

CANADIAN EDUCATION DIAGRAMS

CANADA has developed two distinct education systems, the French-language system of Quebec, and the English-language system found in the other provinces and in Quebec for the English-speaking minority. The English-language system is generally co-educational, while the French-language system provides distinct, though parallel systems for boys and girls. The philosophy behind both organizations is unique, and breaks in the education ladder occur at different ages.

The two diagrams are designed to illustrate these systems, showing the stages and number of years usually spent in each type of school. Alternate paths are shown at the secondary level leading to higher units or to occupations.

High school teachers using these diagrams for counselling purposes must bear in mind that while they are generally applicable, pupils should check with individual institutions to discover courses offered and years of study required for each. Not all institutions offer higher degrees. Omitted from the diagrams are courses in journalism, public administration, occupational therapy, etc., mainly due to lack of space but, in part, because they may be offered under Arts, Commerce, etc.