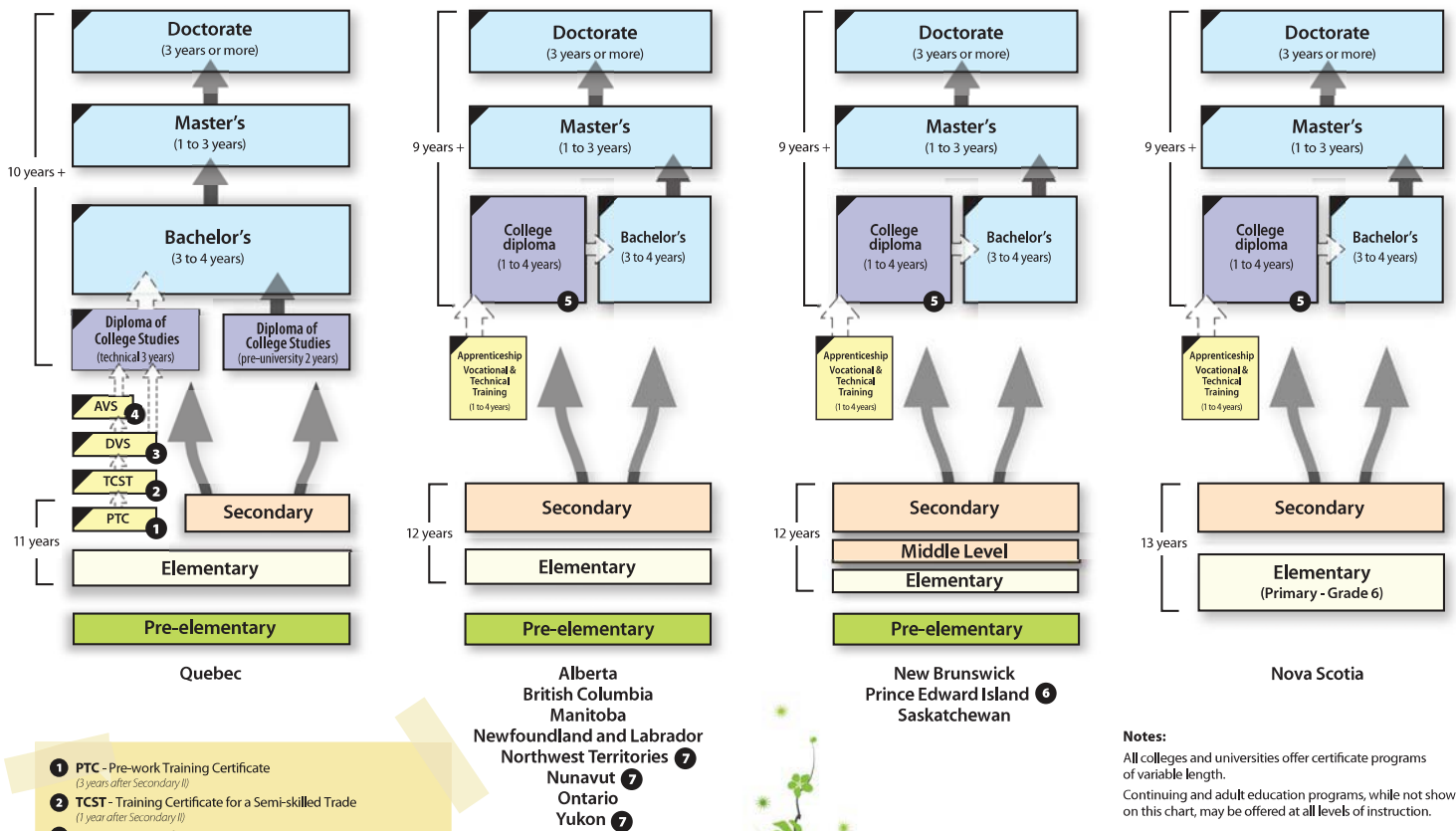
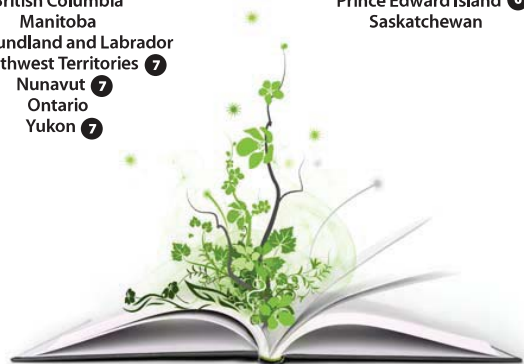


Canada's Education Systems



- 1 PTC - Pre-work Training Certificate (3 years after Secondary II)
- 2 TCST - Training Certificate for a Semi-skilled Trade (1 year after Secondary II)
- 3 DVS - Diploma of Vocational Studies (600 to 1800 hrs, depending on the program)
- 4 AVS - Attestation of Vocational Specialization (300 to 1185 hrs, depending on the program)
- 5 Selected institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island offer applied degrees.
- 6 In Prince Edward Island, secondary education is divided into junior high (3 years) and senior high (3 years).
- 7 The territories have no degree-granting institutions. Some degrees are available through partnerships. Students may also access degrees directly from institutions outside the territories.



Notes:
 All colleges and universities offer certificate programs of variable length.
 Continuing and adult education programs, while not shown on this chart, may be offered at all levels of instruction.

Legend:

- College Education
- University Education
- Apprenticeship - Vocational & Technical Training
- To the job market
- Typical pathway
- Alternate pathway

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