

# Canada

## Awarding bodies

Universities within Canada

## Accrediting agencies

Varying according to province and territory

## Key facts

Population: 31 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 5,2% of the GDP in 2001/2 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 100% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 98% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 59% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 140,700 in 2000 (UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 138,700 in 2000 (UNESCO 2006)

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

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

## Professional requirements for teaching

Requirements vary according to province and territory, but include:

- ◆ Minimum qualifications
- ◆ Birth/immigration certificate
- ◆ Fees
- ◆ Statements of professional standing
- ◆ Criminal records required checked
- ◆ Professional registration can lapse if requirements for renewal are not met or if professional incompetence/ conduct occurs.

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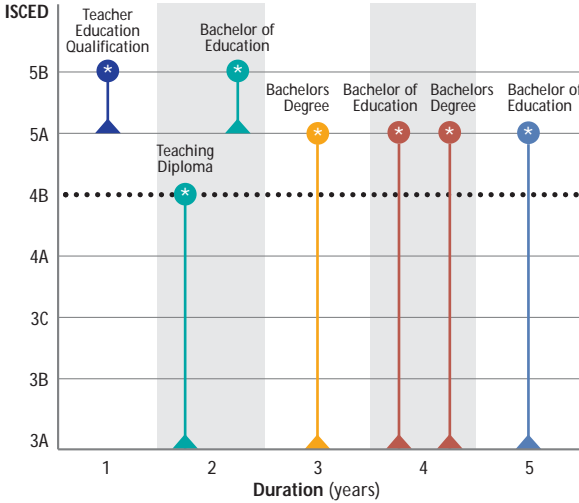
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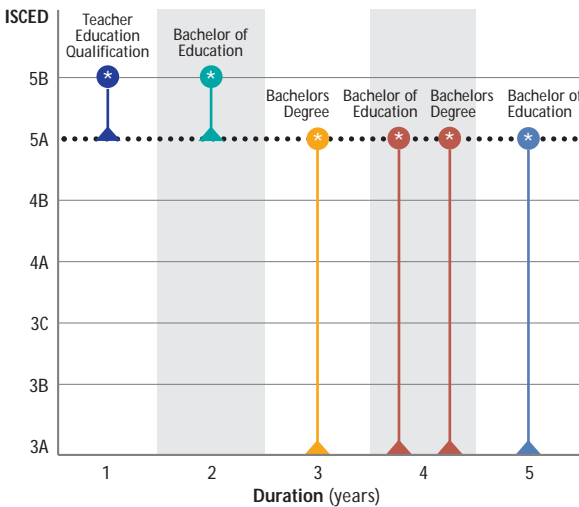
### Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



**Notes**

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5 (except for Nunavut)
- 2 Pathways vary according to province and territory – examples include:
  - 2.1 Teaching Diploma (Nunavut only) (2, \*)
  - 2.2 Bachelor of Education (4/5 years) (4/5, \*)
  - 2.3 Bachelors Degree (3 years) » Teacher Education Qualification (4, \*)
  - 2.4 Bachelors Degree (4 years) » Bachelor of Education (2 years) (6, \*)

### Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



**Notes**

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathways vary according to province and territory – examples include:
  - 2.1 Bachelor of Education (4/5 years) (4/5, \*)
  - 2.2 Bachelors Degree (3 years) » Teacher Education Qualification (4, \*)
  - 2.3 Bachelors Degree (4 years) » Bachelor of Education (2 years) (6, \*)