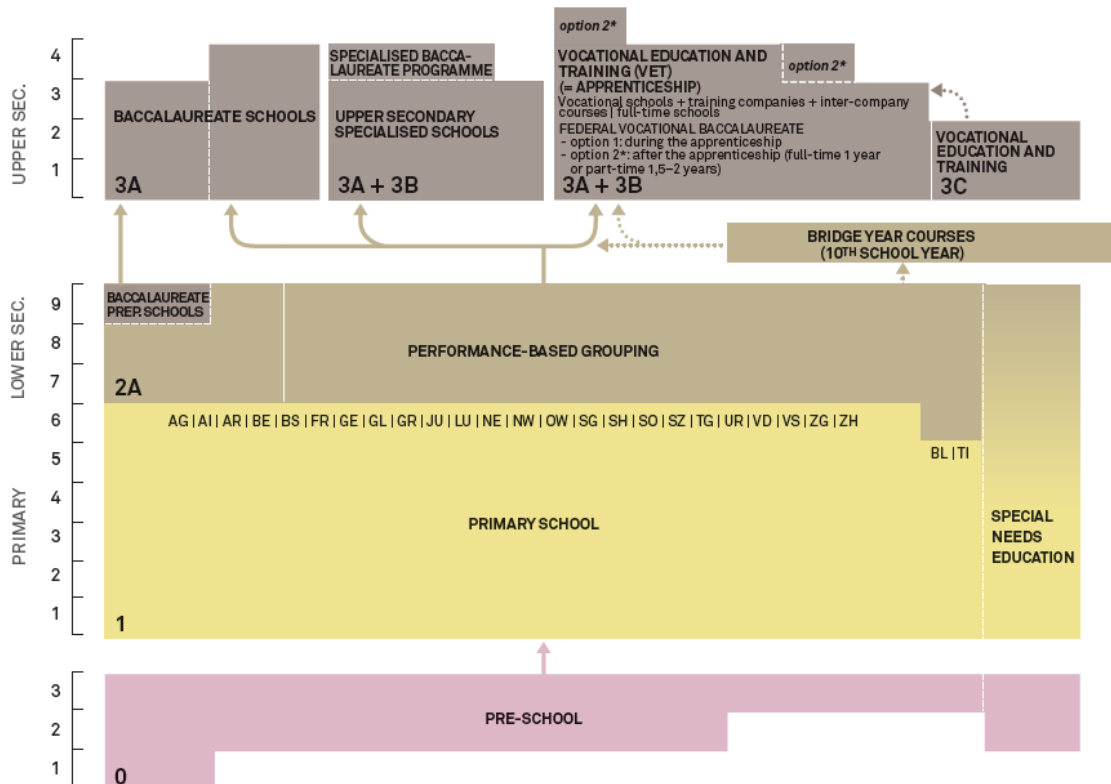
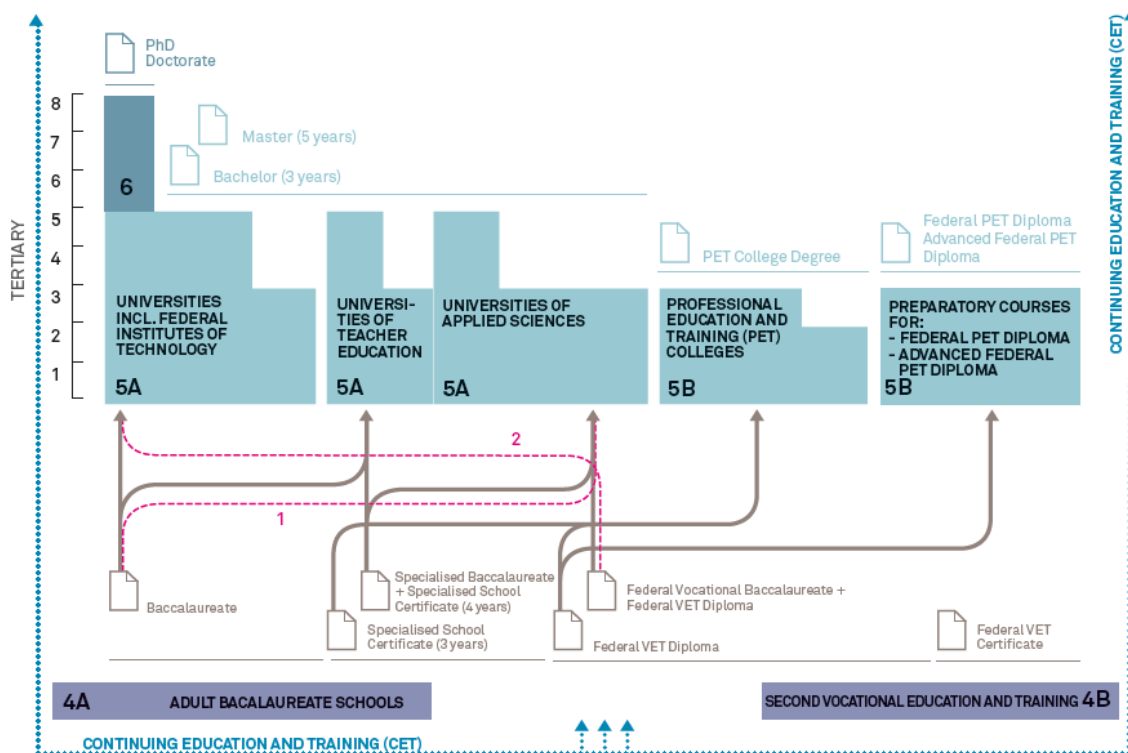


# THE SWISS EDUCATION SYSTEM



**Compulsory education**  
The diagram shows the present structure of the education system. The cantons aim at harmonising the structure of compulsory education. [www.edk.ch](http://www.edk.ch) > HarmoS

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## ISCED

The diagram contains a link to the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education [www.uis.unesco.org](http://www.uis.unesco.org)). The ISCED assigns an internationally defined code (ISCED 0 to ISCED 6) to each educational level. This ensures international comparability of educational levels.

- ISCED 6
- ISCED 5A + 5B
- ISCED 4A + 4B
- ISCED 3A-C
- ISCED 2A
- ISCED 1
- ISCED 0

Degree

- Transition: 1 Baccalaureate → Universities of applied sciences (practical training)
- 2 Federal Vocational Baccalaureate → Universities (additional qualifications)

0  
1  
2  
3

Number of years