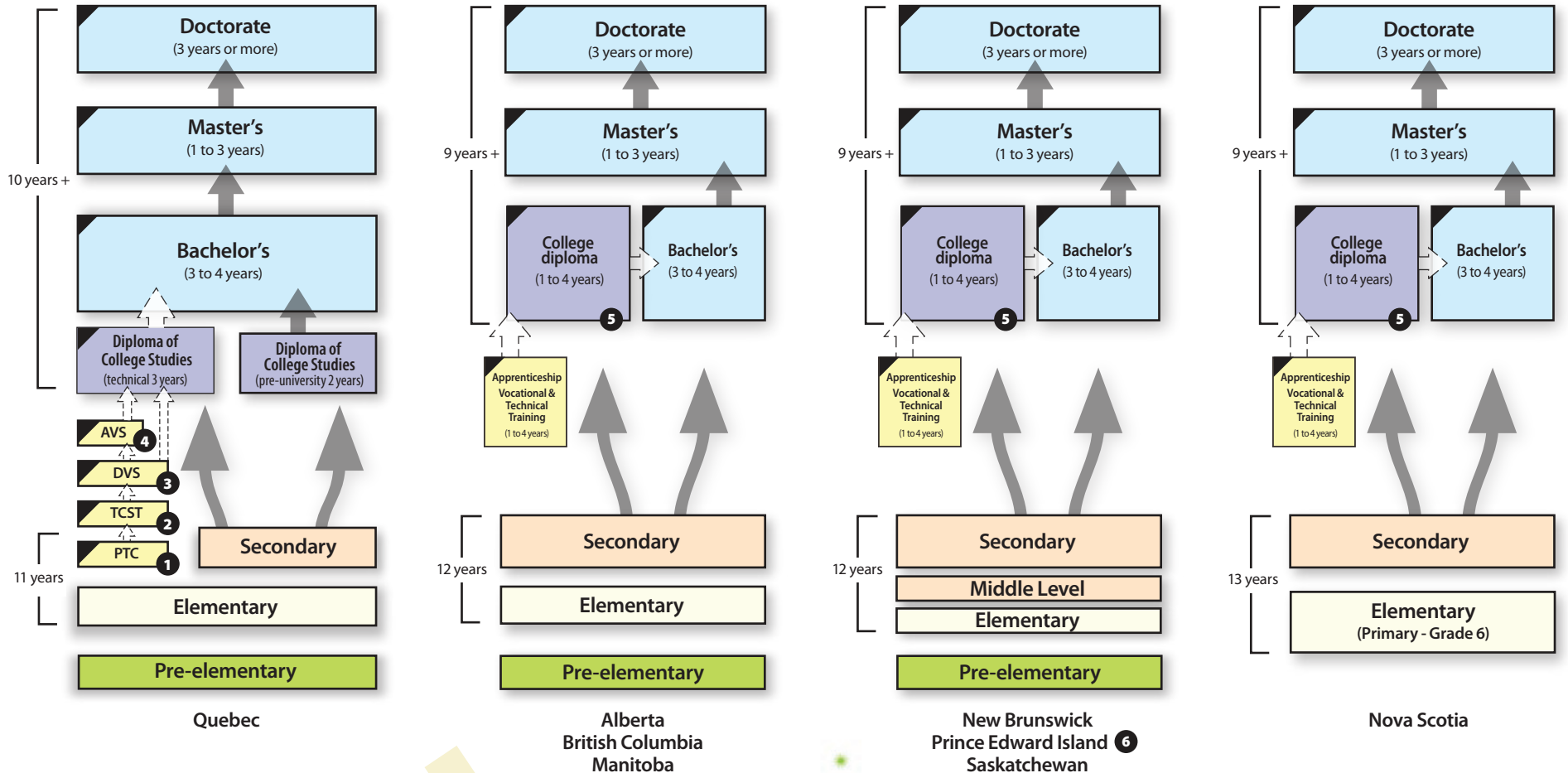


# Canada's Education Systems



- 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

