

SWISS FEDERAL UNIVERSITY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Swiss excellence in vocational education and training

THE SWISS DUAL SYSTEM OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERMEABILITY

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Switzerland



POPULATION

~ 8'600'000



POLITICS

1 Confederation26 Cantons2255 communes



ECONOMICS

Swiss GDP by sectors:
Primary Sector 0.7%,
Secondary Sector 25.7%,
Tertiary Sector 73.6%
(GDP),
590'000 SME



LINGUISTICS

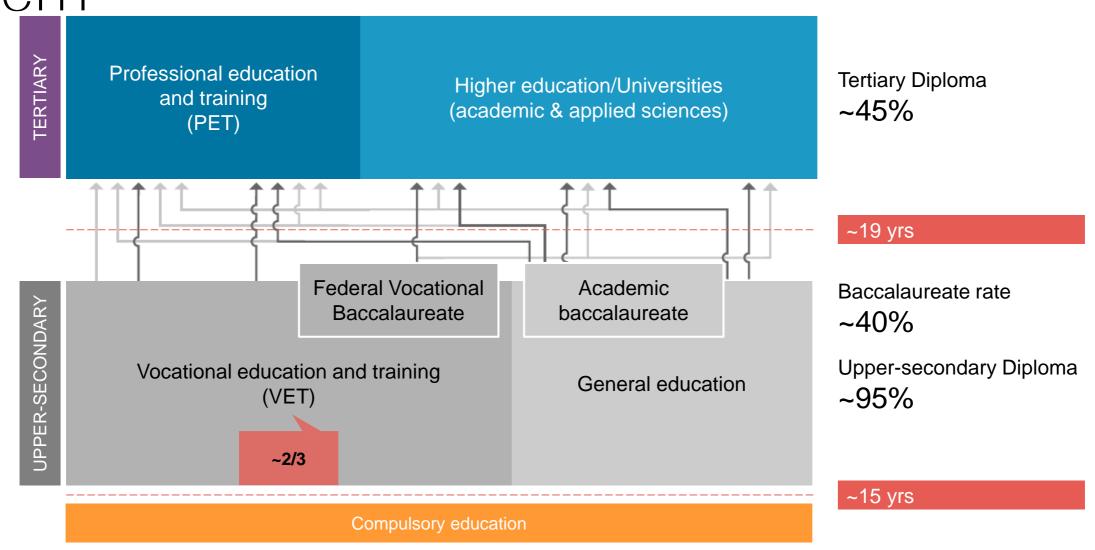
4 National languages

(German: 63%, French: 23%,

Italian: 8%, Romansh: 0.5%,

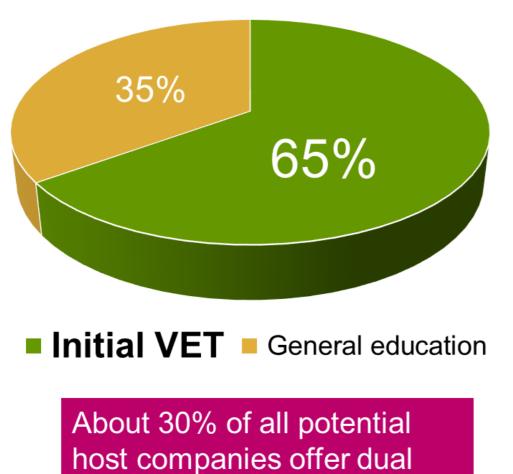
Other: 5.5%)

