

# The Jewels of the Nile: Transcript Evaluations from the Nile Basin

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# Overview

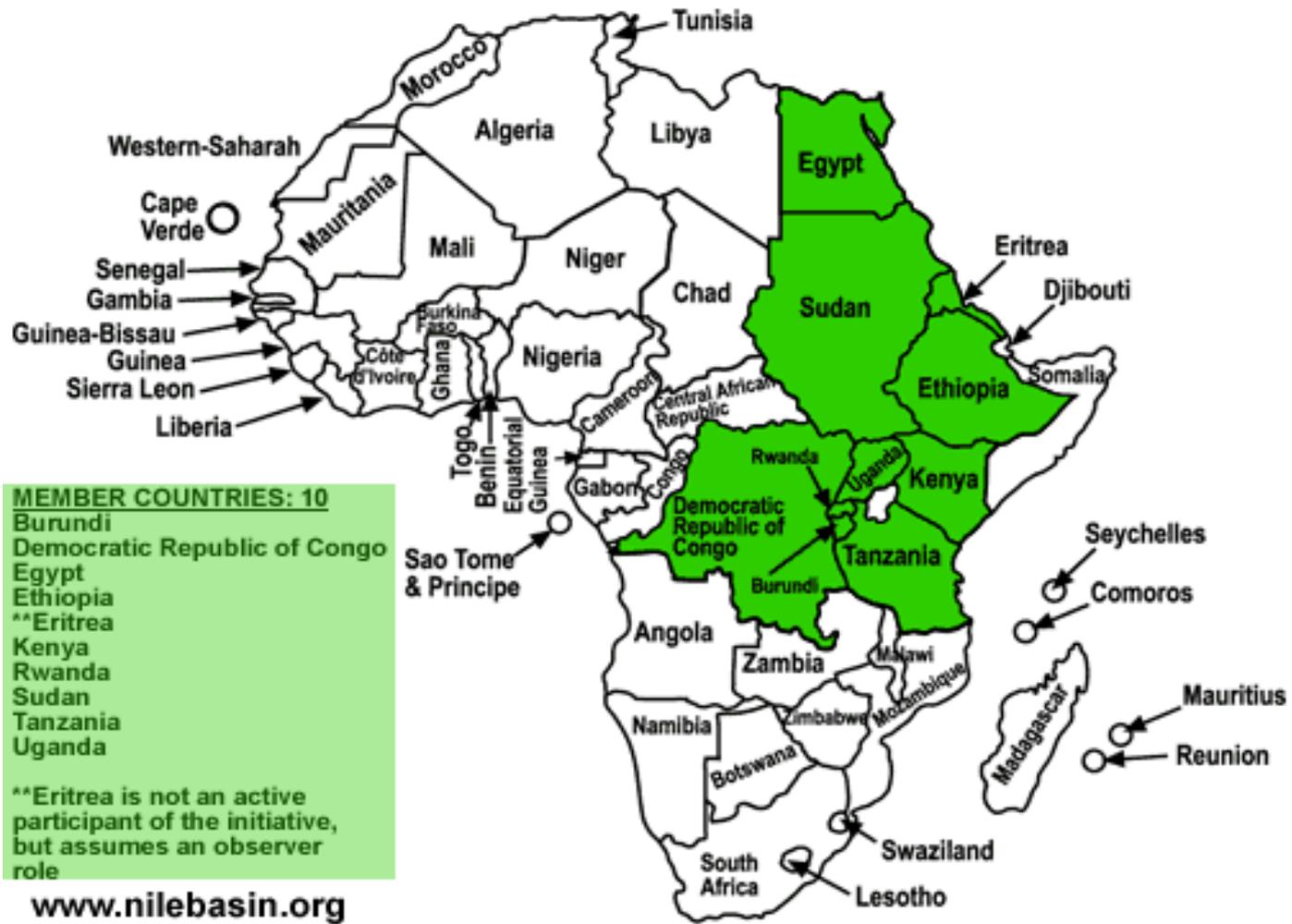
## Nile Basin Countries

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## Nile Basin Countries



# Burundi

## Education Overview

Overview: 6 + 4 + 3 + 4

Language of Instruction: French

Academic Year: September to June (trimester system)

TOEFL: PBT offered every 4 months in Bujumbura

### Primary Education

6 years, ages 6-12

Leads to *Certificat d'Etudes Primaires* (Primary School Leaving Certificate)

Only half of students pass the CEP & attend public secondary schools

Primary education is compulsory and free since 2005



# Burundi

## Education Overview Continued

### Lower Secondary Education

4 years, ages 12-16 (Years 7, 6, 5, 4 = Grade 7, 8, 9, and 10)

Leads to *Certificat du Tronc Commun* (Common Track Certificate)

Orientation exit exam determines track for Upper Secondary Ed

### Upper Secondary Education

3 years, ages 16-19 (Years 3, 2, 1 = Grades 11, 12, 13)

Leads to *Diplome d'Etat* (State Diploma)

Those who fail orientation exam may attend technical colleges for workforce diplomas or for technical higher education



# Burundi

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 2-4 years

Bachelors degree: 4 years (2 yr *Licence* + 2 yr *Candidature*)

Engineering degree: 3-4 years

Medical degree: 4 years

Masters degree: 1 year graduate school

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

University admissions requires *Diplome d'Etat*

Higher Technical Institute admissions requires an *Examen d'Etat*



# Burundi

## Main Equivalencies, page 1

Certificat de Fin d'Etudes Primaires	Completion of 6th grade
Certificat du Tronc Commun	Completion of 10th grade
Technicien A3	Completion of 11th grade
Technicien A2	Secondary School Completion
Diplome d'Etat	Secondary School Completion
Diplome de Candidature	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Diplome Professionnel d'Enseignement	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Diplome de Licence	Bachelor degree



# Burundi

## Main Equivalencies, page 2

Diplome (from the Institute National de Sante Publique/INSP)	3-4 years of transfer credit
Diplome d'Ingenieur Technicien	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Diplome d'Ingenieur Industriel/Civil	Bachelor degree
Diplom de Licence Agrege de l'Enseignement Secondaire	Bachelor degree
Diplome de Licence en Droit/Medecine	First Professional Degree
Docteur en Medecine	First Professional Degree
Diplome d'Etudes Superieures Specialisees (DESS)	Master's degree
Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)	Master's degree



# Burundi

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary and Tertiary Level (EDGE)

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# Burundi

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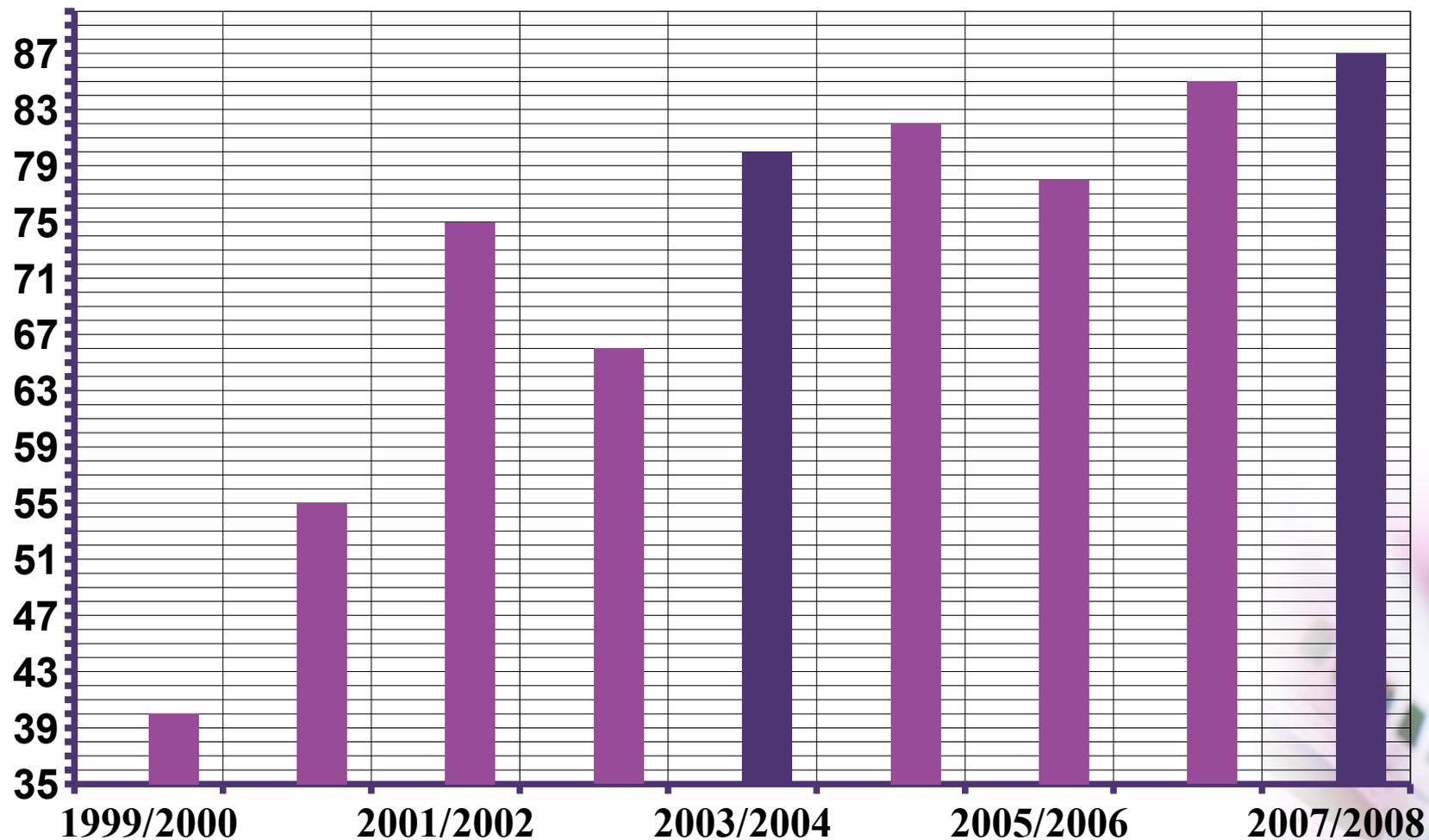
- Belgian-Style: Secondary and Tertiary Level (EDGE)

Grade	US Grade
18-20	A+
16-17.99	A
14-15.99	B
12-13.99	C
10-11.99	Conditional pass (if entire year is passed)
0-9.99	F



