CAREER SHEET · EDUCATION

Education

Helping children and young people learn, from early years to secondary school.



4 careers

Under 1–8 years after school

English key subjects

CAREER	QUALIFICATION	YEARS	LICENCE OR REGISTRATION	ENTRY	USUAL IELTS
 **Education researcher** Academic	Bachelor's, then a master's or doctorate in education	**5–8** yrs	Not needed	●●○ Competitive	**7–7.5**
 **Teacher** Professional	Degree, then a teaching qualification	**4–5** yrs	Teaching licence	●●○ Competitive	**6.5–7**
 **Teaching assistant** Vocational	Certificate (for example BTEC Level 3)	**Under 1–1** yrs	Not needed	●○○ Open	**5.5–6**
 **Early-years educator** Vocational	Early-years diploma	**1–2** yrs	Registration in some countries	●○○ Open	**5.5–6**

Figures are typical ranges and vary by country and university. Always check entry rules with each university or college.

WHAT TO STUDY NOW

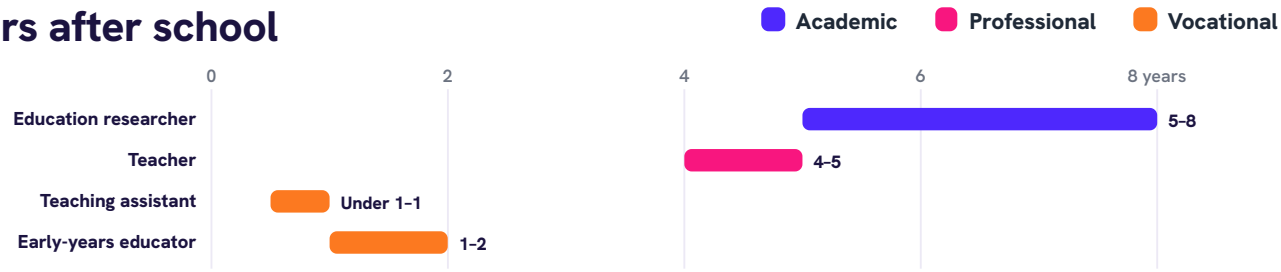
Subjects for each career

● Needed ○ Helpful – Not needed

	English language	Psychology	Statistics	Mathematics	Public speaking & debate
Education researcher	●	○	○	–	–
Teacher	●	–	–	○	○
Teaching assistant	●	–	–	○	–
Early-years educator	●	○	–	–	–

HOW LONG IT TAKES

Years after school



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English for university
Towards IELTS 5.5–7.5

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