Swiss Education System

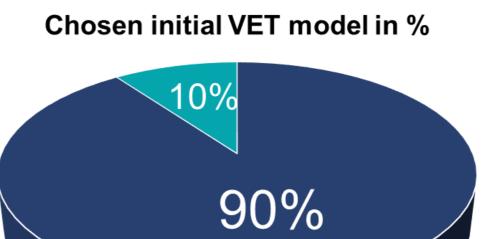


Facts and Figures

Upper secondary enrolment in %



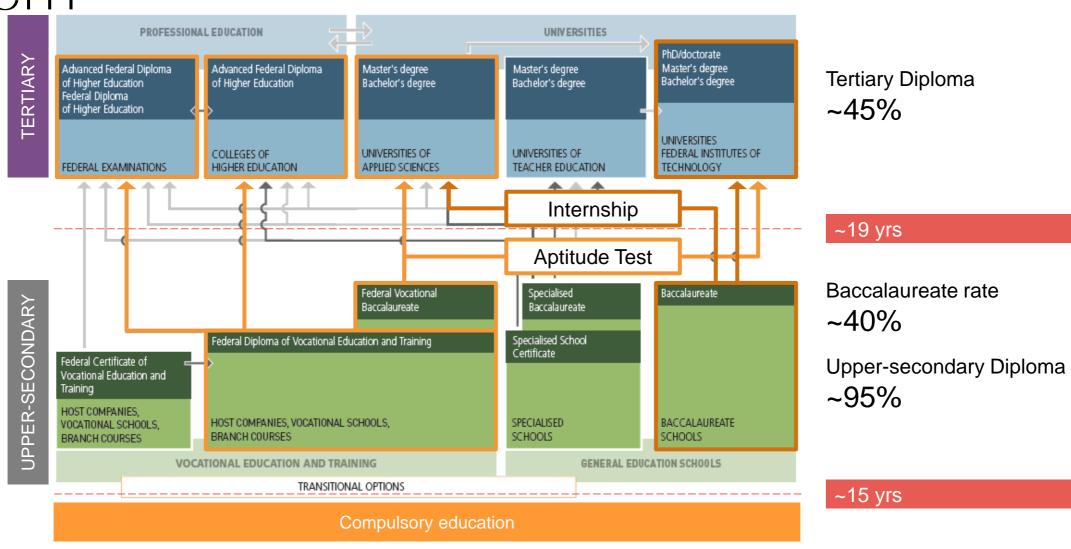
track training for apprentices





Swiss Education

System



Permeability





BECOME A DENTAL TECHNICIAN.

PROFESSIONALS GO FAR.





The 10 most frequently chosen professions

Occupations	Total
Commercial employee Federal VET Diploma (all profiles)	12814
Health care worker Federal VET Diploma	4920
Retail clerk Federal VET Diploma	4339
Social care worker Federal VET Diploma	3795
IT technician Federal VET Diploma	2 194
Electrician Federal VET Diploma	1891
Logistician Federal VET Diploma	1778
Retail assistant Federal VET Certificate	1556
Cook Federal VET Diploma	1540
Draughtsman Federal VET Diploma	1536

Federal Statistical Office (2020c). Including school-based VET programme

Dual-track VET programs on upper-secondary level

Federal VET Diploma (3-4 years) Federal VET Certificate (2 years)

Practice



In-company training at host companies, 3 – 4 days per week



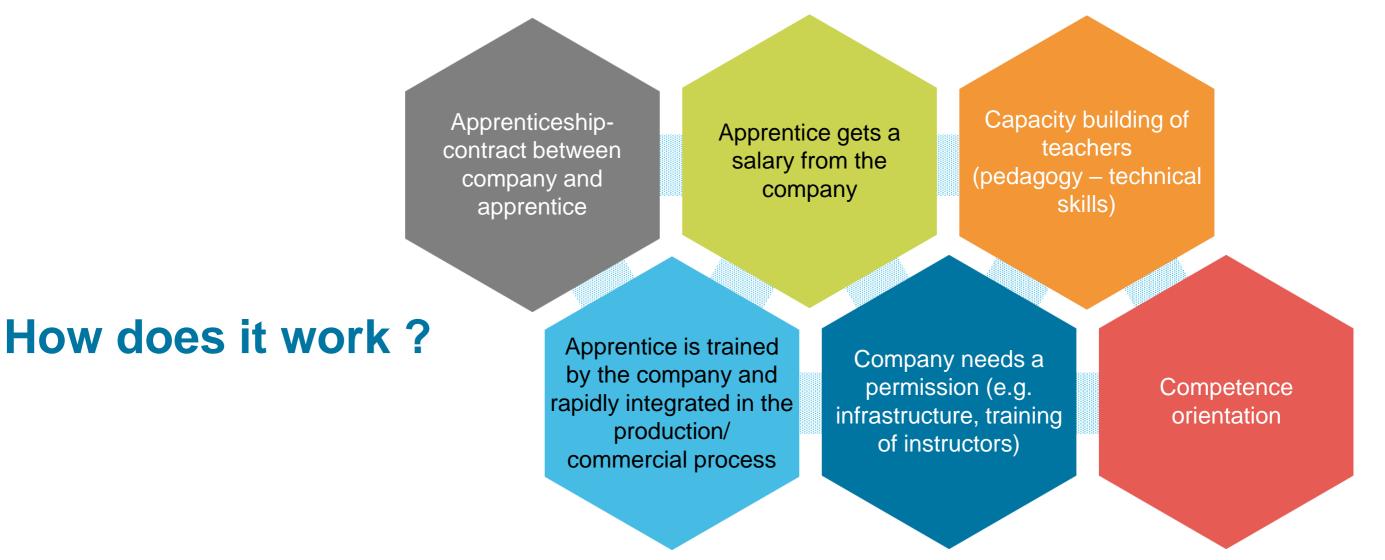
Branch courses at branch training centres, several times a year