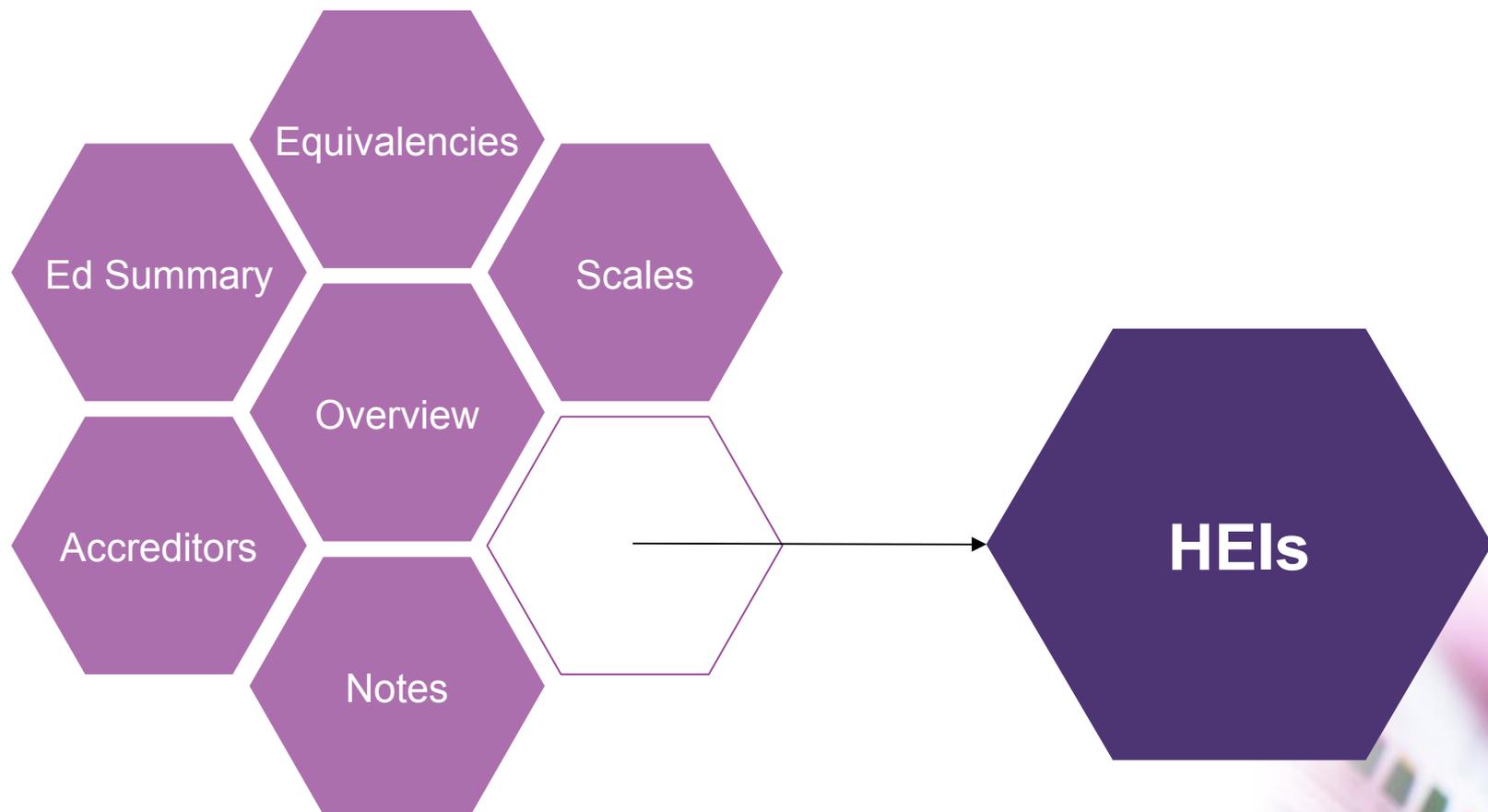
# Burundi

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# Burundi

## Higher Education Institutions



# Democratic Republic of Congo

## Education Overview

Overview: 6 + 2 + (2-4) + (3 + 2)

Language of Instruction: French

Academic Year: September-June/July (semester system)

TOEFL: PBT offered 4-6 times per year

### Primary Education

6 years, ages 6-12

Leads to *Certificat d'Ecole Primaire* (Certificate of Primary Education)

Primary education is compulsory.



# Democratic Republic of Congo

## Education Overview Continued

### Lower Secondary Education

2 years (called Years 1 and 2), ages 13-15

Leads to *Brevet*

General curriculum at Lower; choose major for Upper/Higher Ed

### Upper Secondary Education

2-3 or 4 years (called Years 3, 4, 5, 6), ages 15-19

Technical/Vocational: 2-3 year Short-Cycle leads to *Brevet* (in field)

Academic: 4 year Long-Cycle leads to *Diplome d'Etat* (State Diploma)



# Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 3 years

Bachelors degree: 5 years (3 yr Diplome de Gradue + 2 yr Licence)

Medical degree: 6 years (3 yr Diplome de Gradue + 3 yr Docteur en Medecine)

Masters degree: 2 years

Doctoral degree: 4-7 years

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Long Cycle students sit for state exam and receive *Diplome d'Etat* for passing with 50% or more and are eligible for university admissions



# Democratic Republic of Congo

## Main Equivalencies

Certificat d'Etudes Primaires	Completion of 6th grade
Brevet d'Instituteur	Secondary School Completion
Diplome d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaires du Cycle Long	Secondary School Completion
Diplome de Gradue	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Licence	Bachelor degree
Docteur en Medecine (Veterinaire)	First Professional Degree
Agregation de l'Enseignement Secondaire Superieure	1 year Graduate studies
Diplome d'Etudes Superieures (DES)	Master's degree
Diplome de Specialiste	Advanced Study
Doctorat	Earned Doctorate
Agrege de l'Enseignement Superieure en Medecine	Post-Doctoral Studies

# Democratic Republic of Congo

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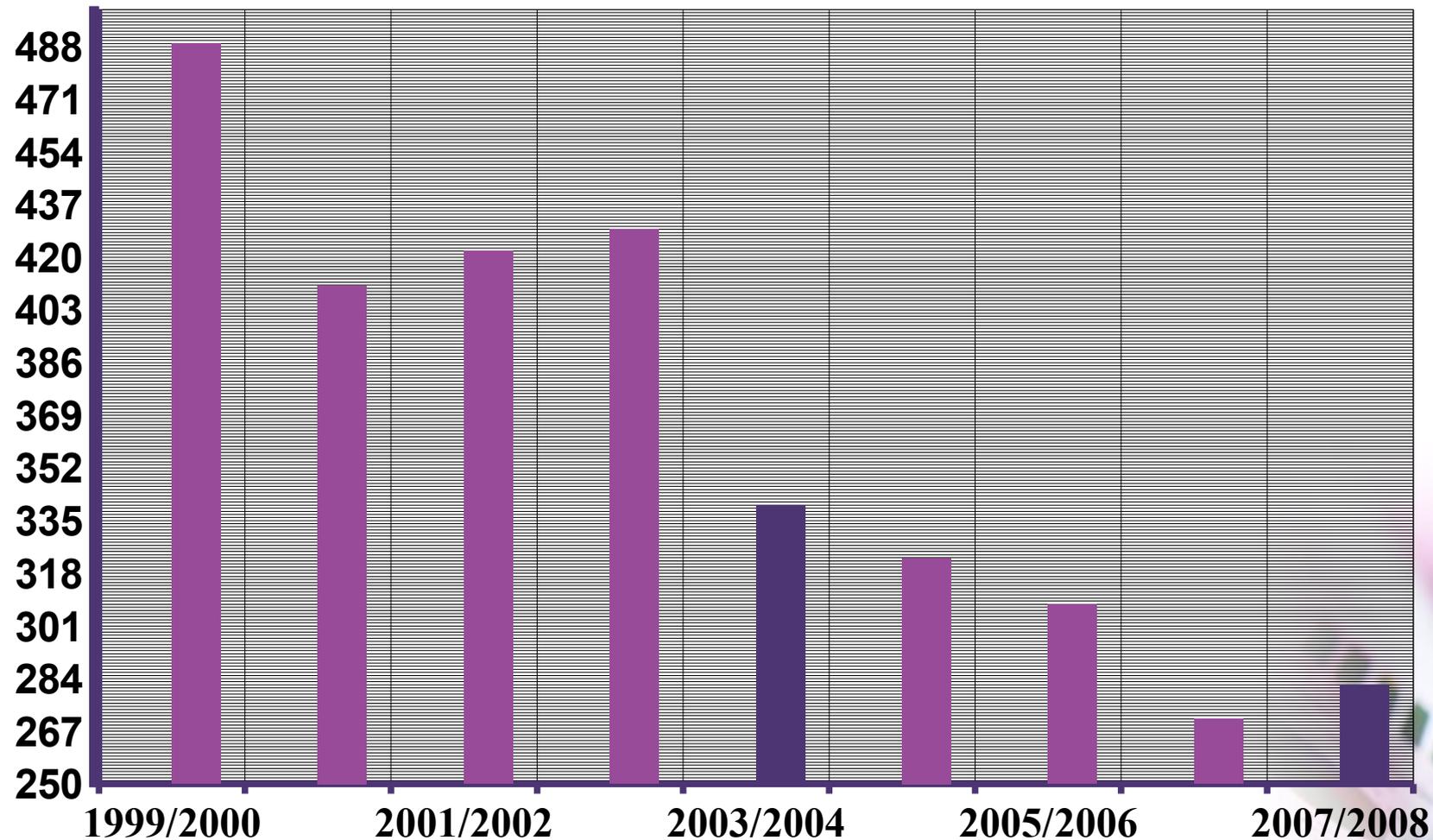
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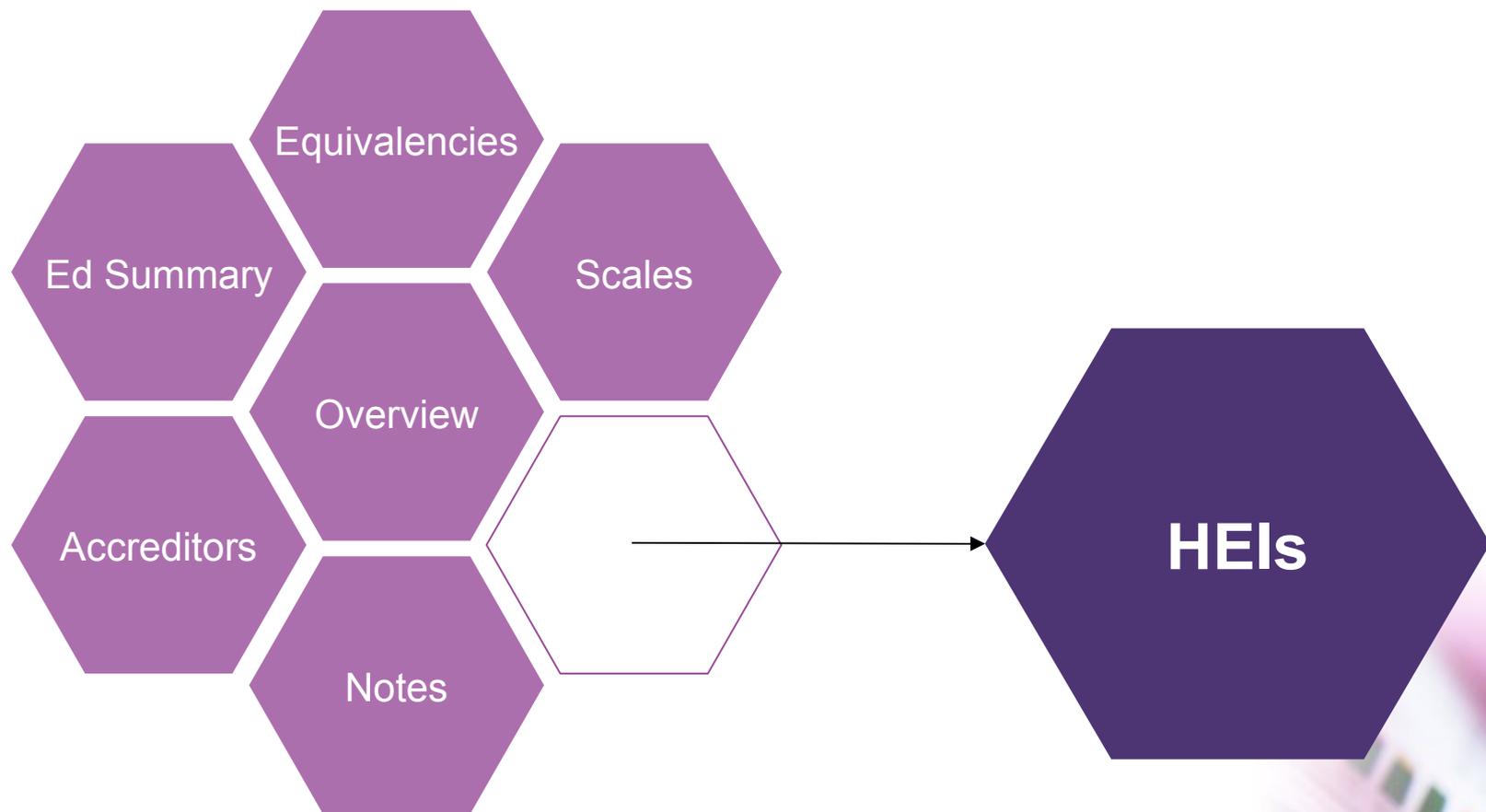
# Democratic Republic of Congo

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# Democratic Republic of Congo

## Higher Education Institutions



# Egypt

## Education Overview

Overview: 6 + 3 + 3 + (4-5)

Language of Instruction: Arabic and English

Academic Year: September/October-May/June

TOEFL: iBT offered weekly / IELTS: 1-2 times per month

### Primary Education

6 years, ages 6-12

Leads to Primary School Certificate

Grades 1-3: reading, writing, math, religious ed; 4-6 are functional use

“Basic education” (grades 1-9) is compulsory.



