

Educational Systems - Quebec and Brazil

Ages	Accumulated schooling	Quebec		Brazil	
		School Grades	Diplomas	School Grades	Diplomas
3 years old	0 year		Preschool Education	Infant Education 1	Infant Education
4 years old		Kindergarten 1		Infant Education 2	
5 years old		Kindergarten 2		Infant Education 3	
6 years old	1 year	Elementary 1	Elementary Education	Grade 1	Fundamental Education
7 years old	2 years	Elementary 2		Grade 2	
8 years old	3 years	Elementary 3		Grade 3	
9 years old	4 years	Elementary 4		Grade 4	
10 years old	5 years	Elementary 5		Grade 5	
11 years old	6 years	Elementary 6		Grade 6	
12 years old	7 years	Secondary 1	High School (Cycle One)	Grade 7	Middle Education
13 years old	8 years	Secondary 2		Grade 8	
14 years old	9 years	Secondary 3	High School (Cycle Two) High School Diploma	Grade 9	
15 years old	10 years	Secondary 4		Grade 10	
16 years old	11 years	Secondary 5		Grade 11	
17 years old	12 years	Collegial 1	College Studies (DCS)	Grade 12	
18 years old	13 years	Collegial 2		University 1	
19 years old	14 years	University 1	University Education (Bachelor's Degree)	University 2	University Education (Bachelor's Degree)
20 years old	15 years	University 2		University 3	
21 years old	16 years	University 3 or 4 ¹		University 4, 5 or 6 ²	
22 years old	17 years	Master's Degree 1	University Education (Master's Degree)	Master's Degree 1	University Education (Master's Degree)
23 years old	18 years	Master's Degree 2		Master's Degree 2	
24 years old	19 years	Doctorate / PhD 1	University Education (Doctorate / PhD) ⁴	Master's Degree 3 or 4 ³	University Education (Doctorate)
25 years old	20 years	Doctorate / PhD 2		Doctorate 1	
26 years old	21 years	Doctorate / PhD 3		Doctorate 2	
27 years old	22 years	Doctorate / PhD 4		Doctorate 3	
28 years old	23 years	Doctorate / PhD 5 ⁴		Doctorate 4, 5 or 6 ⁵	

¹ Engineering and Education programs only.

² Some bachelor's degrees last 5 or 6 years.

³ Some master's degrees last 3 or 4 years.

⁴ Some doctorates last 4, 5 or 6 years.

⁵ The duration of the doctorates may vary.