

Jamaica

Awarding bodies

Universities, teachers colleges

Accrediting agencies

University Council of Jamaica, Joint Board of Teacher Education

Key facts

Population: 2.6 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 4.9% of the GDP in 2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 95% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 75% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 17% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 12,000 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 12,800 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

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

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualifications

Character reference, medical certificate of fitness, proof of insurance and tax registration

Code of ethics

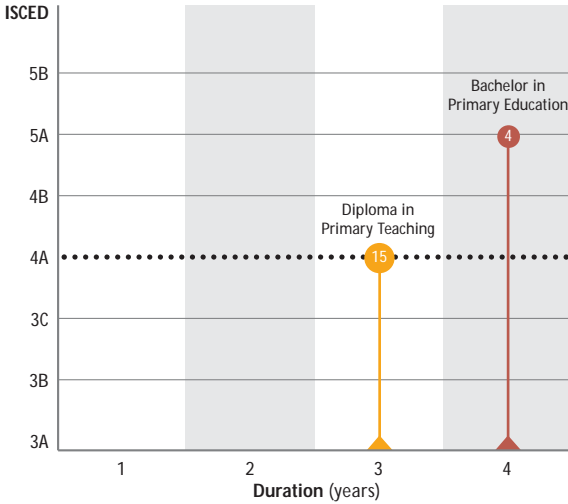
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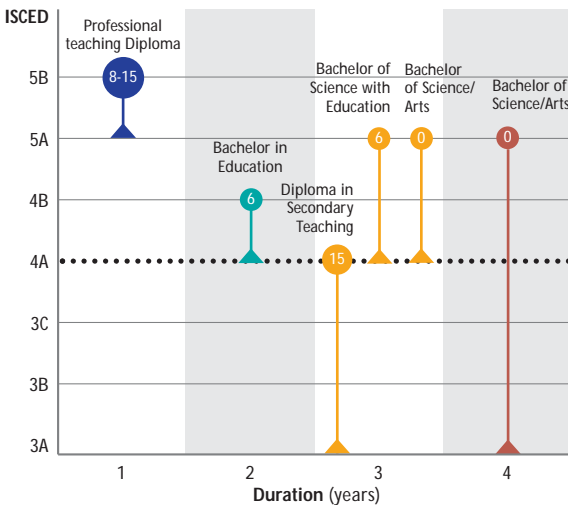
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- 2 The Diploma in Primary Teaching gives advanced standing for the B Ed and is monitored and moderated by the JBTE
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Diploma in Primary Teaching (3, 15)
 - 3.2 Bachelor in Education Primary (4, 4)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 4
- 2 The Diploma in Secondary Teaching gives advanced standing for the Bachelor in Education and is monitored and moderated by the JBTE.
- 3 Entry requirement qualifications for the Bachelor of Science with Education and the Bachelor of Arts/Science (3 years) are being phased out.
- 4 Pathway(s):
 - 4.1 Diploma in Secondary Teaching (3, 15)
 - 4.2 Diploma in Secondary Teaching » Bachelor in Education (5, 19)
 - 4.3 Bachelor of Science/Arts (4 years) » Professional Teaching Diploma (5, 8-15)
 - 4.4 Diploma in Secondary Teaching » Bachelor of Science with Education (6, 21)
 - 4.5 Diploma in Secondary Teaching » Bachelor of Science/Arts (3years) (6, 15)