# Egypt

## Education Overview Continued

### Preparatory Education

3 years, ages 12-15

Leads to Basic Education Completion Certificate

No marks awarded; assessed by two written exams at end of year

### Secondary Education

3-5 years, ages 15-18/20

General → *Thanaweya a'Amma* (General Secondary Ed Certificate)

Vocational → Technical Ed Diploma/Advanced Technical Diploma



# Egypt

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 2-5 years

Bachelors degree: 4-5 years

Medical degree: 6 years

Masters degree: 2-5 years

Doctoral degree: 2 years (beyond Masters)

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Both types of secondary ed holders are eligible for university and non-university higher ed.

Generally need high score (75%) for admission.



# Egypt

## Main Equivalencies page 1

Shehadet Al-Ibtidaiya	Completion of 6th grade
Shehadet Al-Ibtidaiya Al-Azharia	Completion of 6th grade
Shehadet Al-Iadadaiya	Completion of 9th grade
Shehadet Al-Iadadaiya Al-Azharia	Completion of 9th grade
Shehadet Thanawiya Zeraiya/Togaraiya/Senaiya	Secondary School Completion
Thanaweya a'Amma	Secondary School Completion
Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year of transfer credit
Diploma in ... (4-5 years)	Bachelor degree
Baccalaureos	Bachelor degree
Licence or Exception Licence	Bachelor degree

# Egypt

## Main Equivalencies page 2

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science/Dental Medicine	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery	First Professional Degree
Diploma of Graduate/Higher Studies in ...	1-2 years of Graduate studies
General Diploma in Education/Teaching Training	1-2 years of Graduate studies
Applied Diploma	1-2 years of Graduate studies
Diploma of Specialization	Master's degree
Magistr	Master's degree
Master of Dental Sciences in Orthodontics	Advanced Study
Doctor of Dental Sciences in Orthodontics	Advanced Study
Diploma of Specialization in a Medical Specialty	Advanced Study
Doktora	Earned Doctorate
Doctor of Science	Post-Doctoral studies

# Egypt

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

Percent	Description	US Grade
90-100	Excellent	A
80-89	Very Good	B
65-79	Good	C
50-64	Pass	D
0-49	Fail	F

- Credit Hour Scale, Secondary and Tertiary (EDGE)

Undergraduate	Graduate	Description	US Grade
3.20-4.00	3.60-4.00	Excellent	A
2.40-3.19	2.70-3.59	Very Good	B
1.60-2.39	1.80-2.69	Good	C
1.00-1.59	1.00-1.79	Pass	D
0.00-0.99	0.00-0.99	Fail	F

# Egypt

## Grading Scales, page 2

- 100-Point Scale, Undergraduate (EDGE)

Undergrad 1	Undergrad 2	Health Science	Description	US Grade
90-100	85-100	85-100	Excellent	A
80-89	75-84	75-84	Very Good	B
65-79	65-74	65-74	Good	C
50-64	50-64	60-64	Pass	C-
35-49	35-49	30-59	Weak	D
0-34	0-34	0-29	Fail	F

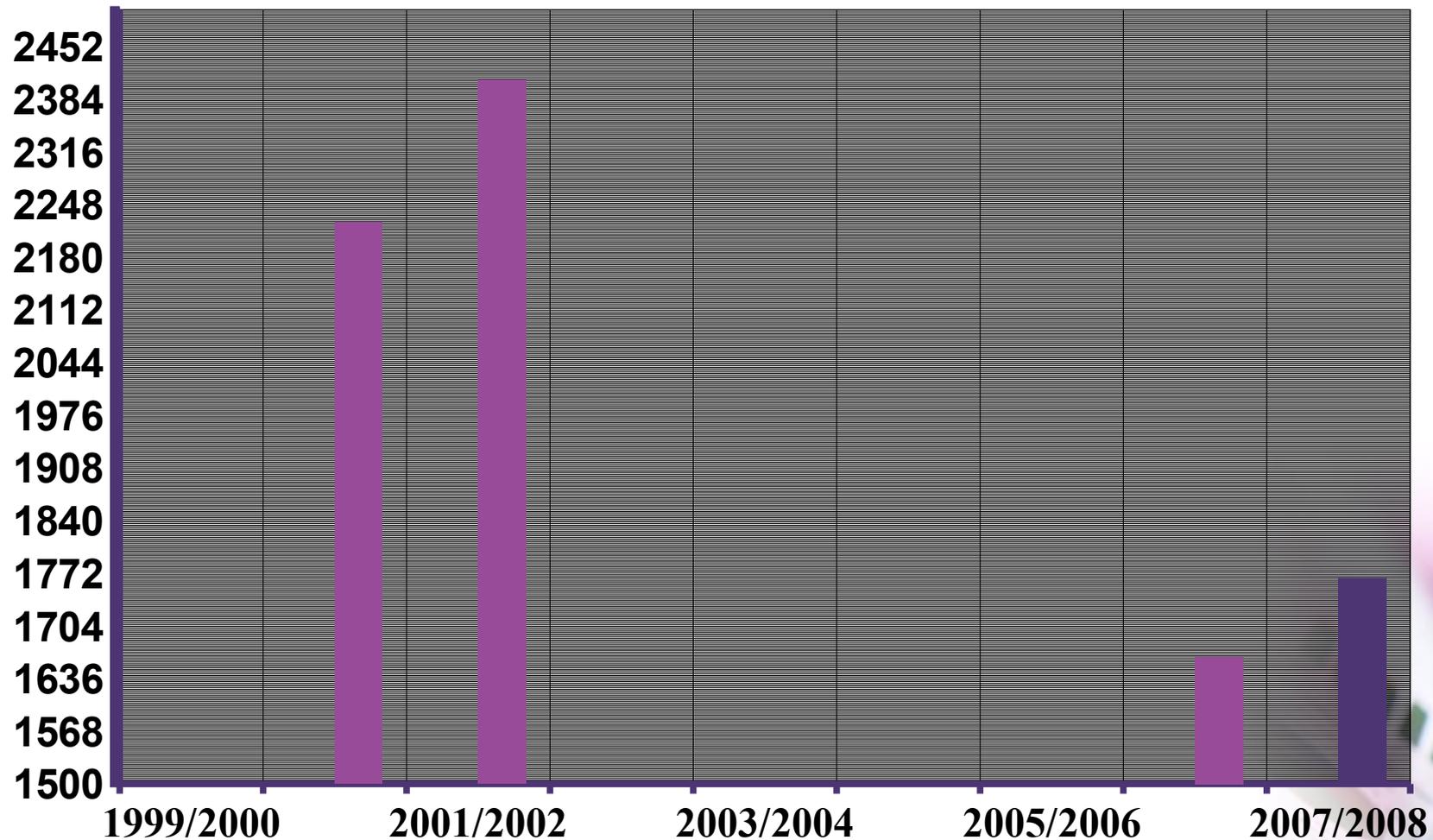
- 100-Point Scale, Graduate (EDGE)

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80-89	Very Good	B
70-79	Good	C
60-69	Pass	D
0-59	Weak	F



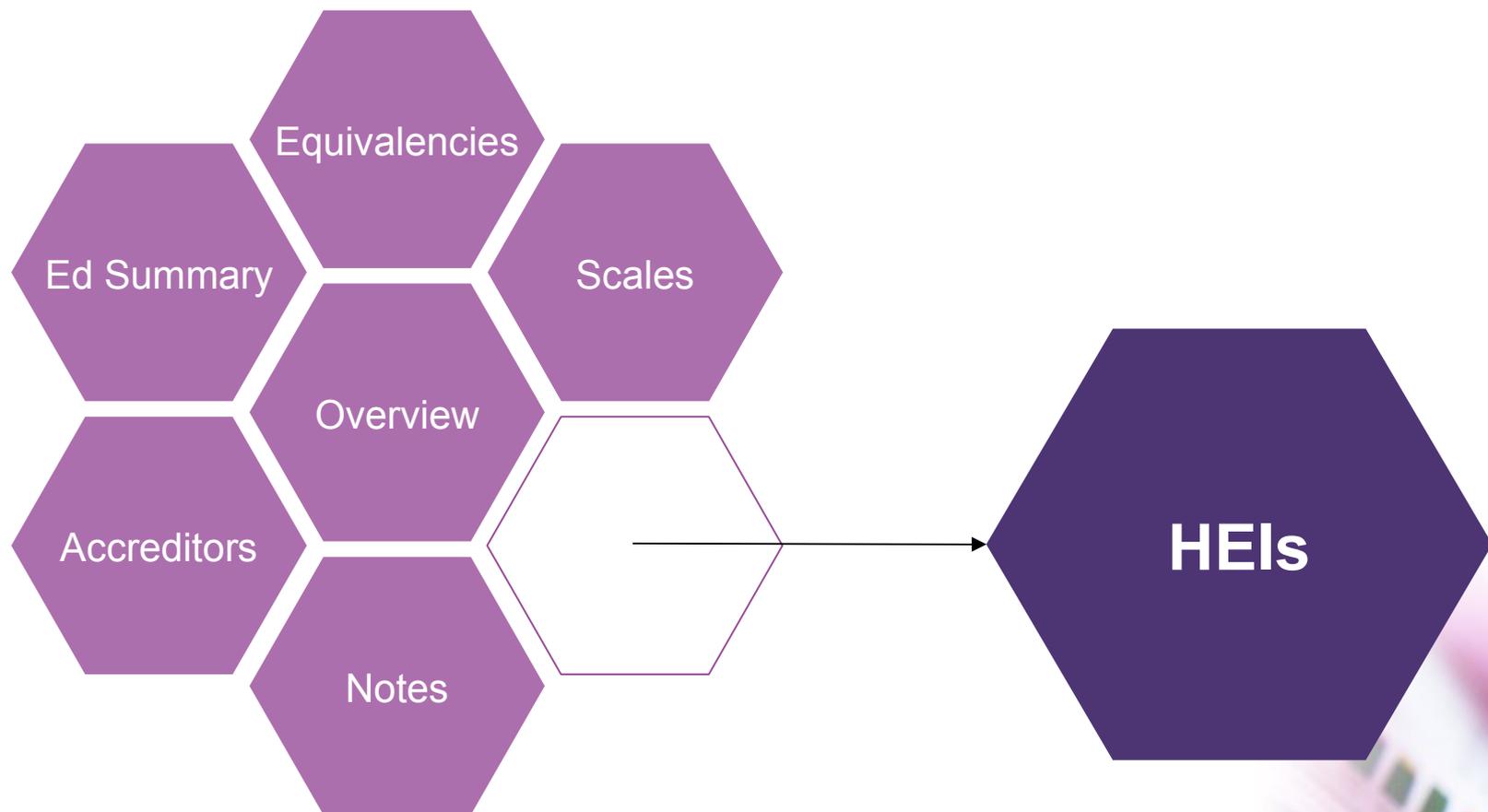
# Egypt

U.S. Enrollments (data unknown for 5 of sample years)



# Egypt

## Higher Education Institutions



# Ethiopia

## Education Overview

Overview: 8 + 2 + (2-4) + (3-5)

Language of Instruction: English and local languages

Academic Year: September to June

TOEFL: PBT every other month / IELTS: Once a month

### Primary Education

8 years, ages 6-14

Basic: Grades I-IV

General: Grades V-VIII → Primary School Certificate

Primary education is compulsory.



