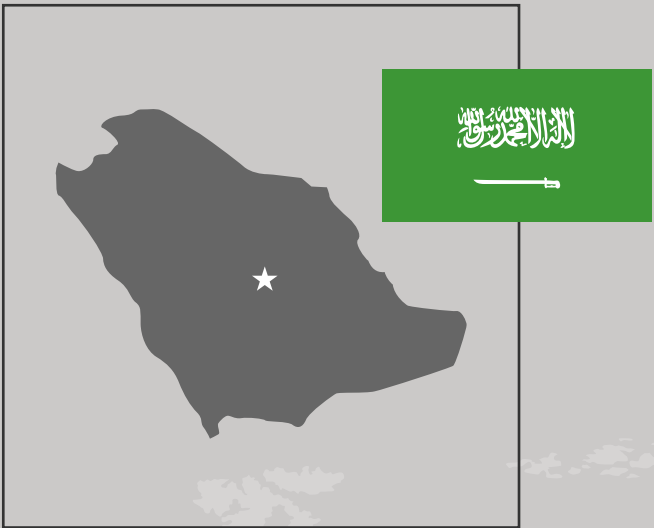


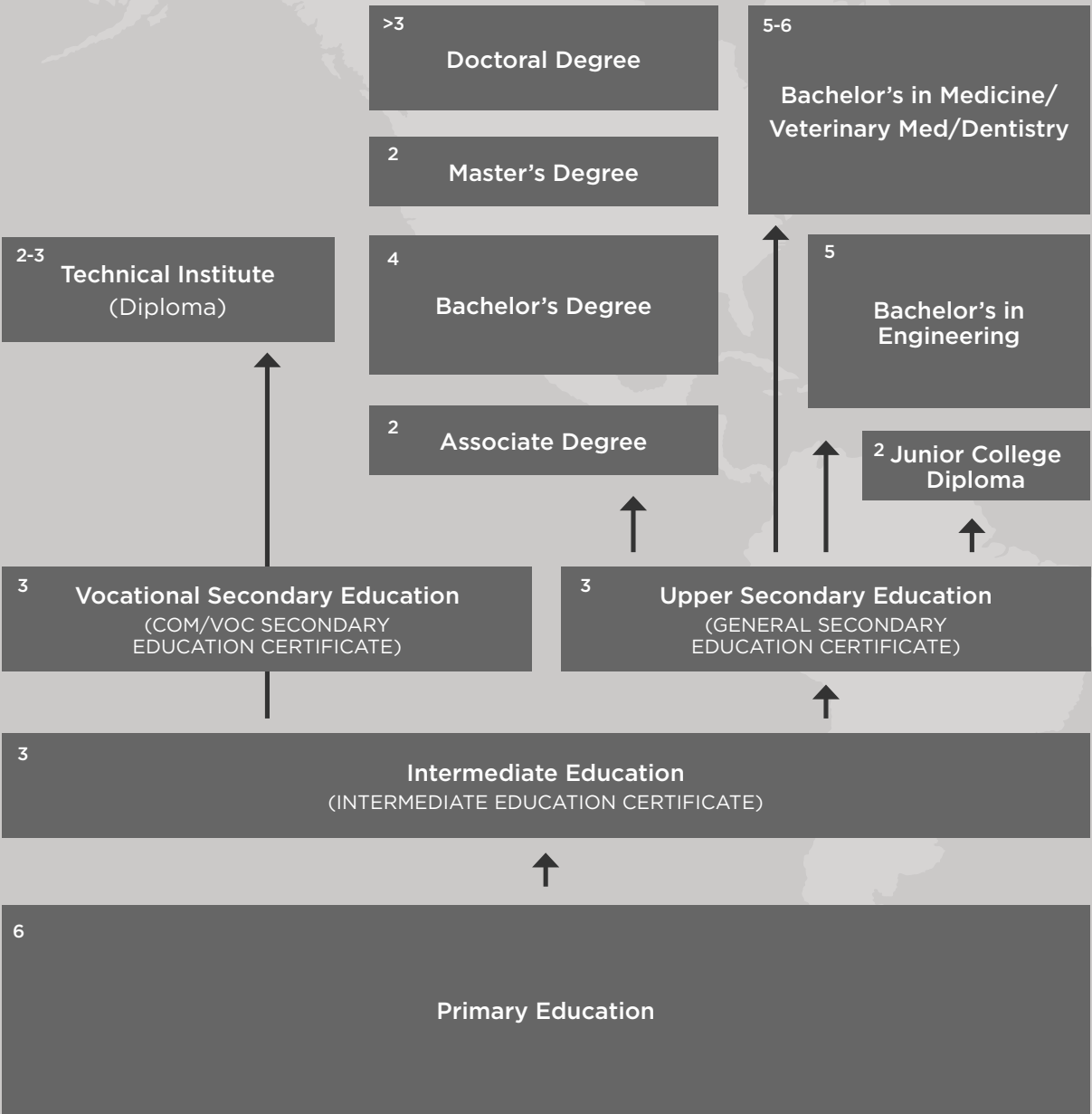
# EDUCATION IN SAUDI ARABIA



## QUICK FACTS

- **Population:** 27,345,986 (CIA World Factbook 2014)
- **Language of Instruction:** Arabic
- **Compulsory Education:** Grade 6
- **Academic Year:** September to June
- **Number of Universities:** 25 state, 9 private (MOE 2014)
- **Number of Students:** 1,165,091 (university); 1,494,711 (secondary)
- **Youth (15-24) Literacy Rate:** 94.7%

## DIAGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

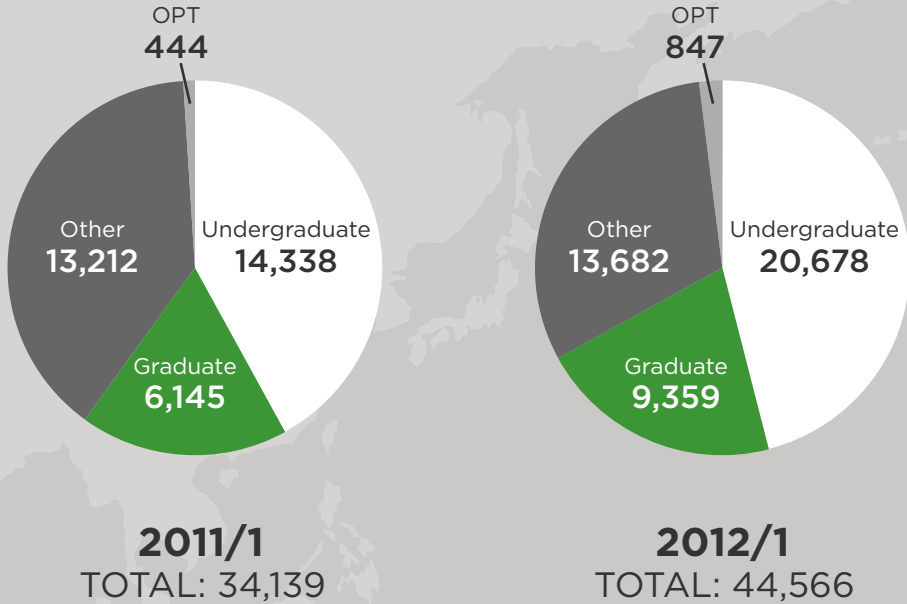


## GRADING SCALE & U.S. EQUIVALENT

SAUDI ARABIA GRADING SCALE	WES GRADE CONVERSION
90-100 (Excellent)	A
75-89 (Very Good)	B
60-74 (Good)	C
50-59 (Pass)	D
0-49 (Fail)	F

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

## NUMBER OF SAUDI STUDENTS IN THE U.S.



## DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

### HIGHER EDUCATION:

WES requires clear, legible photocopies of all graduation certificates or diplomas issued in English by the institutions attended to be submitted to WES by applicant. Academic transcripts issued in English must be sent directly to WES by institutions attended. For completed doctoral programs, a letter confirming the awarding of the degree is required to be sent directly to WES by institutions attended.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Examination results issued in English by the Ministry of Education or the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) to be sent directly to WES by the appropriate Regional Office of the Ministry of Education or the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation.