

# The Gambia

## Awarding bodies

Gambia College

## Accrediting agencies

Gambia College

## Key facts

Population: 1.4 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 2.8% of the GDP in 2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 79% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 33% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: n/a

Number of primary teachers: 4,700 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 2,000 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Estimated number of un- and under-qualified teachers: 1,545 in 2004 (self-reported)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: 87 in 2009 (self-reported)

## Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Registration on national database

Adherence to general orders and regulations

Criminal record screening (interview)

## Key contacts

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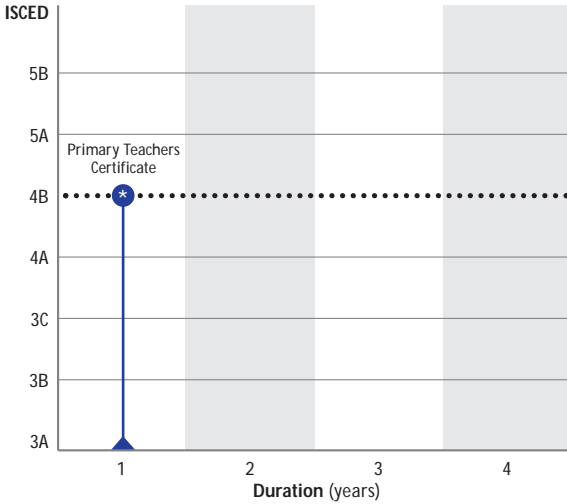
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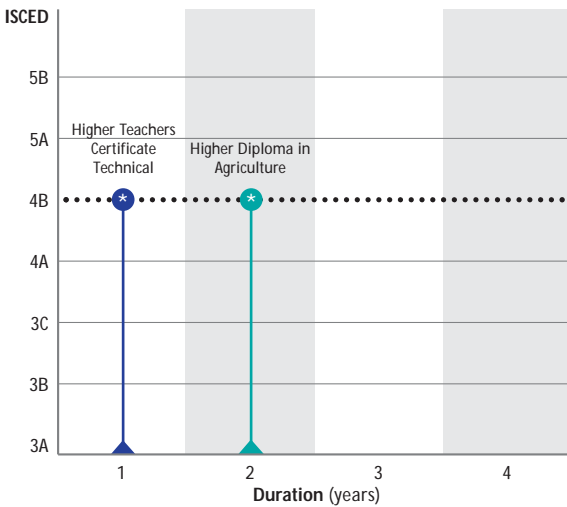
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Primary Teachers Certificate (1, \*)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Higher Teachers Certificate Technical (1, \*)
  - 2.2 Higher Diploma in Agriculture (2, \*)