# Ethiopia

## Education Overview Continued

### First Cycle Secondary Education

2 years (Grades IX-X), ages 14-16

Leads to Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate (post 2001)

### Second Cycle Secondary Education

2 years (Grades XI-XII), ages 16-18

Academic → Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate (post 2001)

Technical/Vocational: 10+1,2,3 → TVET Level 1,2,3 or Tech Diploma



# Ethiopia

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 2-3 years

Bachelors degree: 4 years (post 2006)

Engineering degree: 5 years

Medical degree: 5 years

Masters degree: 2 years

Doctoral degree: 3 years following a Masters

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

4 subjects with grades C or higher on ESLCE



# Ethiopia

## Main Equivalencies, page 1

Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate Exam (pre-2001)	Secondary School Complete
Ethiopian General School Leaving Certificate Exam (after 2001)	Completion of 10th grade
First Cycle Primary School Teacher Diploma	Completion of 11th grade
Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) Level 1	Completion of 11th grade
Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) Level 2	Secondary School Complete
General Secondary Education Certificate	Secondary School Complete
Technical Diploma	Secondary School Complete
Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination	Secondary School Complete
Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination	Secondary School Complete
Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) Level 3	Up to 1 year of credit
Teacher Training Diploma	Up to 1 year of credit
Diploma from other college	2-3 years of transfer credit

# Ethiopia

## Main Equivalencies, page 2

Bachelor of Education	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Bachelor Degree (after 2006)	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Bachelor Degree (prior to 2006)	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Engineering/Architecture	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Pharmacy	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Laws	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Medicine/Veterinary Medicine	First Professional Degree
Master's Degree	Master's degree
Master in Medical/Veterinary Medicine Specialty	Advanced Study
Doctor of Philosophy	Earned Doctorate



# Ethiopia

## Grading Scales

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

Grade	US Grade
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F

- Undergraduate Level (EDGE)

Grade	US Grade
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
F	F

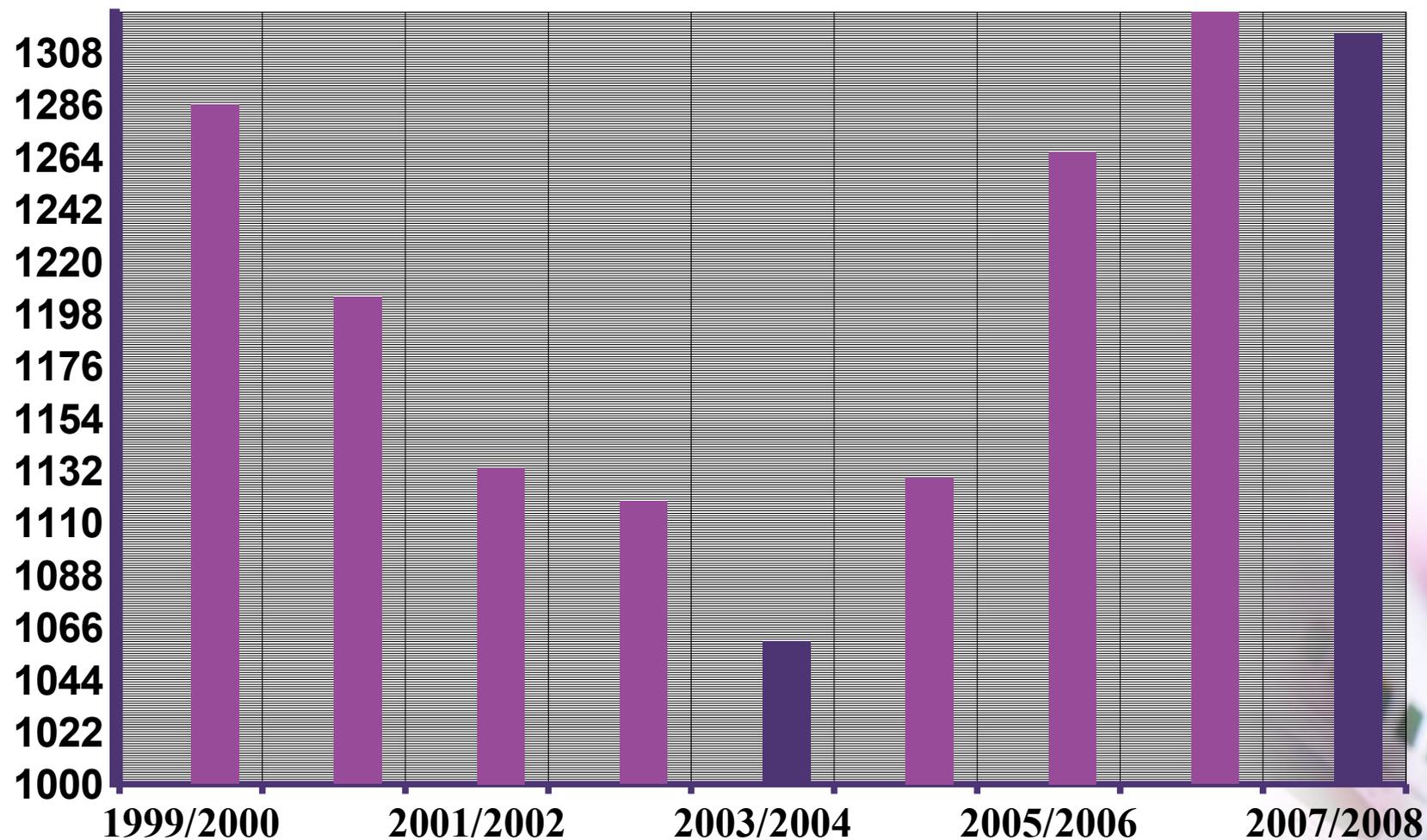
- Graduate Level (EDGE)

Grade	US Grade
A	A
B	B
C	F
D	F
E	F



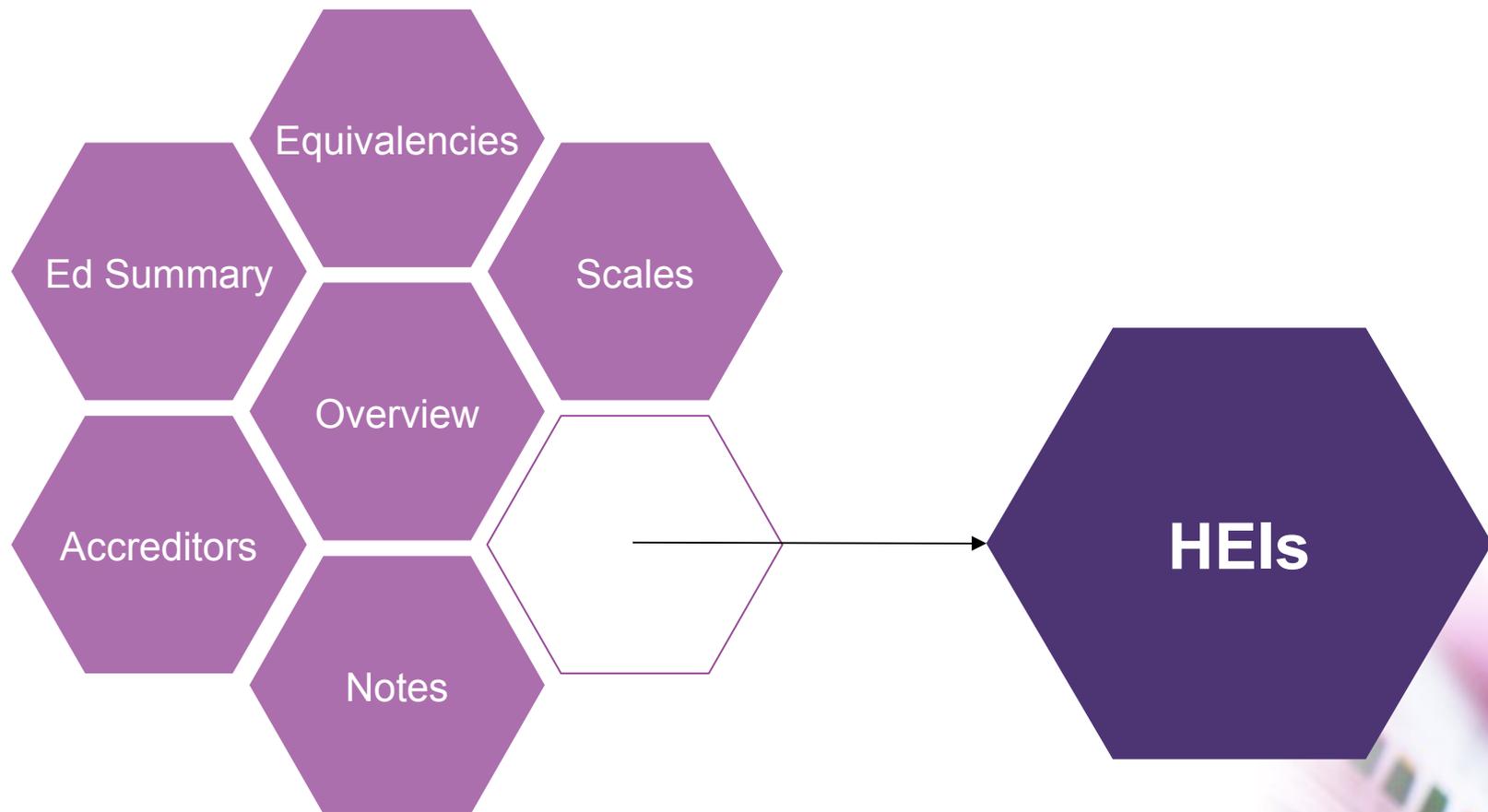
# Ethiopia

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# Ethiopia

## Higher Education Institutions



# Kenya

## Education Overview

Overview: 8 + 4 + 4

Language of Instruction: English

Academic Year: January-November/December on semester system

TOEFL: iBT and PBT several times a week / IELTS: Twice a month

### Primary Education

8 years (Standards I-VIII), ages 6-14

Leads to Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

Primary education is free but not compulsory



# Kenya

## Education Overview Continued

### Public School Secondary Education

4 years (Forms I-IV), ages 15-19

Leads to Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (post 1989)

### Private School Secondary Education

4 years (Forms I-IV), ages 15-19

Follows University of Cambridge Ordinary and Advanced Levels



# Kenya

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 2-3 years

Bachelors degree: 4 years

Engineering degree: 4 years

Medical degree: 6 years

Masters degree: 2 years

Doctoral degree: 2-5 years

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Minimum is C+ average for all subjects on KCSE, but university admission is so competitive that most students have a B average

Many institutions also require specific grades in relevant subjects



# Kenya

## Main Equivalencies, page 1

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education	Completion of 8th grade
Kenya Junior Secondary Examination (KJSE)	Completion of 9th grade
East Africa Certificate of Education (EACE)	Secondary School Completion
Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE)	Secondary School Completion
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	Secondary School Completion
East Africa Advanced Certificate of Education	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE)	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Ordinary Diploma	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Primary Teacher's Certificate (P1)	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Diploma in Education (S1)	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Higher Diploma	2-3 years of transfer credit

# Kenya

## Main Equivalencies, page 2

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Architecture	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Dental Surgery/Pharmacy/Vet Med	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Laws	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Philosophy	Bachelor degree
Postgraduate Diploma	1-3 years of Graduate studies
Master of Arts/Business Admin/Science	Master's degree
Master of Ed/Laws/Health/Science/Architecture	Master's degree
Doctor of Education	Earned Doctorate
Doctor of Philosophy	Earned Doctorate
Doctor of Medicine	First Professional Degree

# Kenya

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary Level/KCSE (EDGE)

Kenya Grade	Grade Points	US Grade
A	12	A
A-	11	A
B+	10	A
B	9	B+
B-	8	B
C+	7	C
C	6	C
C-	5	C
D+	4	D
D	3	D
D-	2	D (lowest pass)
E	1	F



# Kenya

## Grading Scales, page 2

- Advanced Certificate of Education (EducationUSA)

General Paper		Academic Subjects	
Grade		Grade	Level
1-6	Subsidiary Pass	A	Principal
7-9	Fail	B	Principal
		C	Principal
		D	Principal
		E	Principal
		O	Subsidiary
		F	--



# Kenya

## Grading Scales, page 3

- Polytechnics: 9-Point Scale (EDGE)

Grade	Remarks	US Grade
1-2	Distinction	A
3-4	Credit	B
5-6	Pass	C
7-9	Fail	F

- Polytechnics: 100-Point Scale (EDGE)

Grade	Percentage	Points	US Grade
A	75-100%	4.0	A
B	65-74%	3.0	B
C	50-64%	2.0	C
D	40-49%	1.0	C
E	0-39%	0	F



# Kenya

## Grading Scales, page 4

- Ordinary Diploma and Higher Diploma (EDGE)

Grade	Remarks	US Grade
70%+	A – Distinction	A
60-69%	B – Credit	B
50-59%	C – Pass	C
40-49%	D – Pass	C
0-39%	F – Fail	F

- University Level (EDGE)

Classification	Grade	Remarks	Percentage	US Grade
First Class Honours	A	Excellent	70-100%	A
Second Class Honours - Upper	B	Good	60-69%	A-
Second Class Honours - Lower	C	Satisfactory	50-59%	B
Pass	D	Pass	40-49%	C
Fail	E	Fail	0-39%	F

