

Samoa

Awarding bodies

National University of Samoa

Accrediting agencies

Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, Samoa Qualifications Authority, Teachers Association

Key facts

Population: 0.178 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 4.8% of the GDP in 2001/2 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 98% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 62% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 7% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 1,200 in 2000 (UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 1,000 in 2000 (UNESCO 2006)

Estimated number of un- and under-qualified teachers: 11.3% in 2005 (based on UNESCO 2006)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Registration of teachers (under consideration)

Code of conduct

As identified from performance appraisal

Conviction for certain offences results in termination of services

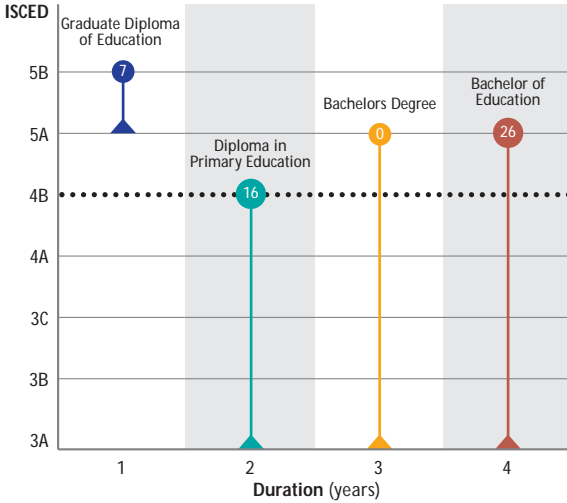
Annual fees

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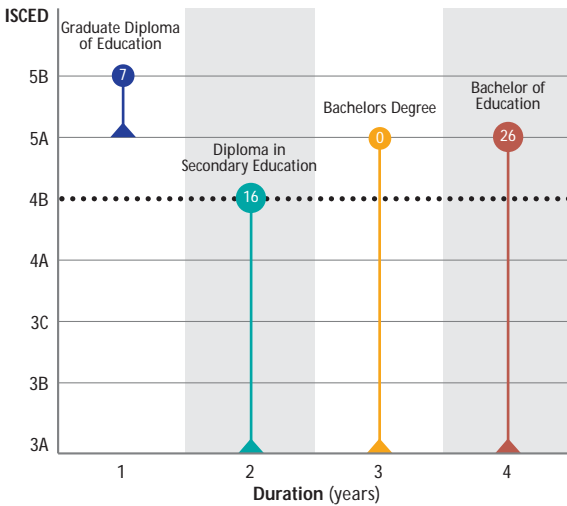
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Pathway(s):
 - 2.1 Bachelor of Education (4, 26)
 - 2.2 Bachelors Degree » Graduate Diploma of Education (4, 7)
 - 2.3 Diploma in Education Primary (2, 16)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 4
- 2 Pathway(s):
 - 2.1 Bachelor of Education (4, 26)
 - 2.2 Bachelors Degree » Graduate Diploma of Education (4, 7)
 - 2.3 Diploma in Education Secondary (2, 16)