

Cyprus

Awarding bodies

University of Cyprus, University of Nicosia, Frederick University- Cyprus, European University- Cyprus

Accrediting agencies

Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications, Cyprus Council of Educational Evaluation, Evaluation Committee of Private Universities

Key facts

Population: 0.8 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 7.1% of GDP in 2005/6 (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

Primary enrolment: 100% in 2006 (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

Secondary enrolment: 95% (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

Tertiary enrolment: 67% (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

Number of primary teachers: 4,442 in 2006 (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

Number of secondary teachers: 7,151 in 2006 (Cyprus Statistical Service 2008)

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

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Submission of necessary documentation to the Cyprus Educational Service Commission

Code of conduct

Continuing professional development

Questions pertaining to criminal record screening need to be responded to adequately

Qualifications obtained outside Cyprus are evaluated by the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications using the Cyprus Bachelors Degree as point of reference

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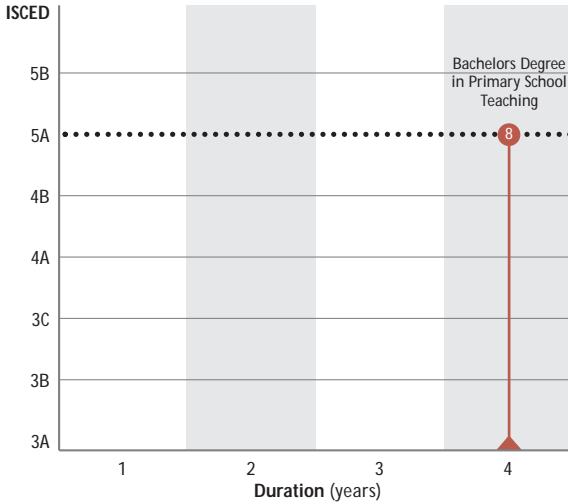
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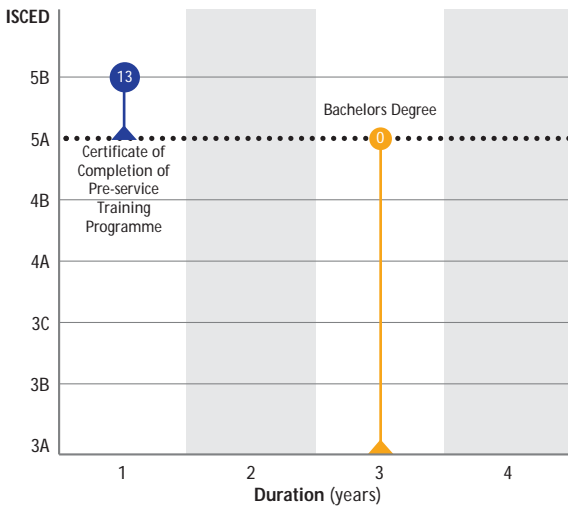
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Foreign qualifications are evaluated against the Cyprus Bachelors Degree
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelors Degree in Primary School Teaching (4, 8)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Secondary teachers are required to complete a pre-service training programme offered by the University of Cyprus
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelors Degree » Certificate of Completion of Pre-service Training Programme (4, 13)