# Kenya

## Grading Scales, page 5

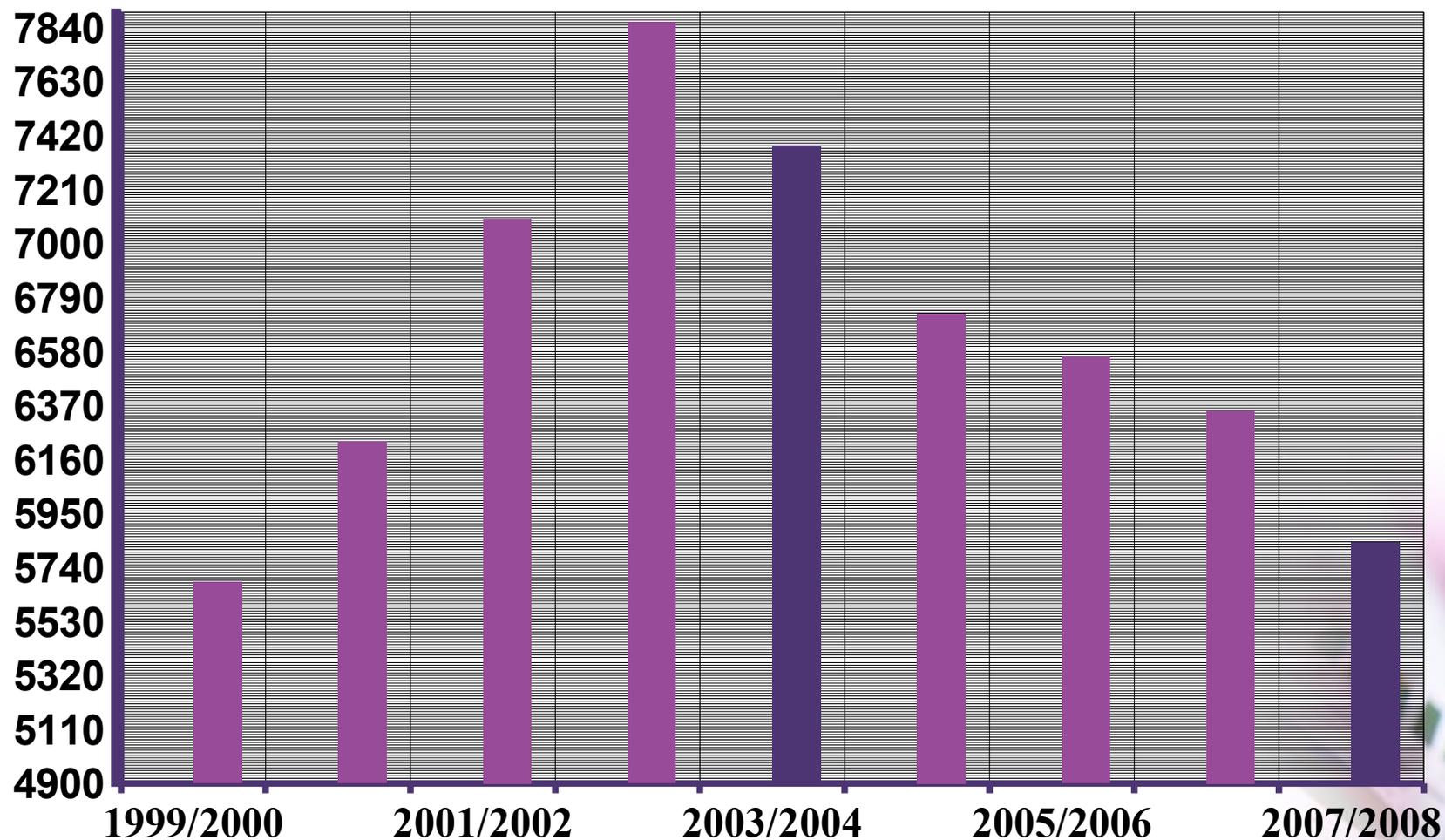
- Teacher's Colleges (EDGE)

Grade	Percentage	US Grade
A	80-100%	A
A-	76-79%	A
B+	72-75%	A
B	68-71%	B
B-	64-67%	B
C+	60-63%	B
C	56-59%	C
C-	52-55%	C
D+	48-51%	C
D	44-47%	C
D-	40-43%	F
E	0-39%	F



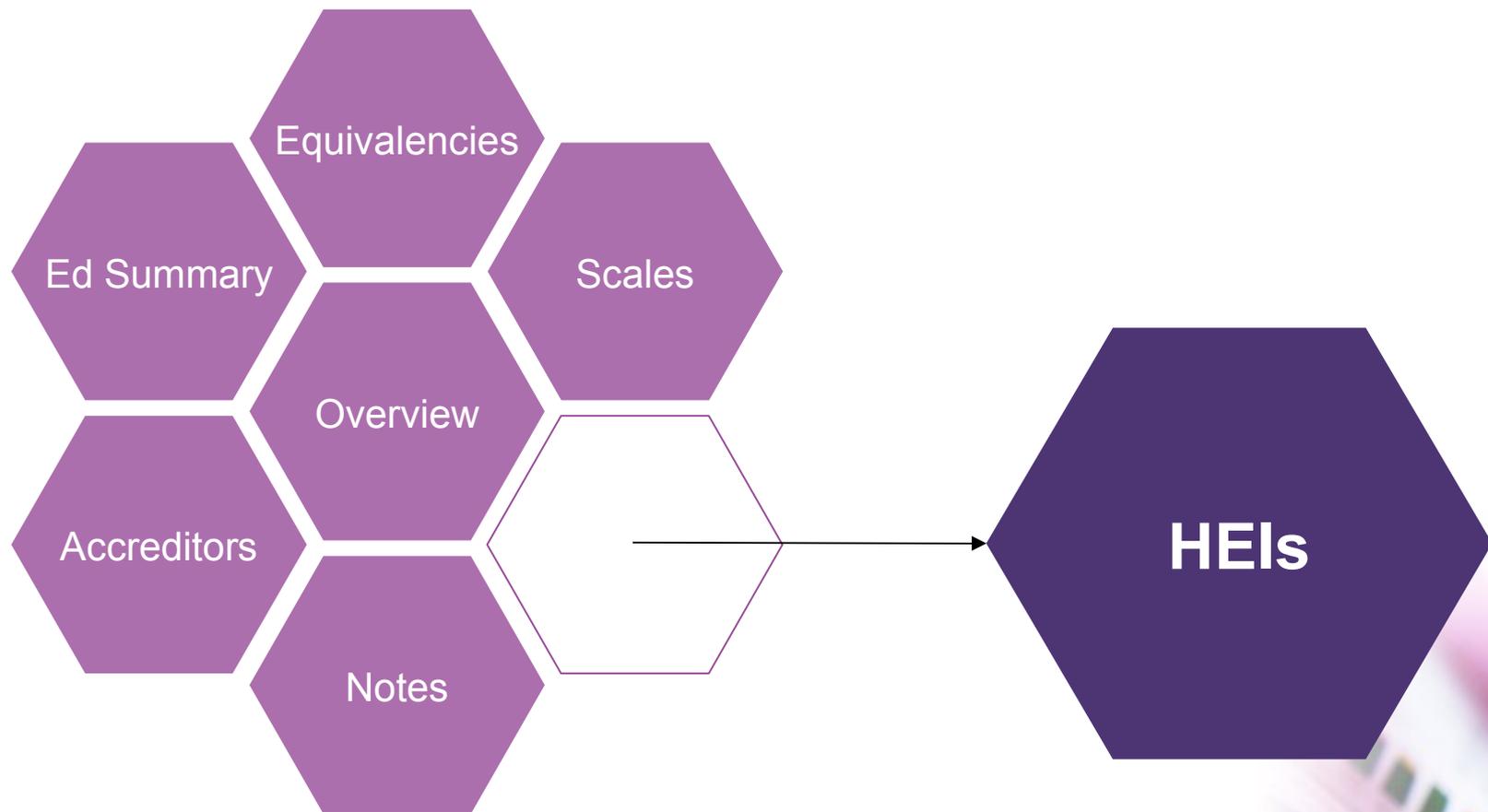
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## Higher Education Institutions



# Rwanda

## Education Overview

Overview: 6 + 3 + 3 + 4

Language of Instruction: French and English

Academic Year: January-November on semester system

TOEFL: PBT offered every other month

### Primary Education

6 years, ages 7-13

Leads to *Concours National d'Acces a l'Enseignement Secondaire*  
(National Secondary School Entrance Examination)

Primary education is free and compulsory but not enforced



# Rwanda

## Education Overview Continued

### Junior Secondary Education

3 years, ages 13-16

Leads to *Certificat de Fin de Tronc Commun* (Certificate of End of Common Track) or Secondary Education Ordinary Level test

### Senior Secondary Education

3 years, ages 16-19

Leads to *Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires* (End of Secondary Studies Diploma) or Secondary Education Advanced Level



# Rwanda

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 3 years

Bachelors degree: 4 years

Engineering degree: 4 years (2 yr *Baccalaureat* + 2 yr *Diplome*)

Medical degree: 4 years

Masters degree: 2 years

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Minimum university admission is grade C in all subjects of *Diplome de Fin d'Etudes*.

Rwandan tertiary education is very competitive



# Rwanda

## Main Equivalencies

Certificat de Fin de Tronc Commun	Completion of 9th grade
Secondary Education Ordinary Level Certificate	Completion of 9th grade
Diploma A2	Secondary School Completion
Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires	Secondary School Completion
Secondary Education Advanced Level Certificate	Secondary School Completion
Brevet de Technicien Superieur (BTS)	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Baccalaureat	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Higher National Diploma	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Advanced Diploma	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Licence	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Arts/Science	Bachelor degree
Diplome d'Ingenieur	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Dental Therapy/Physiotherapy	First Professional Degree
Docteur en Medecine	First Professional Degree
Maitrise	Master's degree
Doctorat: Diplome de Specialisation en Medecine	Advanced Study

# Rwanda

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

Percentages	Grade	Grade Scale	Scale Range	Performance
85-100	A	11	10.5-11	Excellent
80-84	A-	10	9.5-10.4	
75-79	B+	9	8.5-9.4	Very Good
70-74	B	8	7.5-8.4	
65-69	B-	7	6.5-7.4	
60-64	C+	6	5.5-6.4	Merit
55-59	C	5	4.5-5.4	
50-54	C-	4	3.5-4.4	
40-49	D+, D, D-	3 and 2	1.5-2.5	Pass



