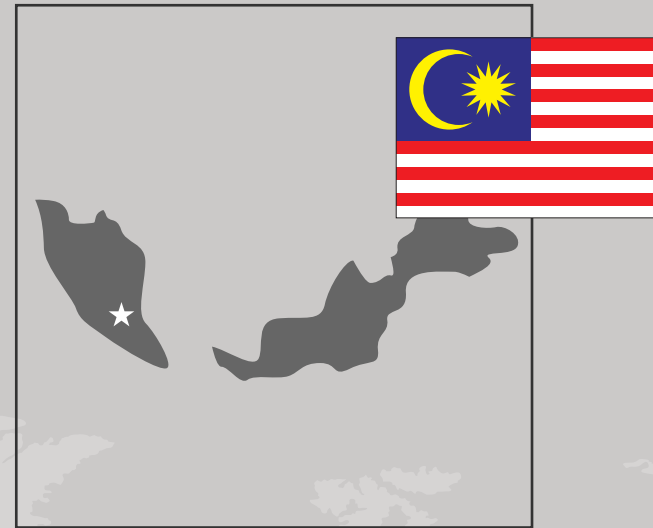


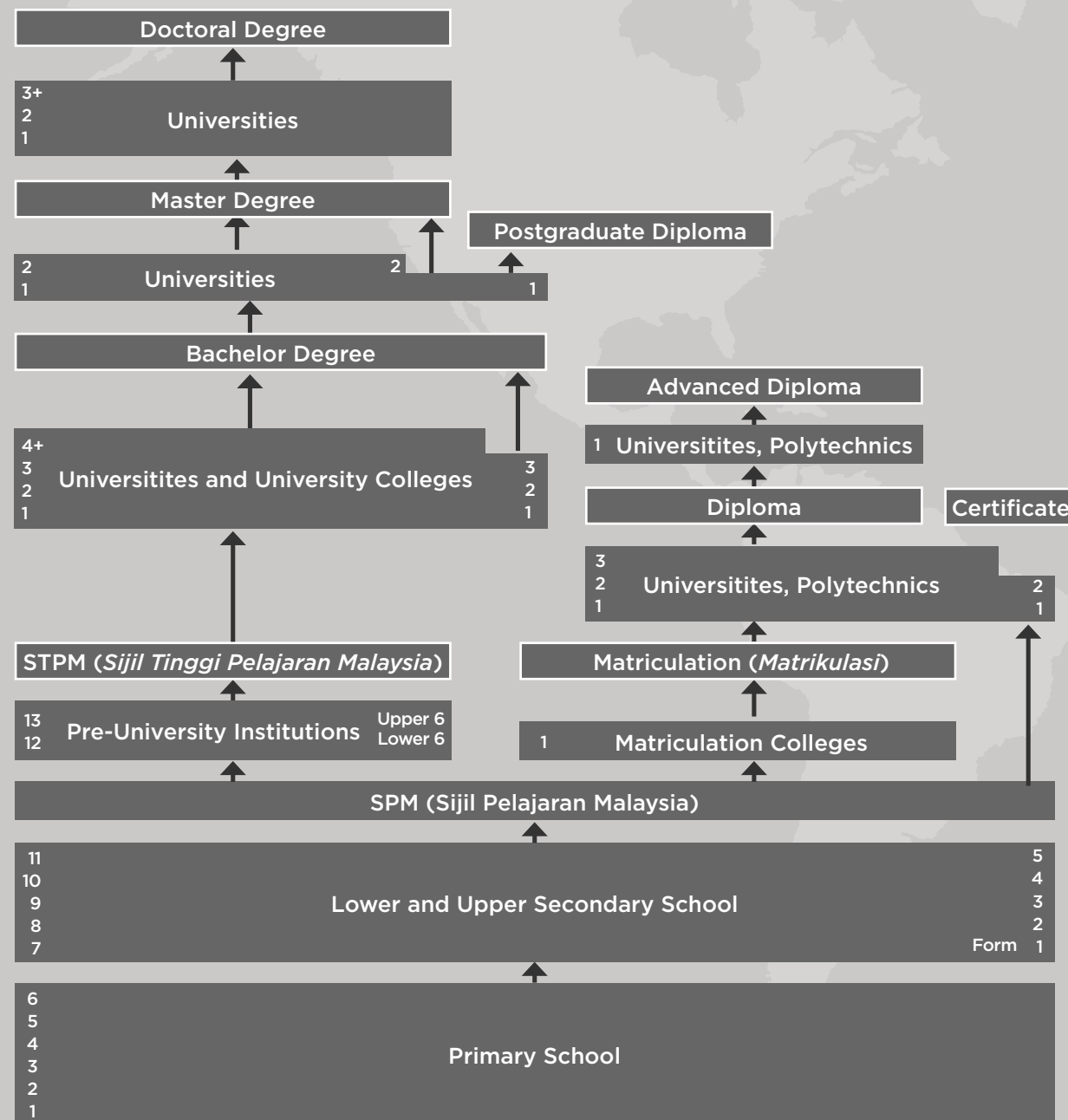
EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA



