

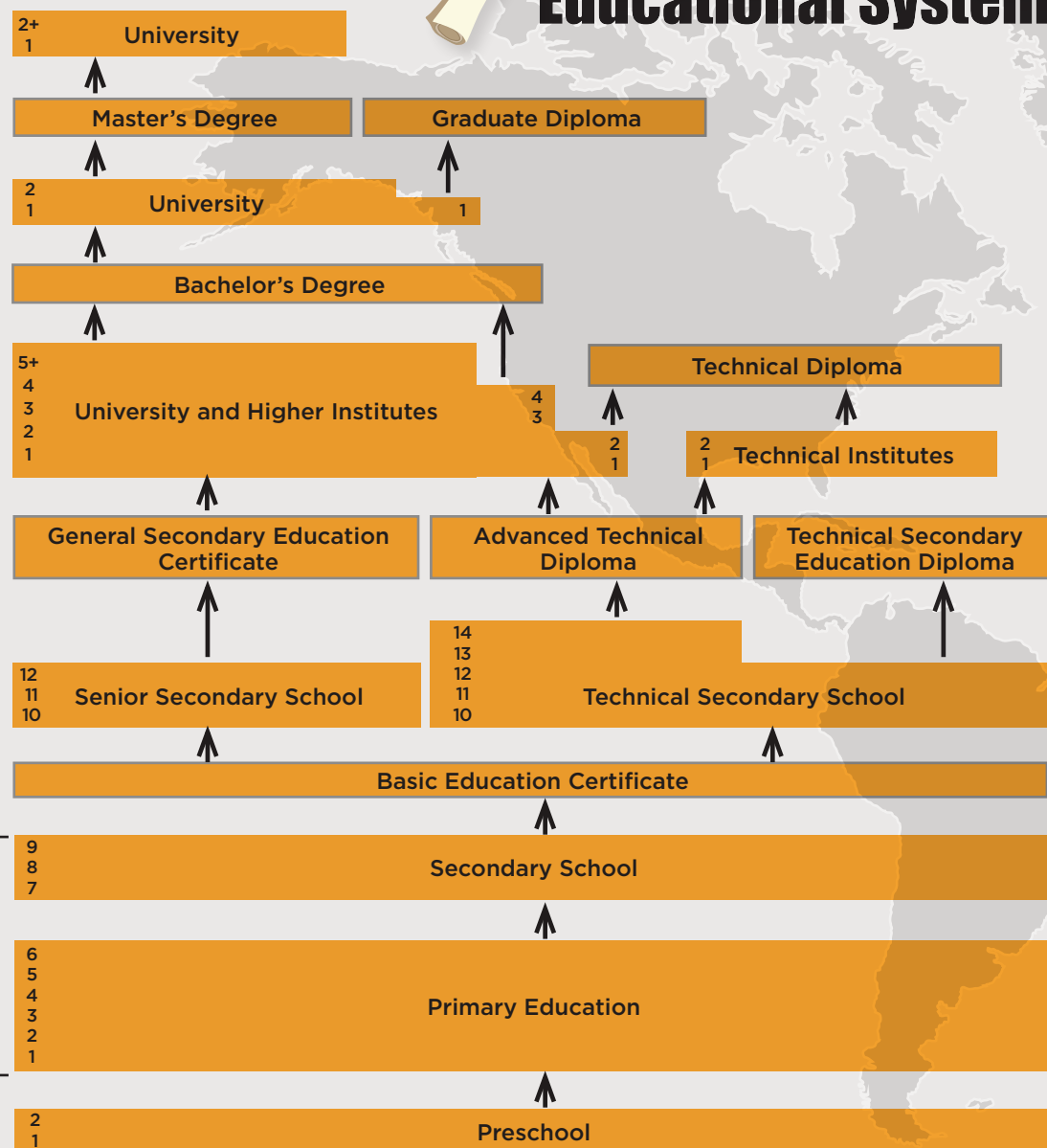
EDUCATION IN EGYPT



QUICK FACTS

- Population 85.3 million (CIA World Factbook 2013)
- Language of Instruction: Arabic
- Compulsory Education: 9 years
- Academic Year: October to June
- Number of Universities 42 (19 private)
- Number of Students: 6,846,000 (secondary, 12-17); 2,646,000 (tertiary)
- Youth (15-24) Literacy Rate: 87.5%

Egypt: Diagram of Educational System

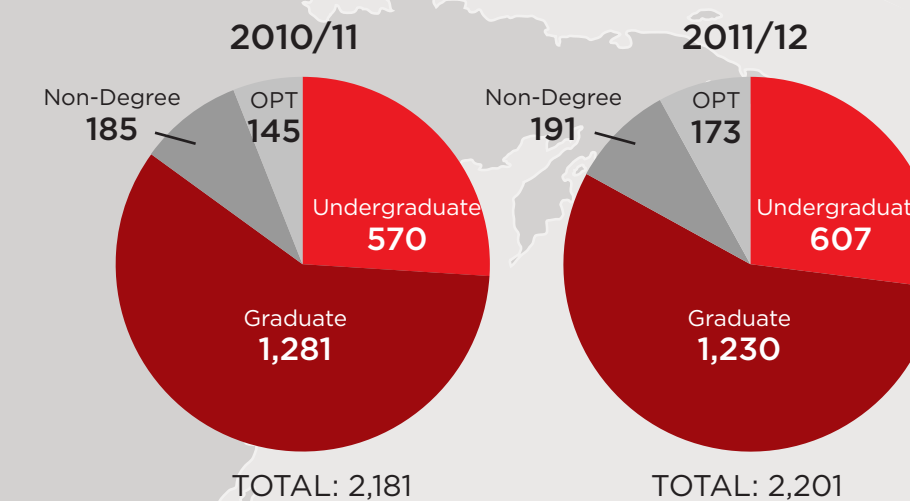


Source: Australian Education International - NOOSR 2010

Grading Scale & U.S. Equivalent

Classification	Numeric	WES Equivalent
Excellent/ Very Good	75-100	A
Good	65-74	B
Pass	50-64	C
Fail	0-49	F

Number of Egyptian Students in the United States



Source: IIE, Open Doors, OPT: Optional Practical Training



Document Requirements for Credential Evaluation

HIGHER EDUCATION:

WES requires that clear, legible photocopies of all degree certificates or diplomas issued be sent in English by the institutions attended. In addition, academic transcripts issued by the institutions attended must be sent directly to WES for all postsecondary programs. For completed doctoral programs a letter confirming the awarding of the degree must be sent directly from the awarding institution.

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

WES requires that applicants for credential evaluation arrange for General Secondary Education Certificate, issued in English, to be sent directly to WES by the Ministry of Education/ Regional Governorate.

