

## Educational Systems - Quebec and France

Ages	Accumulated schooling	Quebec		France	
		School Grades	Diplomas	School Grades	Diplomas
3 years old	0 year			Junior Section	Nursery School
4 years old	0 year	Kindergarten 1	Preschool Education	Middle Section	
5 years old	0 year	Kindergarten 2		Senior Section	
6 years old	1 year	Elementary 1	Elementary Education	CP (Elementary 1)	Preparation Primary
7 years old	2 years	Elementary 2		CE1 (Elementary 2)	Elementary Primary
8 years old	3 years	Elementary 3		CE2 (Elementary 3)	
9 years old	4 years	Elementary 4		CM1 (Elementary 4)	Middle Primary
10 years old	<b>5 years</b>	Elementary 5		CM2 (Elementary 5)	
11 years old	6 years	Elementary 6		Grade 6	College National Diploma (DNB)
12 years old	7 years	Secondary 1	Grade 5		
13 years old	8 years	Secondary 2	Grade 4		
14 years old	9 years	Secondary 3	Grade 3		
15 years old	<b>10 years</b>	Secondary 4	High School (Cycle Two) High School Diploma	Second	High School Diploma
16 years old	11 years	Secondary 5		First	
17 years old	12 years	Collegial 1	College Studies (DCS)	Final	
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 Education (Master's Degree)	Master's Degree 1	University Education (Master's Degree)
22 years old	17 years	Master's Degree 1		Master's Degree 2	
23 years old	18 years	Master's Degree 2	University Education (Doctorate / PhD) <sup>2</sup>	Doctorate 1	University Education (Doctorate)
24 years old	19 years	Doctorate / PhD 1		Doctorate 2	
25 years old	<b>20 years</b>	Doctorate / PhD 2		Doctorate 3	
26 years old	21 years	Doctorate / PhD 3			
27 years old	22 years	Doctorate / PhD 4			
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.