QUICK FACTS

- **Population:** 29.72 million (2013, World Bank)
- **Language of Instruction:** *Bahasa Melayu*, Chinese, Tamil, English at the graduate level
- **Compulsory Education:** 6 Years
- **Academic Year:** January to November
- **Number of Universities:** 21 public, 44 private universities
- **Number of Students:** 2,546,000 (secondary); 1,134,134 (Tertiary)
- **Youth (15-24) Literacy Rate:** 98.4%

DIAGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

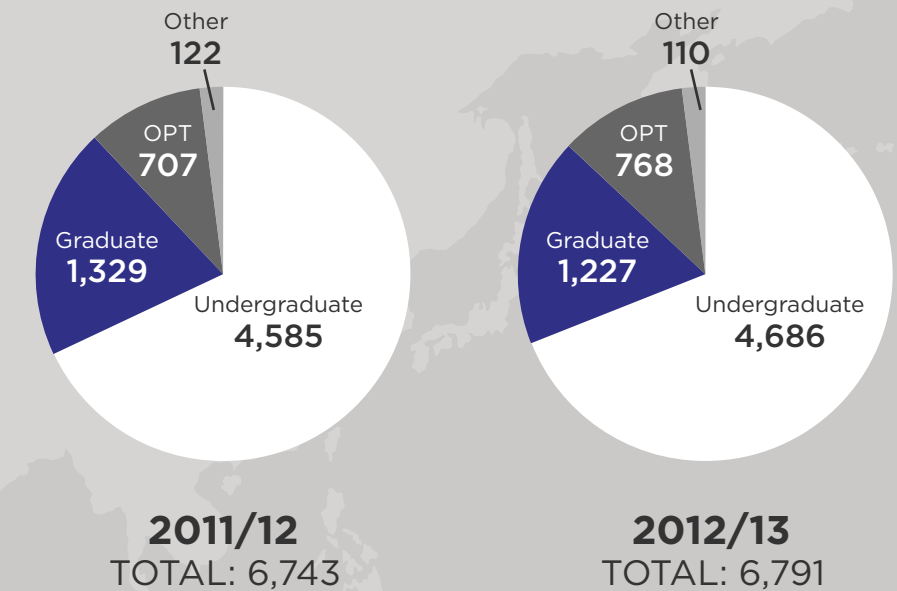


GRADING SCALE & U.S. EQUIVALENT

MALAYSIA DEGREE CLASSIFICATION	U.S. GRADE EQUIVALENCY
First Class Honours	A
Second Class Honours, Upper Division	A-/B+
Second Class Honours, Lower Division	B
Third Class Honours or Pass*	B-/C+

*Some Malaysian universities use the Pass classification rather than Third Class Honours.

NUMBER OF MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN THE U.S.



DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Applicant should submit clear, legible photocopies of all degree certificates and diplomas issued by the institution attended. Academic transcripts for all post-secondary programs of study should be sent directly from the institutions attended. For completed doctoral programs, a letter confirming the awarding of doctorate should be sent directly by the institutions attended.

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

All examination results should be sent directly by the appropriate examining body.