

## Educational Systems - Quebec and China

Ages	Accumulated schooling	Quebec		China	
		School Grades	Diplomas	School Grades	Diplomas
3 years old	<b>0 year</b>			Preschool 1	Preschool Education
4 years old		Kindergarten 1	Preschool Education	Preschool 2	
5 years old		Kindergarten 2		Preschool 3	
6 years old	1 year	Elementary 1	Elementary Education	Elementary 1	Elementary Education
7 years old	2 years	Elementary 2		Elementary 2	
8 years old	3 years	Elementary 3		Elementary 3	
9 years old	4 years	Elementary 4		Elementary 4	
10 years old	<b>5 years</b>	Elementary 5		Elementary 5	
11 years old	6 years	Elementary 6		Elementary 6	
12 years old	7 years	Secondary 1	High School (Cycle One)	Grade 7	Middle School
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	<b>10 years</b>	Secondary 4		Grade 10	High School Diploma
16 years old	11 years	Secondary 5		Grade 11	
17 years old	12 years	Collegial 1	College Studies (DCS)	Grade 12	GaoKao Preparation
18 years old	13 years	Collegial 2		University 1	University Education (Bachelor's Degree)
19 years old	14 years	University 1	University 2		
20 years old	<b>15 years</b>	University 2	University 3		
21 years old	16 years	University 3 or 4 <sup>1</sup>	University 4		
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) <sup>2</sup>	Master's Degree 3	
25 years old	<b>20 years</b>	Doctorate / PhD 2		Doctorate 1	University Education (Doctorate)
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 <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Engineering and Education programs only.

<sup>2</sup> The duration of the doctorates may vary.