

School Year reference:

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1	Early childhood care Development Education (ECCDE)	Early childhood care Development Education (ECCDE)	6 Months old	6 Months old	NA	NA	6 Months	4	Early childhood care development education	0	ECCDE	-	Yes to ISCED 1	010	020	
2	Islamiyyah Schools	Islamiyyah School	3 years old	3 years	NA	NA	3	3	Islamiyyah	0	Islamiyyah	-	Yes to ISCED 1	100	100	
3	Pre-primary education	Pre-primary education	5 years old	5 years old	NA	NA	5	1	Pre-primary	0	Pre-primary	-	Yes to ISCED 1	020	020	
4	Integrated Quranic & Tsangayya Education (IQTE)	Integrated Quranic & Tsangayya Education (IQTE)	5 years old	5 years old	NA	NA	6	3	IQTE	1	IQTE	-	Yes to ISCED 2			
5	Basic Literacy	Basic Literacy	6 years old	6 years old	NA	NA	6	3	Basic Literacy	1	primary	-	Yes to ISCED 1	100	100	
6	Post Literacy 1	Post Literacy 1	9 years old	9 years old	Certificate of completion	certificate of completion	6	3	Primary education	1	primary	-	Yes to ISCED 2	100	100	
7	Nomadic Education	Nomadic Education	6 years old	6 years old	First school leaving Certificate (FSLC)	First school leaving Certificate (FSLC)	6	6	Primary education	1	Primary	-	Yes to ISCED 2	100	100	
8	Primary education	Primary education	6 years old	6 years old	Primary school leaving examination	Primary school leaving examination	6	6	Primary education	1		-	Yes to ISCED 2	100	100	
9	Post Literacy 2	Post Literacy 2	12 years old	12 years old	BECE	BECE	12	3	Lower secondary education	2	Lower Secondary education	-	Yes to ISCED 2	100	100	
10	Continuing Education (NFE)	Continuing Education (NFE)	Completion of post literacy Programme	Completion of post literacy Programme	Certificate of completion	Certificate of completion			Lower secondary education	2		-	Yes to ISCED 4, 5 and 6	344	344	
11	Vocational Education/Work-related skills(NFE)	Vocational Education/Work-related skills(NFE)	Basic Literacy & Post Literacy (NFE)	Basic Literacy & Post Literacy (NFE)	Certificate of Completion of specific vocational skills	Certificate of Completion of specific vocational skills	12		Vocational Education/Work-related skills(NFE)	2	Vocational/Skill-related	-	No	253	253	
12	Junior secondary	Junior secondary	Completion of primary education (12 Years old)	Completion of primary education (12 Years old)	BECE	BECE	12	3	Lower secondary education	2	General	Full completion	Yes, to ISCED 3	244	244	
13	Vocational enterprise institutions programmes	Vocational enterprise institutions programmes	Completion of primary education (12 Years old)	Completion of primary education (12 Years old)	Certificate of proficiency	Certificate of proficiency	12	3	Lower secondary education	2	Vocational	Full completion	No	The programme can last two to three years.	253	253