# Rwanda

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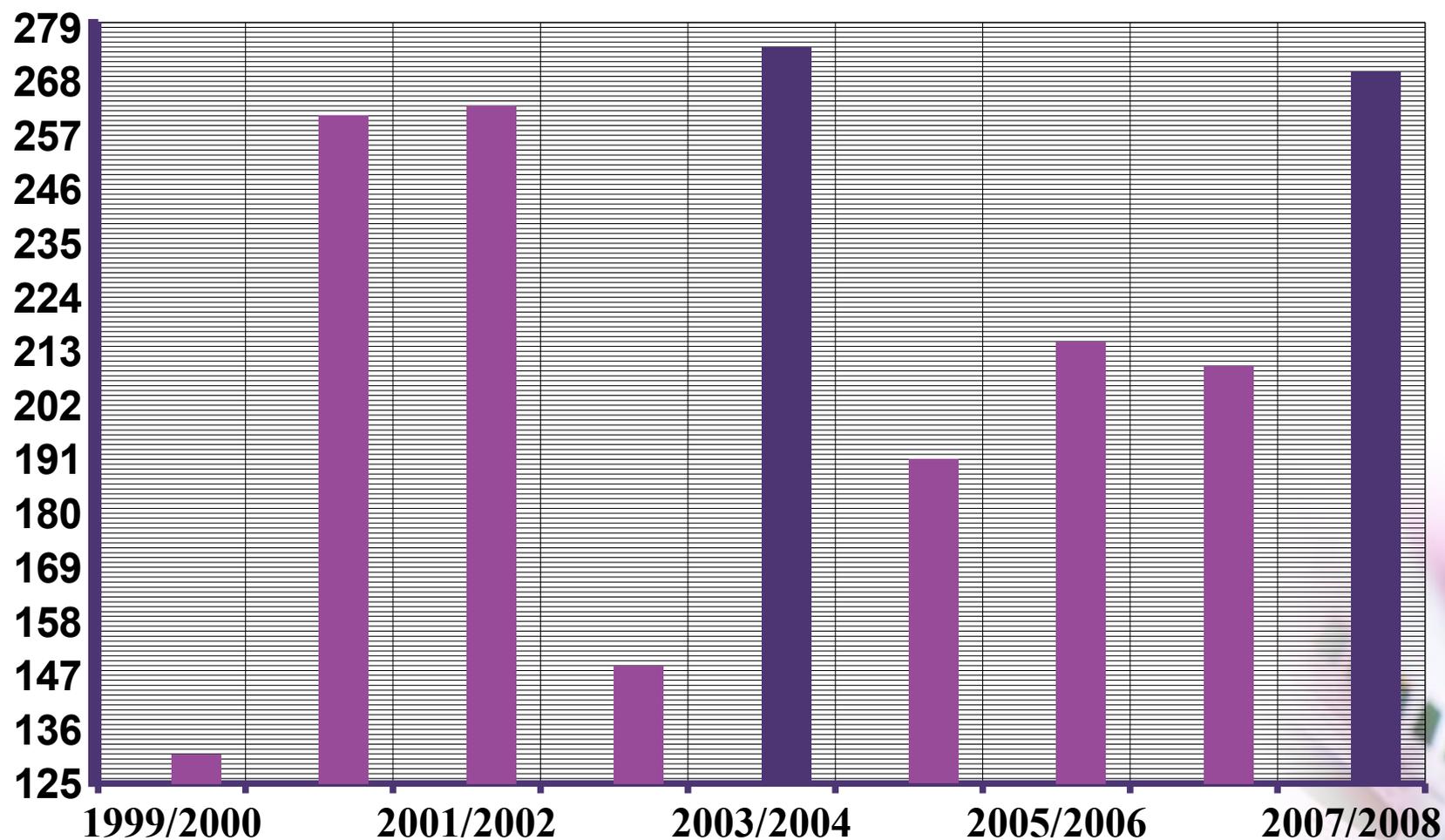
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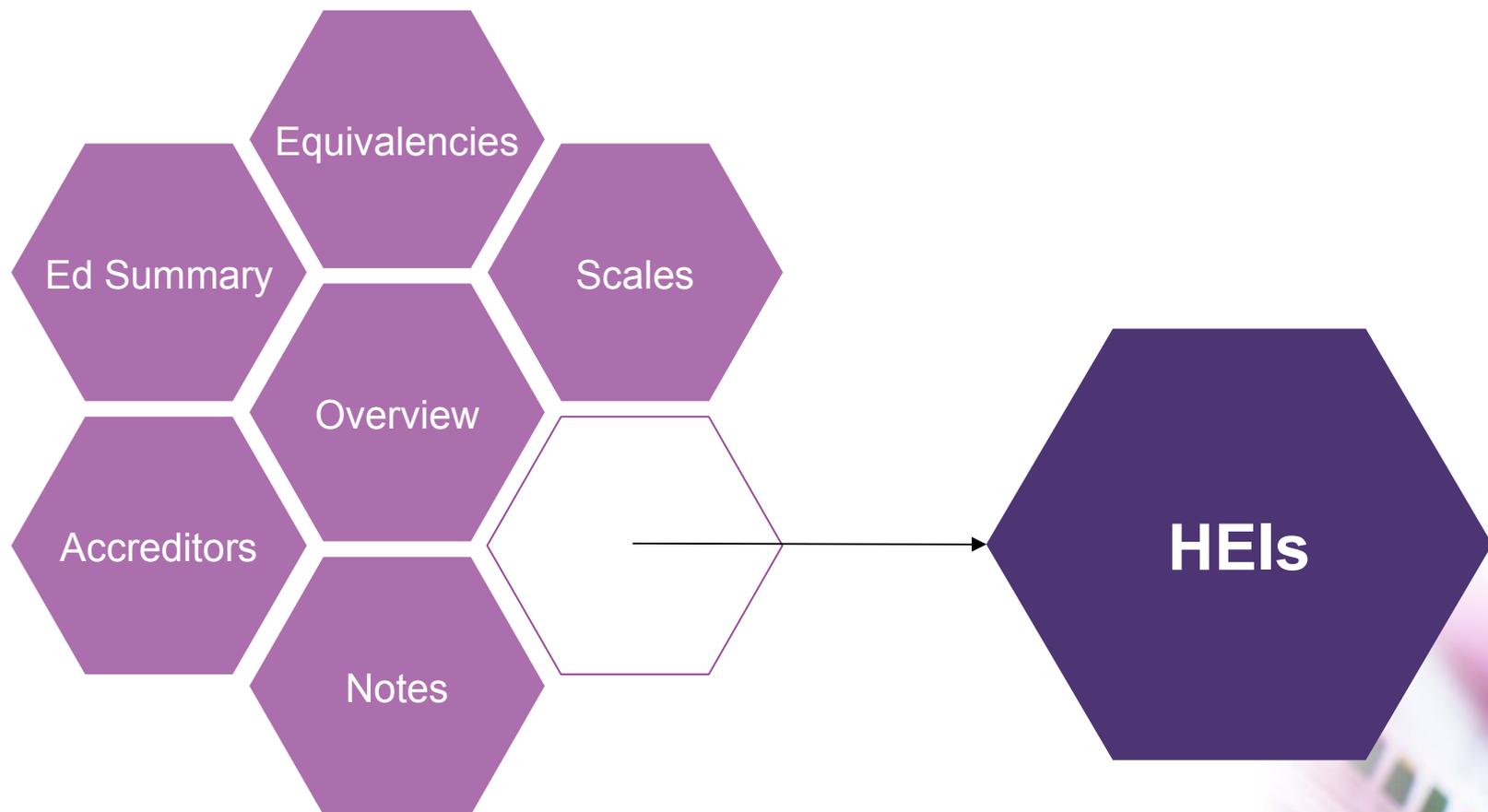
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Academic Year: September-June

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### Primary Education

8 years, ages 6-14

Leads to Basic Education Certificate

Compulsory and prepares students for workforce or secondary ed



# Sudan

## Education Overview Continued

### Academic Secondary Education

3 years, ages 14-17

Leads to Sudan Secondary School Certificate

Final year, choose arts or sciences stream

### Technical Secondary Education

3 years, ages 14-17

Leads to Sudan Secondary School Certificate

Able to enter universities or labor market



# Sudan

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 3 years

Bachelors degree: 4 years (or 5 year Honours)

Engineering degree: 5-6 years

Medical degree: 5-6 years

Masters degree: 2-3 years

Doctoral degree: 3 years

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Admission to university requires pass in 7 subjects including the 4 required subjects (Arabic, English, religion, math)

Education reduced in 1992 to 11 years for primary + secondary to hasten graduation; school days increased from 180 to 210 each year



# Sudan

## Main Equivalencies

Sudan Secondary School Certificate	Secondary School Completion
Diploma in Education	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Certificate	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Advanced Diploma	Up to 3 years of transfer credit
Bachelor (4 years)	Bachelor degree
Bachelor (5-6 years, in Pharmacy/Medicine/Vet Med)	First Professional Degree
Bachelor (Honours)	Bachelor degree
Master's	Master's degree
Doctoral Degree	Earned Doctorate



# Sudan

## Grading Scales

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

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0-49%	F

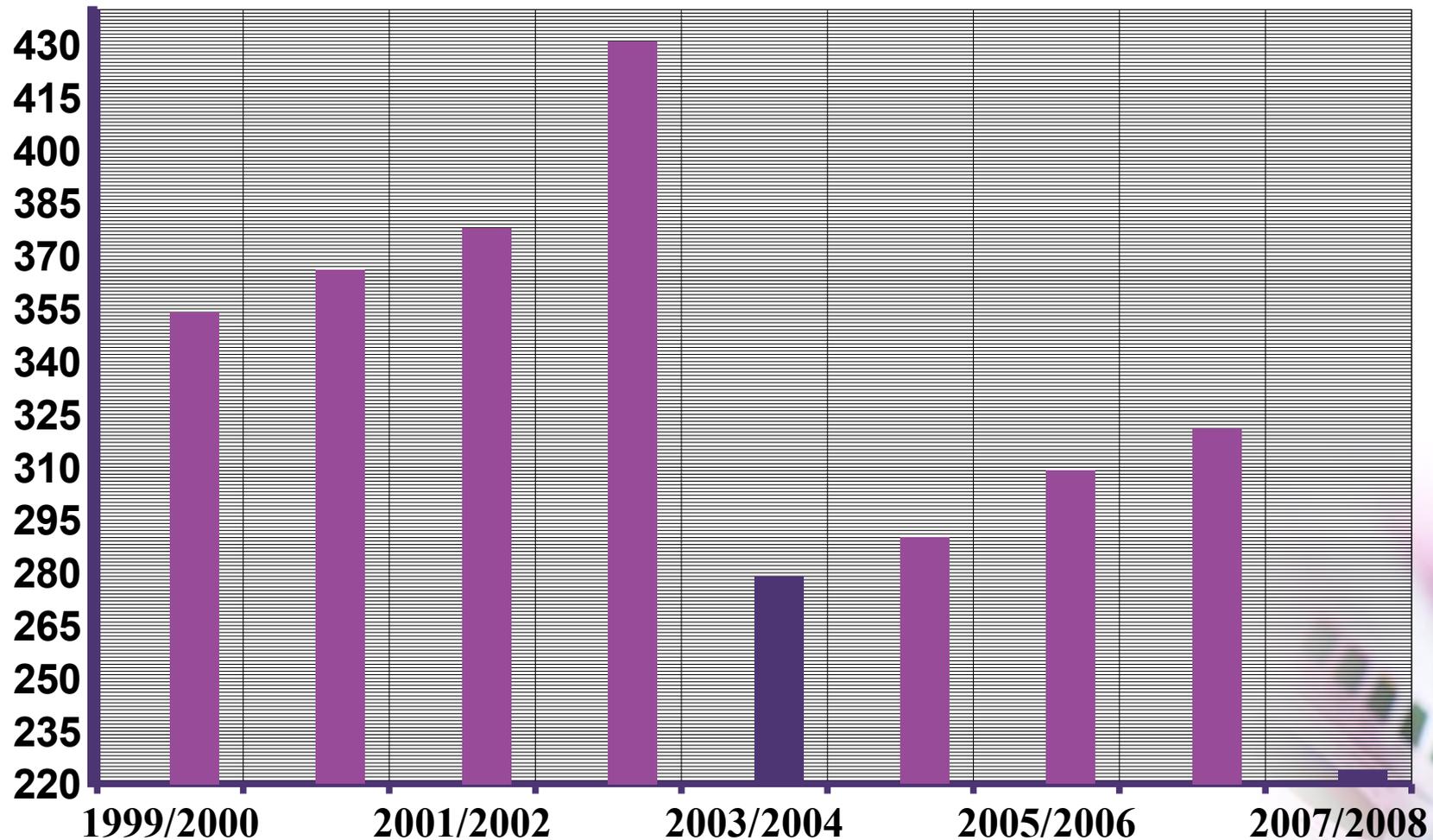
- Tertiary Level (EDGE)

Percentages	US Grade
80-100%, Division I	A
60-79%, Division II	B
40-59%, Division III	C
0-39%	F



