The Swiss Education System

The diagram shows the present structure of the education system. The cantons aim at harmonising the structure of compulsory schooling. www.edk.ch > HarmoS

Compulsory schooling

Degree

Transition: 1 Matura → Universities of applied sciences (practical training)
2 Professional Baccalaureate → Universities (additional qualifications)

Number of years

ISCED

The diagram contains a link to the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education 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 0
ISCED 1
ISCED 2A
ISCED 2B
ISCED 3A–C
ISCED 4A
ISCED 4B
ISCED 5A
ISCED 5B
ISCED 6

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