريا/Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire General High School Diploma
-Must be accompanied by the corresponding *Relève de Notes* from the final examination

Baccalauréat Technique Technical High School Diploma
-Must be accompanied by the corresponding *Relève de Notes* from the final examination

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Brevet d'Enseignement Fondamental (BEF) Certificate of Lower Secondary Education (until 2003)
شهادة التعليم المتوسط/Brevet d'Enseignement Moyen (BEM) Certificate of Lower Secondary Education (introduced in 2003)

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA from the *Relève de Notes* by converting the *moyenne sur 20* (average out of 20) directly to its US equivalent and convert to quality points using the scale below. If there are two *moyennes* listed from both a *1er Groupe* (first group) and a *2è Groupe* (second group), convert the *moyenne sur 20* from the *2è Groupe* directly to its US equivalent, convert to quality points, and divide by 2 (for each *Groupe*).

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive):

Description	Translation	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
<i>Très Bien</i>	Very Good	16.0 - 20.0	A	4
<i>Bien</i>	Good	14.0 - 15.9	A	4
<i>Assez Bien</i>	Quite Good	12.0 - 13.9	B	3
<i>Passable</i>	Satisfactory	10.0 - 11.9	C	2 lowest passing grade
<i>Ajourné</i>	Failing	0 - 9.9	F	0

Note: A grade of 8.0-9.9 is considered a "condoned pass" (US grade of D) if the overall average is 10.0 or higher

Class Ranking

Class rank is determined based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in the student's secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students). However,

students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Baccalauréat Technique*) must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

Students who are homeschooled, or take any version of the *Baccalauréat* as a private candidate, cannot use the class rank requirement to meet initial freshmen requirements. This may not be all inclusive of all Moroccan high school programs that cannot use class rank.

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive) or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

<i>École Nationale</i>	National School
<i>École Supérieure</i>	Higher School
<i>École Normales Supérieure</i>	Higher Teachers' School
<i>Institut National</i>	National Institute
<i>Institut Supérieur de Technologie Appliqué</i>	Superior Institute of Applied Technology
<i>Université</i>	University

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