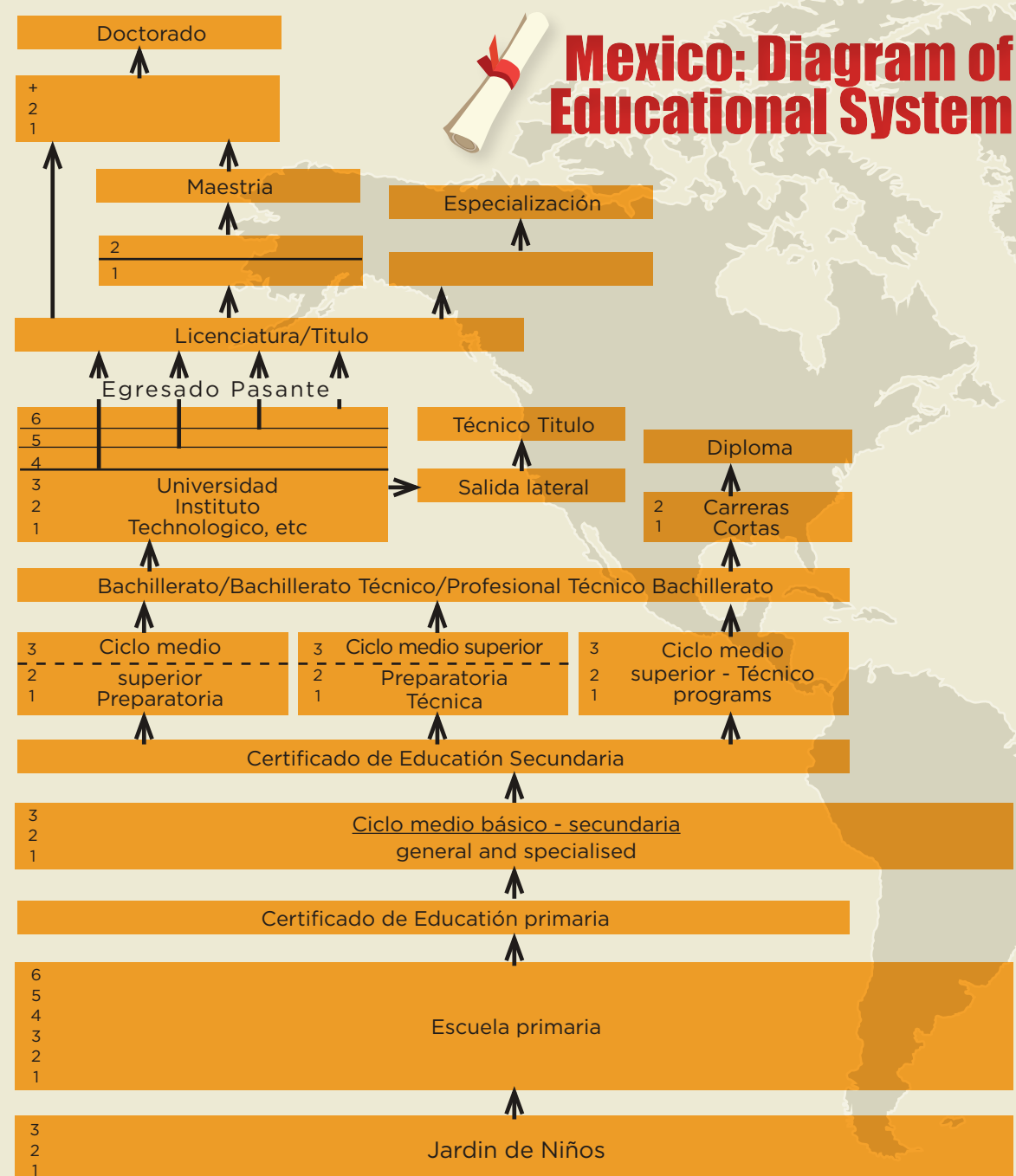


EDUCATION IN MEXICO



QUICK FACTS

- Population: 116,220,947 (CIA: 2013)
- Language of Instruction: Spanish
- Compulsory Education: 9 years
- Academic Year: September to May
- Number of Universities (SEP: 2012): 404 public, 1,955 private
- Number of Students (SEP: 2012): 4,187,528 upper secondary, 3,493,347 tertiary
- Youth Literacy Rate (15-24): 98.5% (UIS: 2009)
- System Supervision: Secretariat of Public Education (Secretaría de Educación Pública)



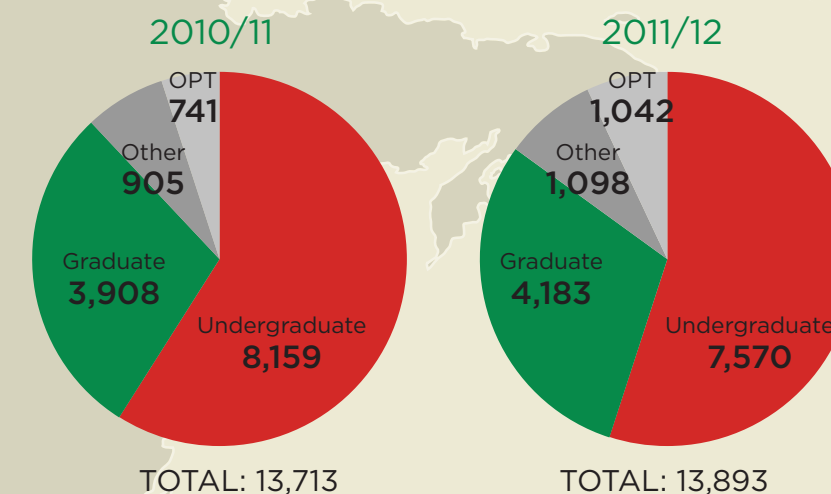
Source: Australian Government, Australian Education International <http://www.aei.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Grading Scale & U.S. Equivalent

Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 3	U.S. Grade Equivalents
9 - 10	90 - 100	Muy Bien (Very Good)	A
8	80 - 89	Bien (Good)	B
6-7	60-79*	Regular/Suficiente (Average/Sufficient)	C
0 - 5	0 - 59	Reprobado/No Suficiente/ No Acreditado (Fail/Not Sufficient/Not Accredited)	F

* 70 is the minimum passing grades at selected universities.

Number of Mexican Students in the United States



Source: IIE, Open Doors (2012), OPT: Optional Practical Training

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Clear and legible photocopies of all graduation certificates or diplomas issued by the institution attended.
- Academic transcripts (Certificado de estudios/calificaciones) that list all subjects taken and grades earned for each year of study.

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

- An official written statement certifying that the student has been awarded his/her academic credential. The Academic Records Request Form may serve as written certification.
- Clear and legible photocopies of graduation certificate or diploma issued by the Colegio, Universidad or Secretaría de Educación Pública attended.
- Academic transcripts (certificado de estudios/calificaciones) that list all subjects taken and grades earned for each year of study.



Document Requirements for Credential Evaluation