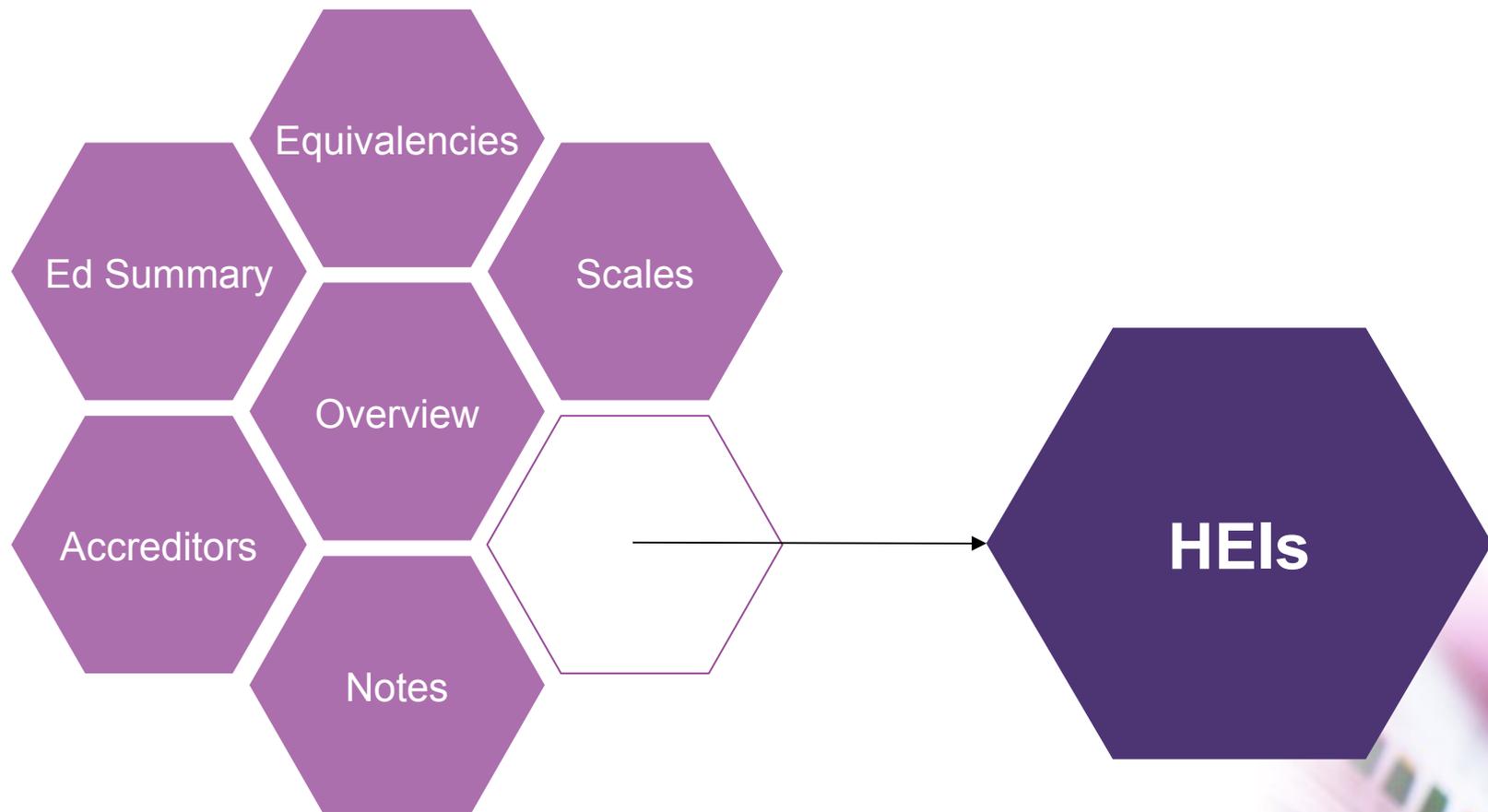
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# Sudan

## Higher Education Institutions



# Tanzania

## Education Overview

Overview: 7 + 4 + 2 + (3-5)

Language of Instruction: Kishwahili and English

Academic Year: September/October-June

TOEFL: iBT once a week / IELTS: Once a month

### Primary Education

7 years (Standards 1-7), ages 7-14

Leads to Primary School Leaving Certificate

Primary education is compulsory and free, but most students only complete grade 5



# Tanzania

## Education Overview Continued

### Lower Secondary Education

4 years (Forms I-IV), ages 14-18

Leads to Certificate of Secondary Education exam/Ordinary Level

Can continue to Technical colleges rather than Upper Secondary

### Upper Secondary Education

2 years (Forms V-VI), ages 18-20

Leads to Advanced Cert of Secondary Ed exam/Advanced Level



# Tanzania

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 1-3 years

Bachelors degree: 3-5 years

Engineering degree: 4 years

Medical degree: 5 years

Masters degree: 1-3 years

Doctoral degree: 3-5 years

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

5 passes on CSEE subjects prior to ACSEE

2 principal passes on ACSEE



# Tanzania

## Main Equivalencies, page 1

Primary School Leaving Certificate	Completion of 7th grade
Primary Teacher's Certificate, Grade C	Completion of 10th grade
Primary Teacher's Certificate, Grade B	Completion of 11th grade
Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE)	Secondary School Completion
Primary Teacher's Certificate, Grade A	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
East Africa General Certificate of Education (EAGCE) Ordinary "O" Level	Secondary School Completion
Certificate in Agriculture/Nutrition/Food Science	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Motor Vehicle Maintenance Certificate	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Diploma in Ed for Lower Secondary School Teachers	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Diploma in Agriculture/Agricultural Education	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Full Technician Certificate	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Intermediate Certificate in Lab Technology	Up to 1 year of transfer credit

# Tanzania

## Main Equivalencies, page 2

Diploma in Forestry	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Diploma in Fisheries Science/Wildlife Management	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Diploma in Accountancy/Agriculture/Building	Up to 3 years of of transfer credit
Bachelor in Arts/Agriculture/Commerce/Science	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor degree
Bachelor of Nursing	Bachelor degree
Post-Graduate Diploma in Education	Master's degree
Master's Degree	Master's degree
Bachelor of Law/Pharmacy	First Professional Degree
Bachelor of Veterinary Science	First Professional Degree
Doctor of Dental Surgery/Medicine	First Professional Degree
Diploma in Public Health/Master of Medicine	Advanced Study
Doctor of Philosophy	Earned Doctorate

# Tanzania

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

Grade	Remarks	US Grade
A / 1	Pass	A+
B / 2	Pass	A
C / 3	Pass	B+
D / 4	Pass	B
E / 5	Pass	C
S / 6	Subsidiary Pass	D
F / 7	Fail	F



# Tanzania

## Grading Scales, page 2

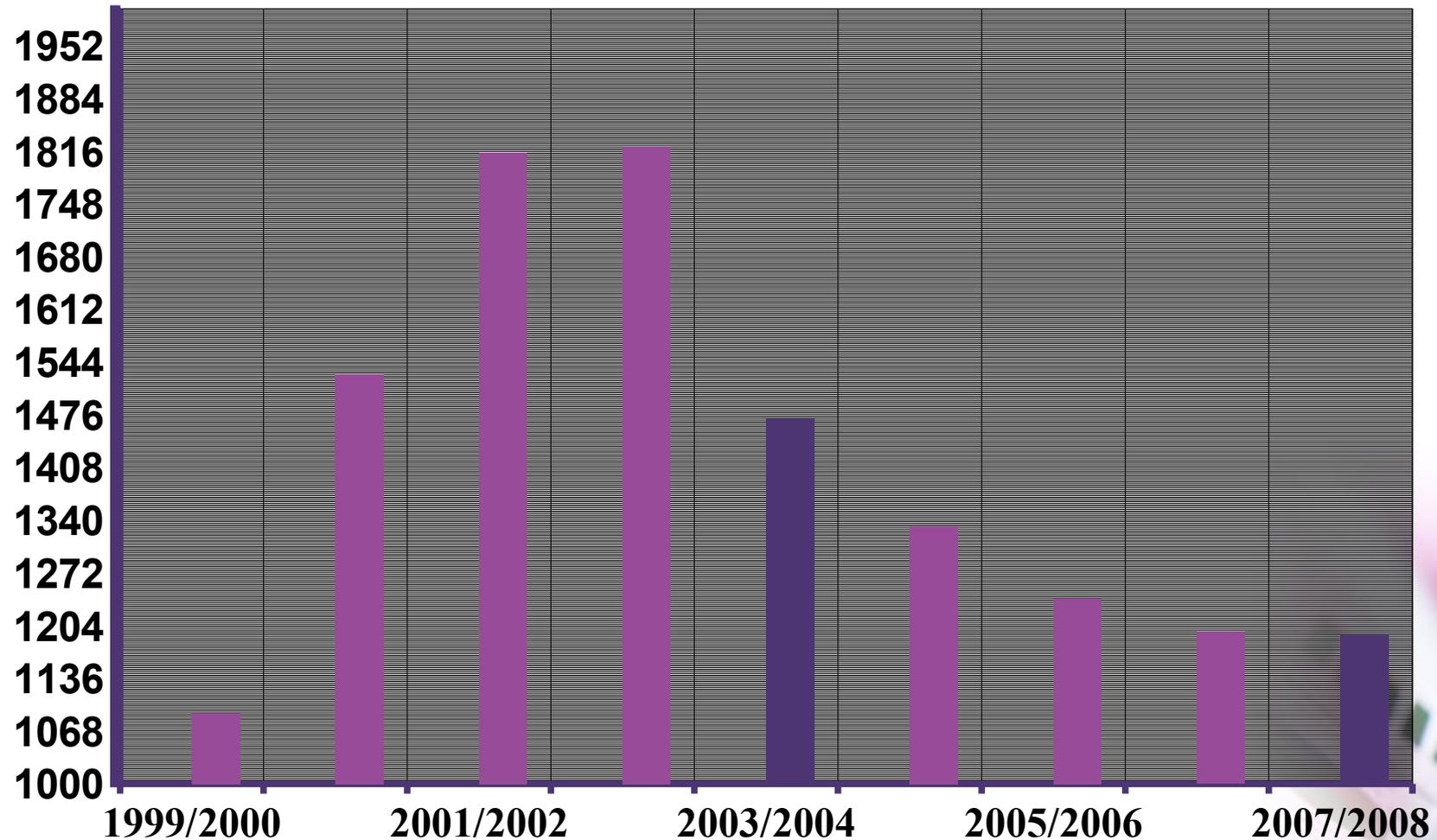
- Tertiary Level (EDGE)

Grade	Percentage	Class	US Grade
5	70-100%	First Class Honours	A
4	60-69%	Second Class Honours (Upper)	B+
3	50-59%	Second Class Honours (Lower)	B
2	40-49%	Pass	C
1	35-39%	Minimal Pass	D
0	0-34%	Fail	F



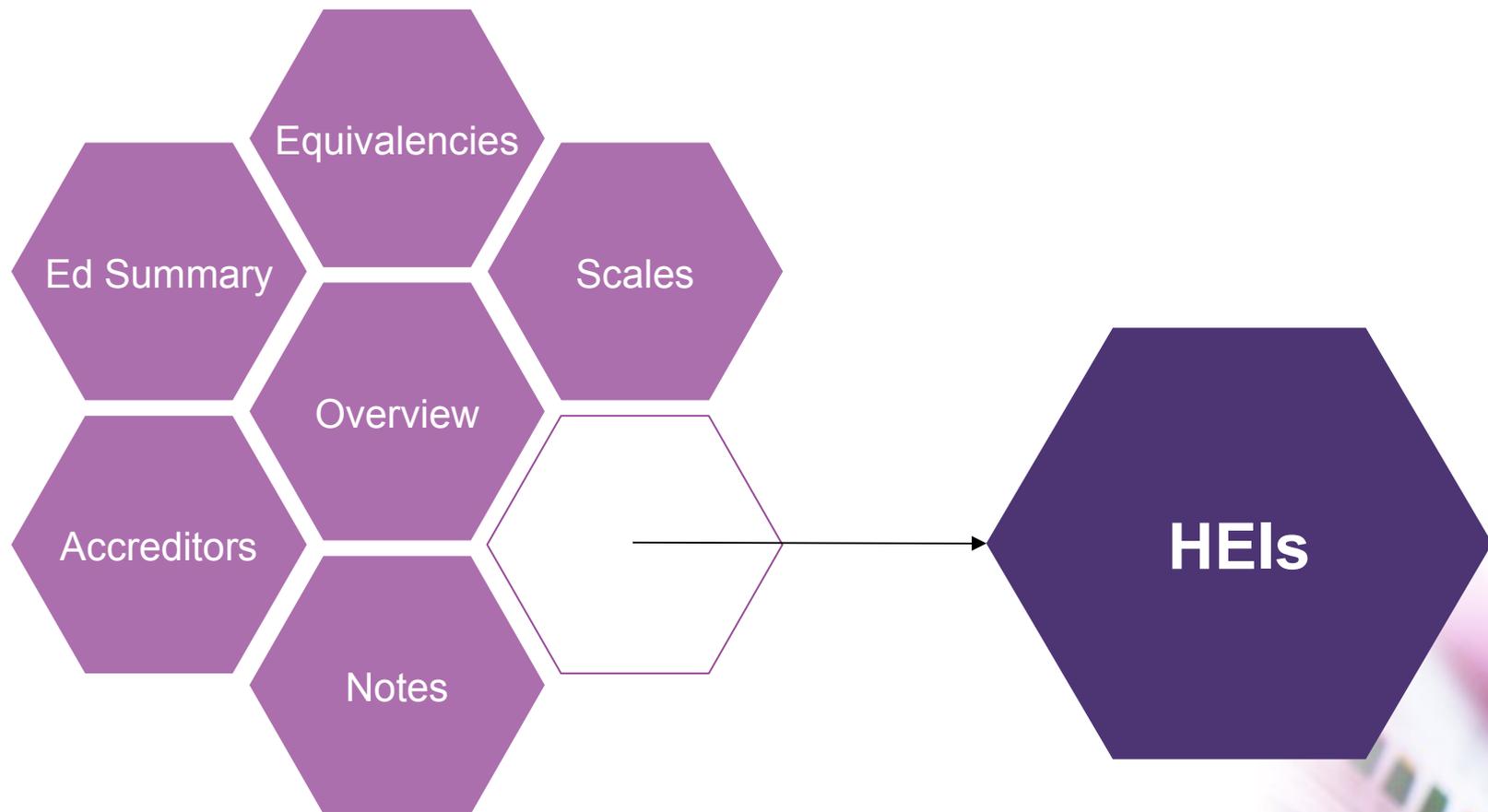
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# Tanzania

