

Quick reference of ISCED-P and ISCED-A codes in ISCED 2011



ISCED-P	Notes on coding		ISCED-A
(not applicable)	(not applicable)	Never attended an education programme	010
010	Early childhood educational development	Some early childhood education	020
020	Pre-primary education	Some early childhood education	020
		Some primary education (without level completion)	030
100	Primary education		100
241/251	Lower secondary, insufficient for level completion or partial level completion, without direct access to upper secondary education		100
242/252	Lower secondary, partial level completion, without direct access to upper secondary education		242/252
243/253	Lower secondary, level completion, without direct access to upper secondary education		243/253
244/254	Lower secondary, level completion, with direct access to upper secondary education		244/254
341/351	Upper secondary, insufficient for level completion or partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education		244/254
342/352	Upper secondary, partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education		342/352
343/353	Upper secondary, level completion, without direct access to tertiary education		343/353*
344/354	Upper secondary, level completion, with direct access to tertiary education		344/354
441/451	Post-secondary non-tertiary, insufficient for level completion, without direct access to tertiary education		344/354
443/453	Post-secondary non-tertiary, level completion, without direct access to tertiary education		443/453*
444/454	Post-secondary non-tertiary, level completion, with direct access to tertiary education		444/454
541/551	Short-cycle tertiary, insufficient for level completion		444/454
544/554	Short-cycle tertiary, level completion		540/550
641/651/661	Bachelor's or equivalent level, insufficient for level completion		540/550/560
645/655/665	Bachelor's or equivalent level, first degree (3 to 4 years)		640/650/660
646/656/666	Bachelor's or equivalent level, long first degree (more than 4 years)		640/650/660
647/657/667	Bachelor's or equivalent level, second or further degree following a Bachelor's or equivalent		640/650/660
741/751/761	Master's or equivalent level, insufficient for level completion		640/650/660
746/756/766	Master's or equivalent level, long first degree (at least 5 years)		740/750/760
747/757/767	Master's or equivalent level, second or further degree following a Bachelor's or equivalent		740/750/760
748/758/768	Master's or equivalent level, second or further degree following a Master's or equivalent		740/750/760
841/851/861	Doctoral or equivalent level, insufficient for level completion		740/750/760
844/854/864	Doctoral or equivalent level, level completion	on	840/850/860

Note

^{*} ISCED-A of 343/353 and 443/453 programmes (ISCED-P) might also be 344/354 and 444/454 respectively if the minimum requirement to enter the programme already included access to tertiary education (even though the programme itself is designed to lead to the labour market instead of tertiary education).



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