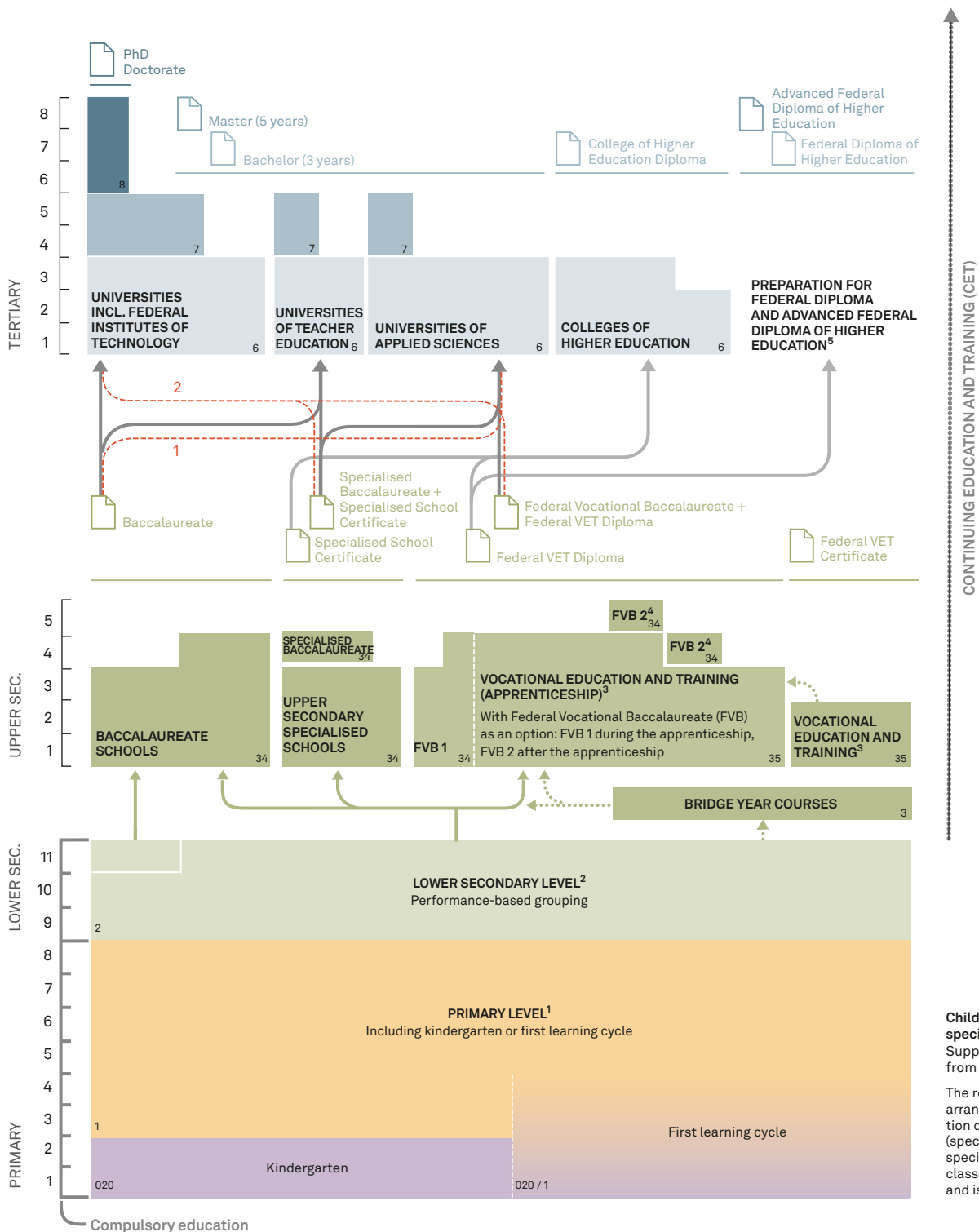


The Swiss Education System



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ISCED | International Standard Classification of Education 2011

- ISCED 8
- ISCED 7
- ISCED 6
- ISCED 4
- ISCED 34 + 35
- ISCED 2
- ISCED 1
- ISCED 020

1 Transition 1: Baccalaureate → Universities of applied sciences (practical training)

2 Transition 2: Federal Vocational Baccalaureate or Specialised Baccalaureate → Universities (additional exam)

1 Two years of kindergarten or the first two years of a first learning cycle: included in compulsory education in the majority of cantons

2 Lower secondary level: 4-year scuola media in the Canton of Ticino (pursuant to exception clause in Art. 6 HarmoS Agreement). Transition to Baccalaureate Schools possible after 10th school year

3 Vocational education and training (apprenticeship): training in a host company + instruction at a VET school + branch courses. For certain professions, a VET diploma can be obtained in a full-time school programme (e.g. in trade or IT schools).

4 FVB 2 Federal Vocational Baccalaureate after apprenticeship: full-time 1 year or part-time 2 years.

5 Federal examination / Federal diploma of higher education = ISCED 6
Advanced federal examination / Advanced federal diploma of higher education = ISCED 7