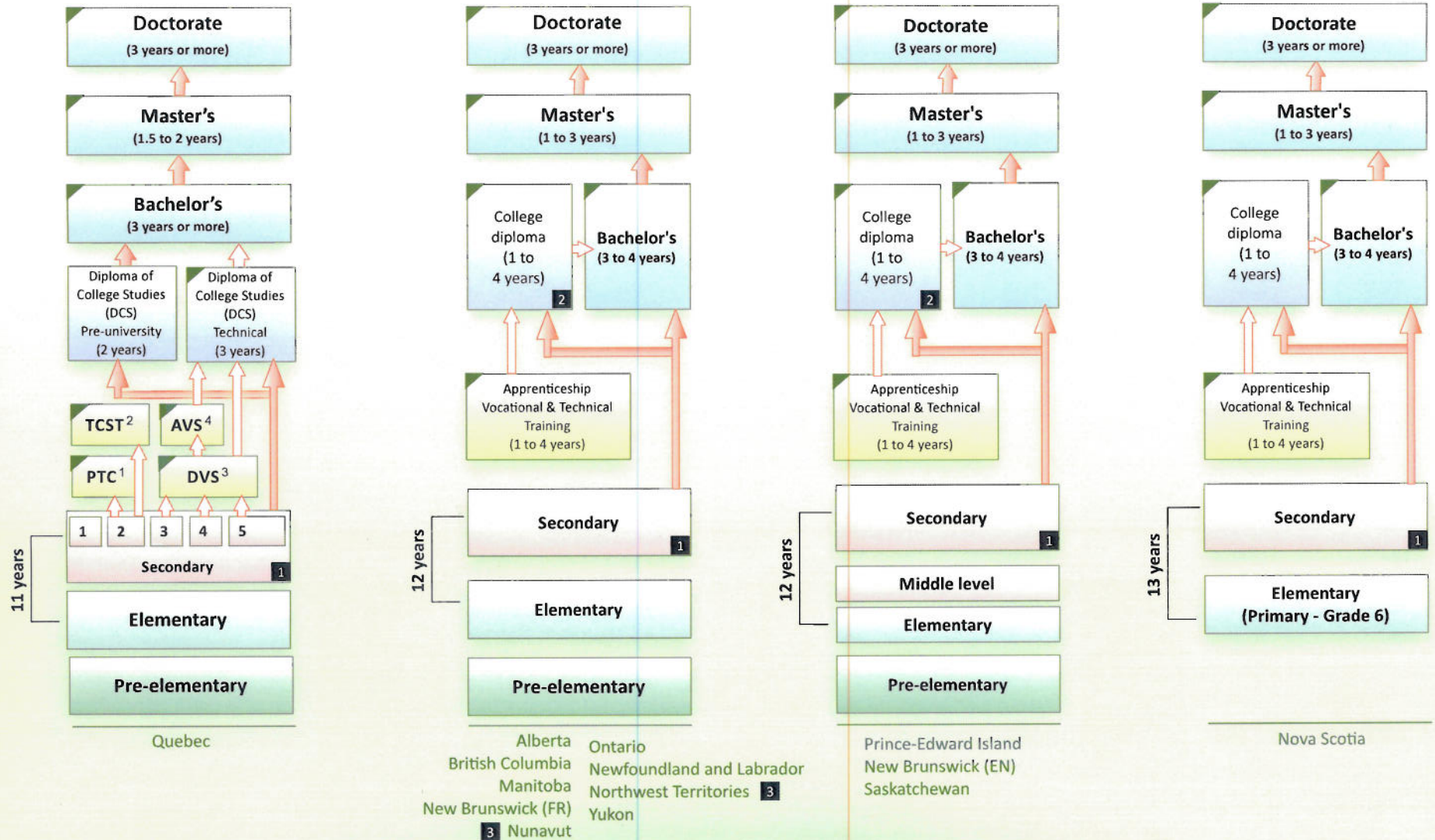


Canada's Education Systems



- 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 1,800 hours depending on the program)
- 4- AVS: Attestation of Vocational Specialization (300 to 1185 hours depending on the program)

- 1 In all jurisdictions, a secondary school diploma is issued upon successful completion of the secondary school curriculum.
- 2 Selected institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island offer applied degrees.
- 3 The Northwest Territories and Nunavut have no degree-granting institutions. Some degrees are available through partnerships. Students may also access degrees directly from institutions outside the territories.

Legend

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

Notes

- (1) All colleges and universities offer certificate programs of variable length. (2) Continuing and adult education programs, while not shown on this chart, may be offered at all levels of instruction. (3) British Columbia's colleges also offer associate degrees.