## Higher Education Institutions



# Uganda

## Education Overview

Overview: 7 + (3-4) + (2-3) + (3-5)

Language of Instruction: English

Academic Year: February-December on trimester system

TOEFL: iBT twice a month / IELTS: Once a month

### Primary Education

7 years (Primary 1-7), ages 6-13

Leads to Primary School Leaving Certificate

Free since 1997, compulsory as of September 2009 (not yet enforced)



# Uganda

## Education Overview Continued

### Lower Secondary Education

Academic: 4 years (Senior 1-4), ages 13-17

Leads to Uganda Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level Exams)

Technical: 3 years, ages 13-16 → Uganda Junior Technical Cert

### Upper Secondary Education

Academic: 2 years (Forms V-VI or Senior 5-6), ages 17-18

Leads to Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (Advanced Level)



# Uganda

## Education Overview Continued

### Tertiary Education Summary

Diplomas: 2 years

Bachelors degree: 3-5 years

Engineering degree: 4 years

Medical degree: 5 years

Masters degree: 1-3 years

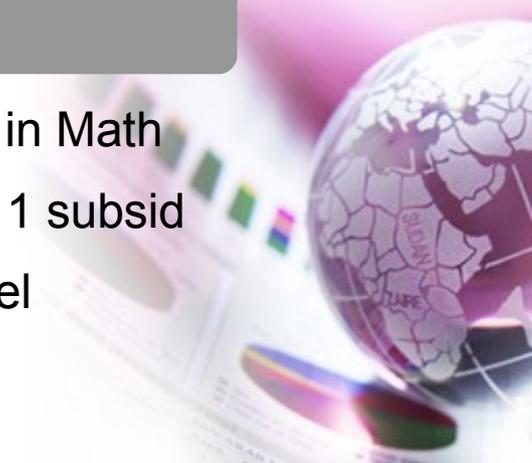
Doctoral degree: 3 years beyond Masters

### Tertiary Admissions Requirements

Tech Colleges: UACEE principal pass in Physics, subsidiary in Math

Polytech: UACEE 2 principals in Physics, Math, Chemistry + 1 subsid

University: 6 passes on UCE and 2 principals on UACEE level



# Uganda

## Main Equivalencies, page 1

Primary School Leaving Certificate	Completion of 7th grade
Uganda Junior Technical Certificate	Completion of 10th grade
Grade III Teacher's Certificate	Secondary School Completion
Uganda Certificate of Education	Secondary School Completion
Grade IV Teacher's Certificate	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Certificate of Librarianship	Up to 1 semester of transfer credit
Certificate in Theology	Up to 1 year of transfer credit
Ordinary Technician's Diploma	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Diploma in Music/Dance/Drama	Up to 2 years of of transfer credit
Grade V Teacher's Certificate	Up to 4 years of of transfer credit

# Uganda

## Main Equivalencies, page 2

Ordinary Diploma in Electrical Engineering	Bachelor degree
Higher Technician's Diploma	Bachelor degree
Bachelor's Degree in Arts/Science/Law	Bachelor degree
Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Agriculture	Bachelor degree
Diploma in Education	1 year Graduate studies
Master's Degree	Master's degree
Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering	Master's degree
Bachelor's Degree in Medicine/Pharmacy	First Professional Degree
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	First Professional Degree
Master's Degree in Medicine	Advanced Study
Doctor's Degree	Earned Doctorate

# Uganda

## Grading Scales, page 1

- Secondary Level (EDGE)

Letter	Grade	US Grade
A	1-2	A
B	3-6	B
C	7-8	C
D	9	D



# Uganda

## Grading Scales, page 2

- Tertiary Level: Classifications (EDGE)

Classification	US Grade
Class I, Top Honours	A
Class II (i), Honours Upper	B
Class II (ii), Honours Lower	C
General Pass	D
Fail	F

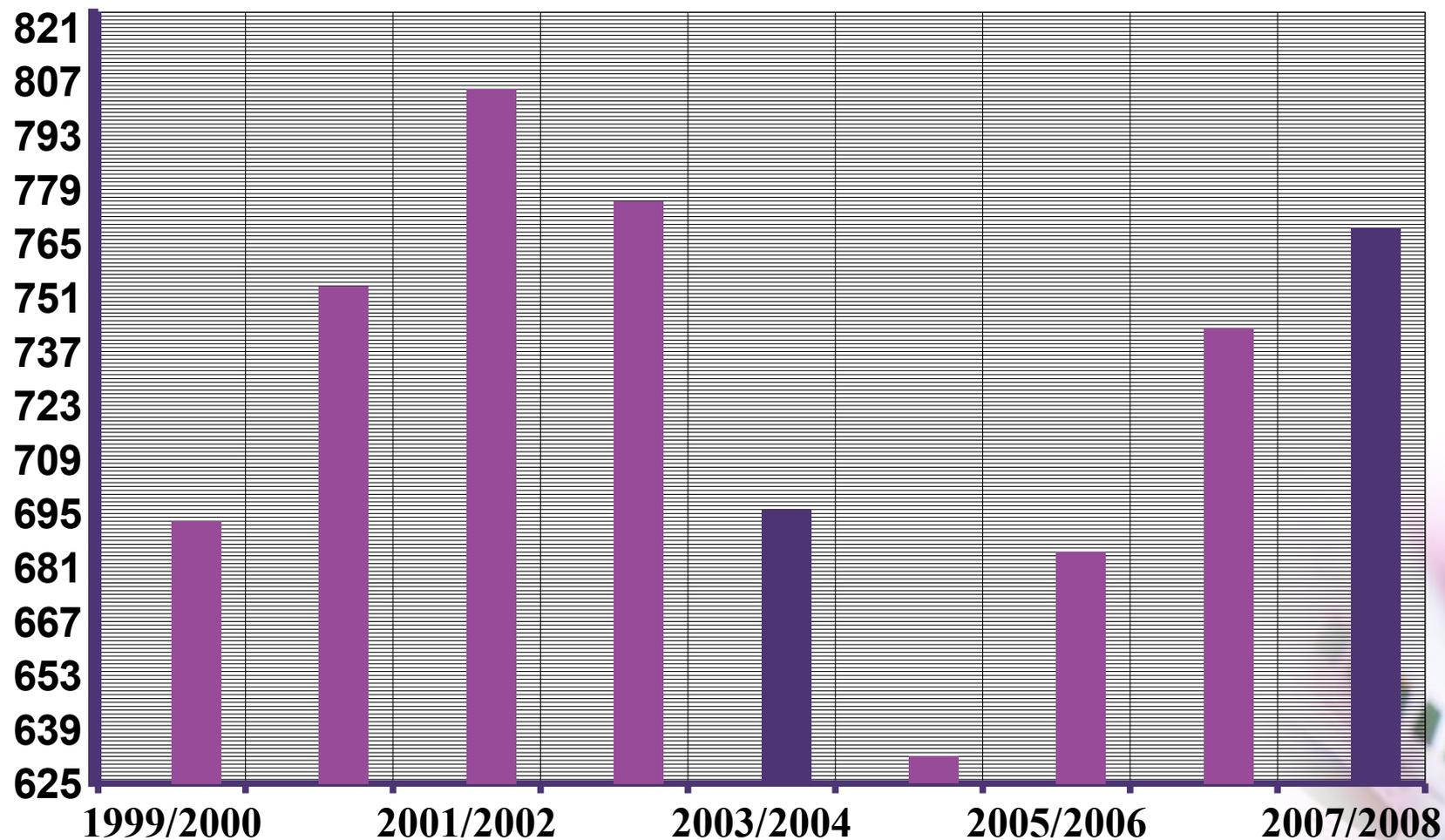
- Tertiary Level: 100-Point Scale (EDGE)

Percentages	Remarks	US Grade
80-100%	Excellent	A
70-79%	Very Good	B+
60-69%	Good	B
50-59%	Fair/Satisfactory	C
45-49%	Compensatable Fail	D
0-44%	Fail	F



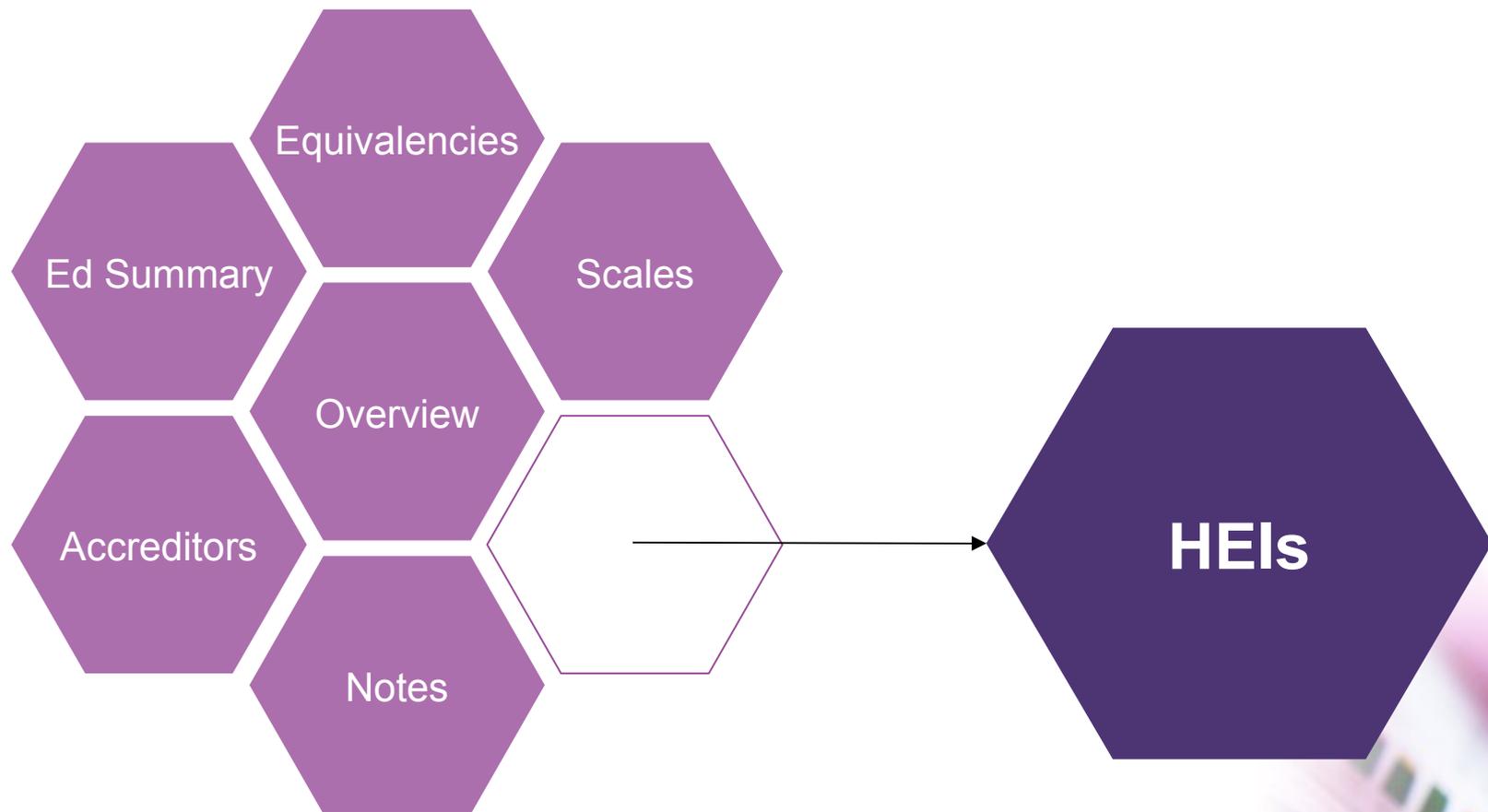
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