

Trinidad and Tobago

Awarding bodies

University of Trinidad and Tobago,
University of the Southern Caribbean,
University of the West Indies

Accrediting agencies

Accreditation Council of Trinidad and
Tobago

Key facts

Population: 1.30 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 4.3% of the GDP in
2002/03 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 91% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 72% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 9% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 6,532 in 2008
(self-reported)

Number of secondary teachers: 6,371 in
2008 (self-reported)

Estimated number of un- and under-
qualified teachers: 1,200 (self-reported,
estimated)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Bachelors Degree in teaching subject
(secondary)

5 CXC subjects at Grades 1,2 or 3 (Maths,
English, Language, Science and two others)

Teacher registration number for
employment purposes

National Council for Teaching is being
established

Key contacts

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Tertiary Education

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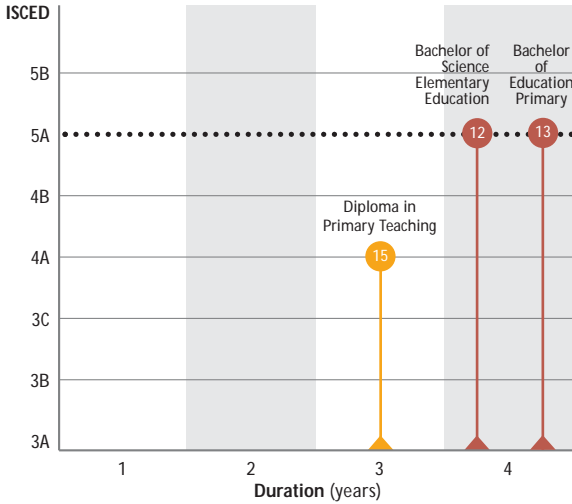
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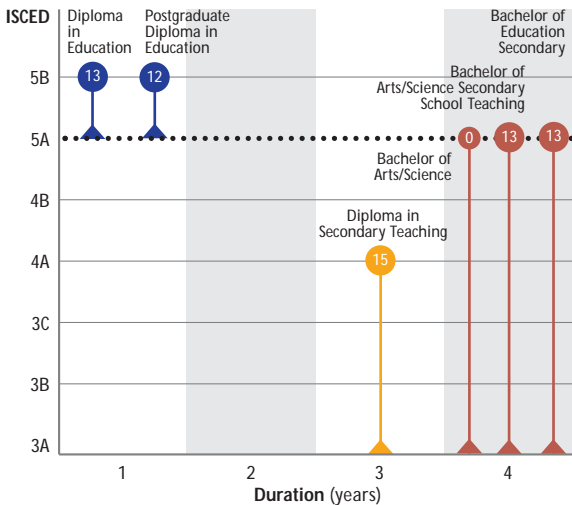
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 The Diploma in Primary Teaching gives advanced standing for the B Ed
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelor of Science Elementary Education (4, 12)
 - 3.2 Bachelor of Education Primary (4, 13)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 The Diploma in Secondary Teaching gives advanced standing for the B Ed
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelor of Arts/Science » Diploma in Education (5, 13)
 - 3.2 Bachelor of Arts/Science » Postgraduate Diploma in Education (5, 12)
 - 3.3 Bachelor of Education Secondary (4, 13)
 - 3.4 Bachelor of Arts/Science Secondary School Teaching (4, 13)