

# New Zealand

## Awarding bodies

Universities, polytechnics and institutes of technology, private training providers, Wanangas

## Accrediting agencies

New Zealand Qualifications Authority, Committee on University Academic Programmes, Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics Quality, New Zealand Teachers Council

## Key facts

Population: 4.2 million (self-reported)

Education expenditure: 6.7% of the GDP in 2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 100% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 93% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 74% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 29,223 in 2008 (self-reported)

Number of secondary teachers: 23,390 in 2008 (self-reported)

Estimated number of un- and under-qualified teachers: 850 in 2008 (self-reported)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: 1,300 in 2008 (self-reported)

## Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification (3 years Bachelors degree)

Two years of satisfactory, supervised and mentored teaching

Code of ethics for registered teachers

Continuous professional development (annual)

Compulsory police check

Annual fees

## Key contacts

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New Zealand Teachers Council

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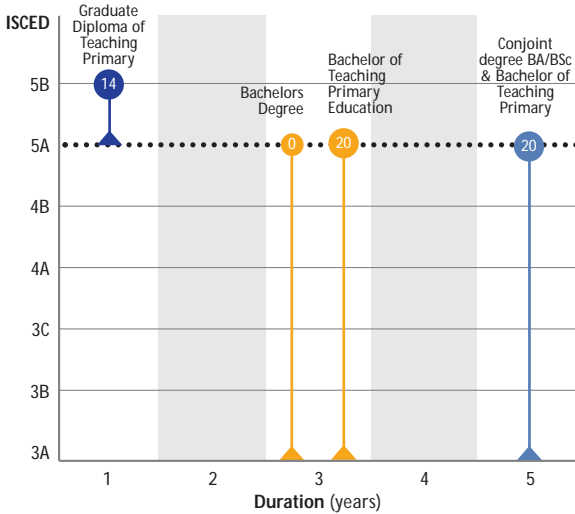
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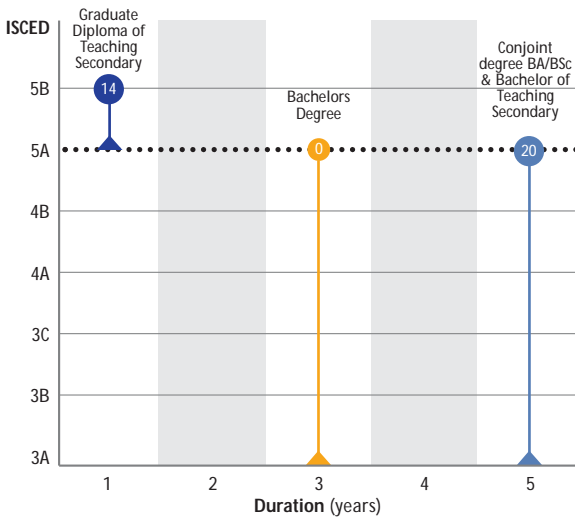
### Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



**Notes**

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Bachelors Degree » Graduate Diploma of Teaching Primary (4, 14)
  - 2.2 Bachelor of Teaching Primary Education (3, 20)
  - 2.3 Conjoint Bachelor of Arts/Science & Bachelor of Teaching Primary (5, 20)

### Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



**Notes**

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 Pathway(s):
  - 2.1 Bachelors Degree » Graduate Diploma of Teaching Secondary (4, 14)
  - 2.2 Conjoint Bachelor of Arts/Science & Bachelor of Teaching Secondary (5, 20)