

EDUCATION IN VIETNAM

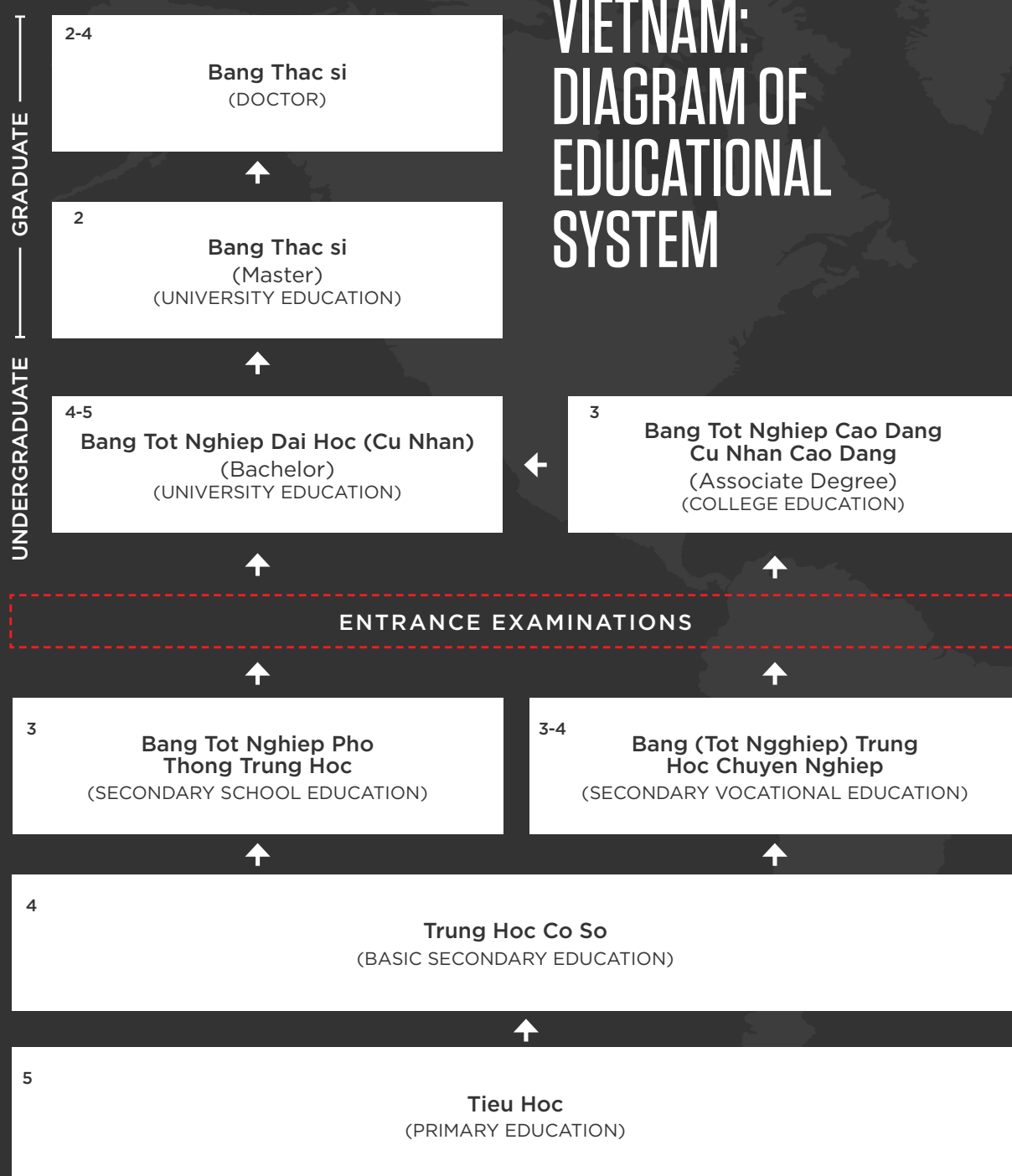


QUICK FACTS

- **Population:** 93.4 million (CIA World Factbook 2014)
- **Language of Instruction:** Vietnamese
- **Compulsory Education:** 9 years
- **Academic Year:** September to May
- **Number of Universities:** 234, plus 185 junior colleges
- **Number of Students:** 8,800,000 (secondary, 11-17); 2,020,000 (tertiary)
- **Youth (15-24) Literacy Rate:** 96.9%
- **Adult (15+) Literacy Rate:** 93.2%



VIETNAM: DIAGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



HIGHER EDUCATION GRADING SCALE AND SUGGESTED WES (U.S.) EQUIVALENT

VIETNAMESE GRADING SCALE	DESCRIPTION	TRANSLATION	WES GRADE CONVERSION
8 - 10	Gioi	Excellent	A
6 - 7.9	Kha	Good	B
5 - 5.9	Trung Binh	Fair	C
0 - 4.9	Kem	Poor/Failing	F

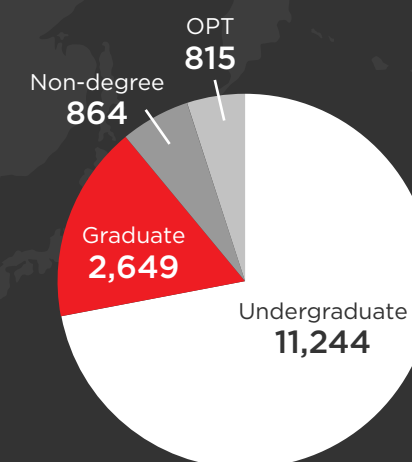
NOTE: Grading scales may vary. Please refer to grading scale on transcript.

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

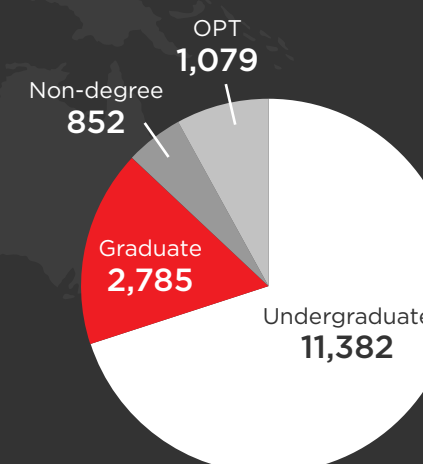
HIGHER EDUCATION:

WES requires a photocopy of the degree certificates or diplomas to be submitted by the applicant. In addition, academic transcripts for all post-secondary programs must be sent directly to WES by the institutions attended. For completed doctoral programs, a letter confirming the awarding of the degree must be sent directly to WES by the institutions attended.

NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE STUDENTS IN THE U.S.



2011 - 2012
TOTAL: 15,572



2012 - 2013
TOTAL: 16,098