

# Barbados

## Awarding bodies

University of the West Indies, Erdiston  
Teachers' Training College

## Accrediting agencies

Barbados Accreditation Council

## Key facts

Population: 0.27 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 7.6% of the GDP in 2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 100% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 90% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 38% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 1,400 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006, estimation)

Number of secondary teachers: 1,300 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006, estimation)

Estimated number of un- and under-qualified teachers: n/a

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

## Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

No additional requirements

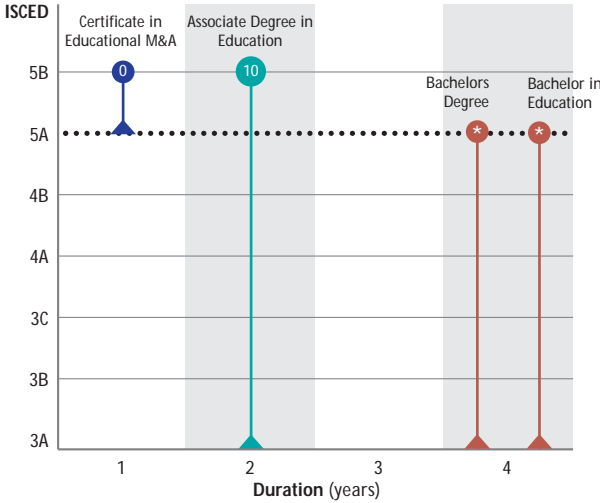
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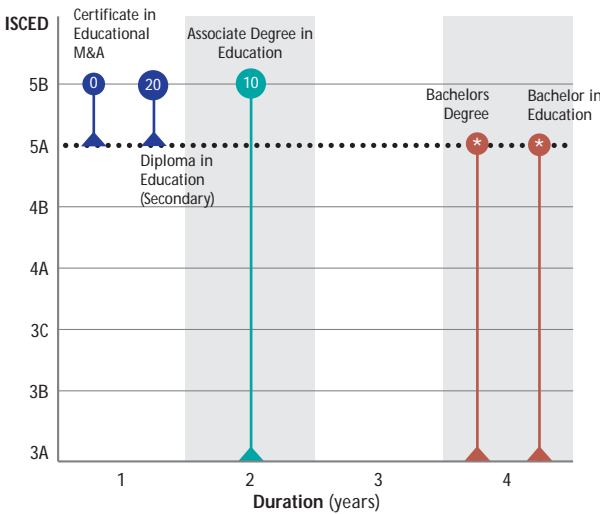
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Associate Degree in Education (2, 10)
  - 2.2 Bachelors Degree/Bachelor in Education » Certificate in Educational Management and Administration (5, \*)
  - 2.3 Bachelor in Education (4, \*)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Associate Degree in Education (2, 10)
  - 2.2 Bachelors Degree/Bachelor in Education » Certificate in Educational Management and Administration (5, \*)
  - 2.3 Bachelors Degree/Bachelor in Education » Diploma in Education (Secondary) (5, \*)
  - 2.4 Bachelor in Education (4, \*)