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14	Junior secondary science/technical schools programmes	Junior secondary science/technical schools programmes	Completion of primary education	Completion of primary education	Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)	Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)	12	12	Lower secondary education	3	Science/Technical/Vocational		Yes to ISCED 2			
15	Senior secondary	Senior secondary	Completion of Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)(15 years old), National Board for Arabic and Islamic Study (NBAIS).	Completion of Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)(15 years old), National Board for Arabic and Islamic Study (NBAIS).	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE), Senior Arabic and Islamic Secondary Certificate Examination(SAISSE)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE), Senior Arabic and Islamic Secondary Certificate Examination(SAISSE)	15	3	Upper secondary education	3	General	Full completion	Yes, to ISCED 4, 5 and 6 (tertiary)	West African senior school certificate (WASSC) is awarded by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC)	344	344
16	Secondary science/ technical schools programmes	Secondary science/ technical schools programmes	Completion of Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)(15 years old)	Completion of Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)(15 years old)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	15	3	Upper secondary education	3	Science/Technical/Vocational	Full completion	Yes, to ISCED 4, 5, and 6 (tertiary)		354	354
17	Interim joint matriculation board (IUMB) A - level course	Interim joint matriculation board (IUMB) A - level course	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or (SAISSE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or (SAISSE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	Interim joint matriculation board (IUMB) certificate	Interim joint matriculation board (IUMB) certificate	18	2	Post Secondary Non-Tertiary	4	General	Full completion	Yes, to ISCED 5 and 6 (tertiary)	Reinforcement programme in Nigeria aimed at facilitating access to higher education. This programme does not replace WASSC, NECO certificate NBC and NTC programmes. The programme can last one to two years.	344	344
18	Innovative enterprise institute	Innovative enterprise institute	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC)	National Innovative Diploma (NID)	National Innovative Diploma (NID)	18	3	Short-cycle tertiary education	5	Vocational	Full completion	Yes to ISCED 6	The programme can last two to three years.	253	253
19	National diploma (ND)/ National Innovation Diploma (NID)/ Advance National Technical Certificate (ANTC)/ Advance National Business Certificate programme	National diploma (ND)/ National Innovation Diploma (NID)/ Advance National Technical Certificate (ANTC)/ Advance National Business Certificate programme	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	National diploma	National diploma	18	2	Short-cycle tertiary education	5	Vocational	Full completion	Yes to ISCED 6	College and polytechnic programmes.	554	550
20	Nigerian certificate in education (NCE)	Nigerian certificate in education (NCE)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or Teacher certificate grade 2 or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or Teacher certificate grade 2 or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	Nigerian certificate in education	Nigerian certificate in education	18	3	Short-cycle tertiary education	5	Vocational	Full completion	Yes to ISCED 6	The Teacher Certificate (TC) was awarded in the past by the teacher training schools (phased out now). TC grade 2 is now considered an equivalent to WASSC or NECO which is completion of senior secondary.	554	550

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21	Registered Nurse (RN)	Registered Nurse (RN)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE)	Registered nursing certificate	Registered nursing certificate	18	3	Short-cycle tertiary education	5	Vocational	Full completion	Equivalent to a Higher National Diploma to take on a Bachelor's in Nursing.	554	550
22	Higher national diploma (HND) programme	Higher national diploma (HND) programme	National diploma	National diploma	Higher national diploma	Higher national diploma	20	2	Short-cycle tertiary education	5	Vocational	Full completion	College, polytechnic and monotechnic programmes.	554	550
23	Bachelor's programme	Bachelor's programme	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) or Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IUMB) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or National business certificate (NBC) or National technical certificate (NTC) or Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IUMB) + Unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME)	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	18	4	Bachelor's or equivalent level	6	Unspecified	Full completion: First degree (3-4 years)	Bachelor's in Sciences, in Education, in Technology and Art. UTME is compulsory and is required in addition to WASSC, NECO, NBC and NTC. The exam grants access to the 3 different programmes that exist at tertiary levels in the country (NCE, National diploma and the University).	665	660
24	Post Graduate Diploma/Certificate Programme	Post Graduate Diploma Programme	Bachelor's Programme or Equivalent, Higher National Diploma	Bachelor's Programme or Equivalent, Higher National Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma	22	1	Bachelor's or equivalent level	6	Unspecified	Full completion: Second or further degree (after bachelor)	The program lasts for one year	667	660
25	Master's programmes	Master's programmes	Bachelor's	Bachelor's	Master's degree	Master's degree	22	2	Master's or equivalent level	7	Unspecified	Full completion: Second or further degree (after bachelor)	The programme can last one or two years.	767	760
26	Master's of philosophy	Master's of philosophy	Master's	Master's	Master's of Philosophy	Master's of Philosophy	24	2	Master's or equivalent level	7	Unspecified	Full completion: Second or further degree (after master)	The programme can last one or two years.	768	760
27	Doctoral programmes	Doctoral programmes	Master's	Master's	Doctoral degree	Doctoral degree	24	3	Doctoral or equivalent level	8	Unspecified	Full completion	The programme can last three or four years.	864	860

For more information about ISCED 2011 level definitions, cross-classification variables and other terminologies please refer to: <http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-2011-en.pdf>

Type (ISCED 2011 level 0)

ECED = Early childhood educational development
Pre-primary

Orientation (ISCED 2011 levels 2-8)

G = General
V = Vocational
U = Unspecified orientation (ISCED 6-8)

Access (ISCED 2011 levels 2-4)

Y = Programme provides direct access to a higher ISCED level
N = Programme does not provide direct access to a higher ISCED level

Completion (ISCED 2011 levels 2-8)

F = Full completion of level
P = Partial completion of level (ISCED 2&3 only)
N = No completion of level

Position in national degree structure (ISCED 2011 levels 6-7)

First degree
Long first degree
Second for further degree (after Bachelor or equivalent)
Second for further degree (after Master or equivalent)