

Education responsibilities among the various collectivities of New Caledonia at January 1, 2009 [1]

	Municipalities	Provinces	New Caledonia	State
Public sector primary education	Construction and maintenance of schools. School supplies and operating expenses (cafeterias, transport...).	List of schools. Management of teachers (appointments and remuneration). Adaptation of programmes to cultural and linguistic realities.	Pedagogical oversight. Initial and ongoing education of teachers. Primary education programmes.	///
Public sector secondary education	///	Construction, fit out and maintenance of junior high schools. Management of staff and buildings at junior high boarding houses. Bursaries and assistance.	Ongoing training and awarding diplomas accordingly, without prejudice to provincial activities.	Management of teachers. Pedagogical authority. Programmes. Awarding of diplomas. Authority over general and technology education senior high schools and professional education high schools, ALP and their boarding houses.
Private sector primary and secondary education	///	Contributions to establishments' maintenance, operating and capital expenses.	Ongoing training and awarding diplomas accordingly without prejudice to provincial activities.	Pedagogy. Awarding of diplomas. Management of teachers.
Higher education	///	///	///	State authority that may be transferred to New Caledonia upon resolution of Congress by subsequent organic law.

Organisation of educational cycles in New Caledonia

LEVEL	CYCLES (a)	ESTABLISHMENTS	DIPLOMAS
PRIMARY (1 st DEGREE)	Pre-school <i>(nursery school in young, average, older sections)</i>	Nursery schools <i>(and some primary schools)</i>	///
	Primary <i>(CP, CE1, CE2, CM1, CM2)</i>	Primary schools	///
SECONDARY (2 nd DEGREE)	1 st cycle <i>(4 years)</i>	Junior highs and GOD <i>(with exceptions, GOD do not go to end of 1st cycle)</i>	National diploma certificate <i>(Junior high school series)</i>
	1 st determining cycle <i>(2 years)</i>	Professional senior high schools and remote campuses	Certificate of general education (CFG)
	1 st cycle of Adapted general professional education	SEGPA and SEGPA classes	National diploma certificate <i>(professional series)</i>
	2 nd cycle general and 2 nd cycle technology <i>(3-year cycle)</i>	Senior high schools	General and technology baccalaureat
	2 nd cycle professional <i>either a short 2-year cycle or a long 4-year cycle</i>	Professional high schools and their remote campuses	CAP, BEP Professionnal baccalaureat
	University education (b)	University of New Caledonia	DEUST, Degree, Masters, Doctorate
HIGHER	Teacher training	IFM-NC, ENEP IUFM du Pacifique	Teaching diploma CAPE, CAPES, CAPLP2
	Tertiary classes in senior high schools <i>(preparation to competitive-entrance higher education establishments, higher technician sections, accountancy and finance studies)</i>	Senior high schools	Higher technician certificate (BTS), Preparatory diplomas for accountancy and finance studies (DPECF), Accountancy and finance diplomas (DECF)
	Other	IFPSS	Nursing diploma
		CCI	BTS while working
EGC		EGC Diploma	

(a) Within the education cycles, schooling is compulsory from 6 to 16 years.

(b) UNC also offers education considered as "ongoing training": entrance diploma for university studies, DU preparatory university course for civil service Grade B competitive entrance examination, degree in public administration (with IPAG in Poitiers), DEUG 1st degree teaching diploma and a masters in territorial development and improvement.

SOURCES [1] Loi organique modifiée n°99-209 et loi ordinaire n°99-210 du 19 mars relatives à la Nouvelle-Calédonie, JONC n°7363 du 24 mars 1999, Imprimerie Administrative, Nouméa.