



## Terms used in official statistics



### Graduate

#### Definition:

A person who completed the highest grade of a given school programme and obtained a certificate of completing this school – this applies to graduates of schools covered by the education system.

A graduate of a higher education institution obtains a tertiary education diploma in a given field and profile of study, confirming the award of:

1. a Bachelor's degree or equivalent certifying tertiary education on completion of the first-cycle programme;
2. a Master's degree or equivalent certifying tertiary education on completion of the second-cycle and long-cycle programmes.

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Amendments to the description of a concept:

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