

ICETE Levels	Duration (FTE)	Access	Credits			Comparable international levels						ICETE Agencies							
			US credits	ECTS credits	UK credits	ISCED	US	UK	Europe	Australia	Other examples	ABHE	ACTEA	AETAL	ATA	ECTE	CETA	MENATE	
												(Carnegie credits)	(Carnegie credits)	(Carnegie credits)	(Flexible learning hour system)	(ECTS credits)	(Carnegie credits)	(ECTS credits)	
Post secondary			/	/	/	ISCED 4	/	RQF 3	EQF 4	/	AQF 4 (Certificate VI)		/	Certificado de Segundo Grau (90)		/	Certificate (60) Diploma (120)		
Certificate	1 year	Secondary level education	/	60	120	ISCED 5 (partial)	/	CertHE RQF 4	EQF 5 (partial)	/	Ordinary National Diploma (Ghana)	Certificate (1-4 years)	/	/		EQF 5 (partial)	Certificate		
Diploma	2 years		60	120	240	ISCED 5	Associate	DipHE RQF 5	EQF 5	QF-EHEA: Short cycle	AQF 5 (Diploma) AQF 6 (Associate Degree, Advanced Diploma)	Associate (Thailand), Higher National Diploma (Ghana)	Diploma (1-4 years) Associate (60)	DipTh (3 yrs)	/	Diploma (72)	EQF 5	Diploma	
Bachelor	3-4 years		120-130	180-240	360	ISCED 6	Bachelor	Graduate Certificate (60) Graduate Diploma (120) Bachelor	RQF 6	EQF 6	QF-EHEA: First cycle	AQF 7 (Bachelor degree) AQF 8 (Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma) Licenciado (Brazil, Peru), Al-Bajalorious (Iraq), Al-Ijaza (Syria), Bakalavr (Ukraine)	Baccalaureate (120)	BTh, BA	Bacharelato (120)[13]	BTh or BA (120)	EQF 6	Baccalaureate	BTh or BA (180)
Master	1-3 years	Bachelor level education	30-64	90-180	60-180	ISCED 7	Master	PGCert (60) PGDip (120) Master (180)	RQF 7	EQF 7 (partial for less than 60 ECTS)	QF-EHEA: Second cycle	AQF 9	Magister/Diplom (Germany)	Master (30) Postgraduate Diploma (1yr) MA(2yr) MTh (4yrs of PG studies) MDiv (3yr) MTh(4yr) Graduate Certificate (varies)	Maestrado (60 +thesis)	Postgraduate Diploma (30) MA 1 <sup>st</sup> degree: MA (60) and MDiv (90) MA 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree: MA (30), MDiv (60) and MTh (30-36)	EQF 7 (for at least 60 ECTS otherwise 'partial')	Master	Postgraduate Certificate (60) MA 1 <sup>st</sup> degree: MA (90-120), MTS (120) MDiv (180) MA 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree: MTh/MST (60-120)
Doctoral	3-8 years		Master level education	Credits for doctoral degrees are not listed, as these vary greatly			ISCED 8	Doctoral	Doctoral RQF 8	EQF 8	QF-EHEA: Third cycle	AQF 10	PhD (Ethiopia)	DMin PhD ThD EdD	Dmin PhD	/	Professional doctorate: DMin (36 credits including thesis), DMiss, I-CS, EdD (45 credits) Research doctorate: PhD	/	/