

Table 1
Duration and Age of Entry in SEAMEO Member Countries

	Country									
	Brunei	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
Primary										
Duration	7	6	6	5	6	4	6	6/8	6	5
Age of Entry	5	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Compulsory	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lower/Junior Secondary										
Duration	3	3	3	3	3	4		2	3	4
Age of Entry	12	12	13	12	12	10		12	12	11
Compulsory	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		No	No	No
Upper/Senior Secondary										
Duration	2/3	3	3	3	2	2		2/3	3	3
Age of Entry	15	15	16	15	15	14		14	15	15
Compulsory	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		No	No	No
Lower/Junior Secondary										
Duration							4			
Age of Entry							13			
Compulsory							No			
Higher Secondary/Pre-university										
Duration	2				2			2/3		
Age of Entry	17/18				17			16		
Compulsory	Yes				No			No		