

# Higher Education System- Uganda

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# System Details

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- Uganda's education system has been in place since early 1960.
- Is under the ministry of Education and Sports

## **Examining bodies**

- Uganda National Examinations board
- Uganda Business and Technical examination Board
- Uganda Nurses and Midwives Examination Board
- Universities

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- Education sector accounts for 5% of GDP
- **National Council for Higher Education (NCHE)** is a statutory agency- Higher Education in Uganda

NCHE Established under “*The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001*”

- Regulating and guiding the establishment and management of institutions of higher learning.
- Regulating the quality of higher education,
- Equating of higher education qualifications and to advise government on higher education issues

# Other units/institutions

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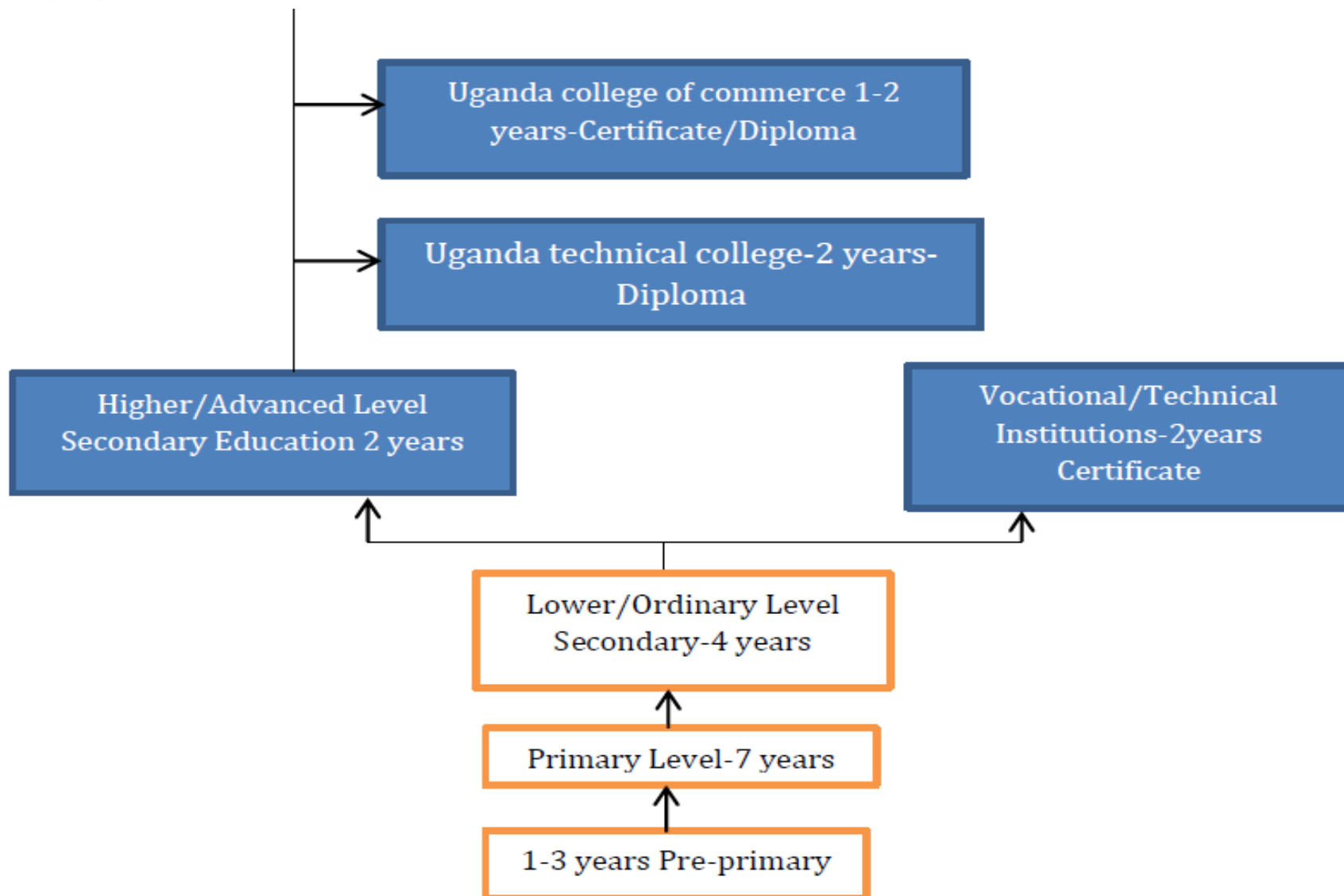
## Education service commission

- Responsible for the recruitment of teachers into Government service and reviewing their terms and conditions of service.

## National Curriculum Development Centre

- Initiate, develop, monitor and evaluate existing and new curricula for primary, secondary, technical, vocational and tertiary levels of education.

# Education System Stages



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# Short courses (regulated by institutions)

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- Often developed and regulated Institutions e.g Universities
- Depending on final output, may be vetted by the curriculum development centre,
- Directorate of Industrial Training-Quality assurance in **Business, Technical, Vocational Education and Training.**



# Performance and Grade Assessment

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SCORE	GRADE	GRADE POINT	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	EXPLANATION	CLASSIFICATION
80-100	A	5.0	4.40-5.0	EXCELLENT	FIRST CLASS (1)
75-79	<u>B+</u>	4.5			
70-74	B	4.0	3.60-4.39	VERY GOOD	SECOND CLASS (2.1) UPPER DIVISION
65-69	C+	3.5	2.80-3.59	GOOD	SECOND CLASS (2.2) LOWER DIVISION
60-64	C	3.0			
55 - 59	D+	2.5	2.00 - 2.79	SATISFACTORY	PASS (3)
50 - 54	D	2.0			

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**NCHE 1 ECTS=15 lecture hours, 30 hours for practicals.**

**Non-weighted courses often short courses by the institutions.**

- **Credit transfer-Based on agreement within institutions.**