Theory



Classroom instruction at vocational schools, 1 – 2 days per week

Swiss dual track approach



Public-private partnership in VFT

Confederation (SERI/SFUVET) Strategic management and development



Private sector – professional organisations

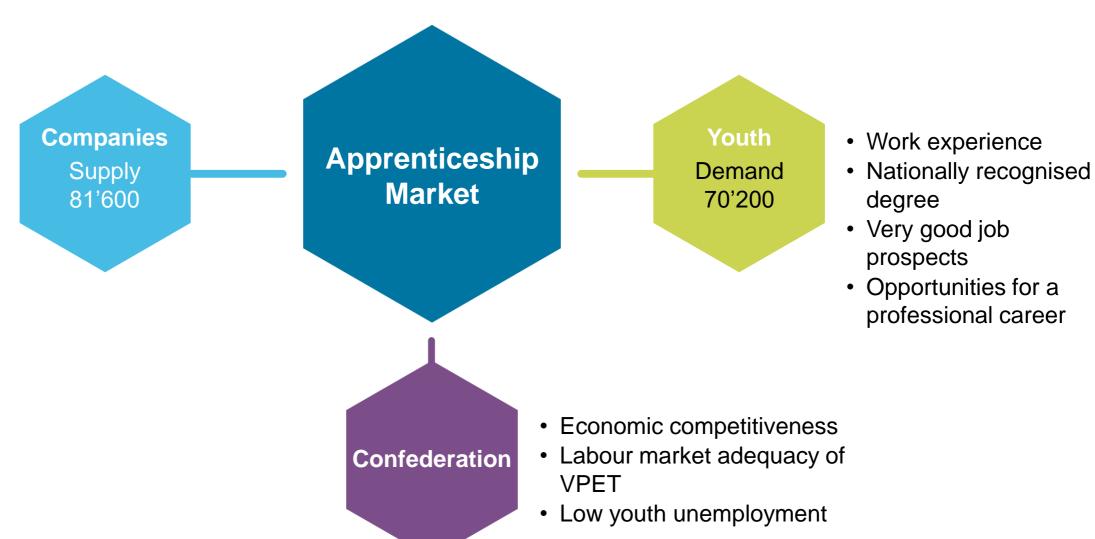
(Trade associations/branch organisations, social partners, host companies)
Training content, apprenticeship positions and intercompany training courses

Cantons

(VPET offices, vocational schools, career guidance,...)
Implementation and supervision

Apprenticeships Market – Why choose VET?

- Demand for qualified workers
- Future-oriented investment / social responsibility
- Favourable for the Image
- Financial advantages



Integration on the labor market

Intégration sur le marché du travail 2018 Part des personnes travaillant à plein temps par sexe et selon le titre Hautes écoles Formation professionnelle supérieure Formation professionnelle initiale 1 an après le titre Diplôme en 2018 1 an après le titre Diplôme en 2018 1,5 an après le titre Certificat entre 2015 et 2017 84% HEU Haute école universitaire - HES Haute école spécialisée - HEP Haute école pédagogique BF Brevet fédéral - DF Diplôme fédéral - ES Diplôme école supérieure - CFC Certificat fédéral de capacité

Key elements of vocational education and training in Switzerland



- ✓ Integration into the Swiss education
- system Permeability
- Public -private partnership
- Labour market orientation
 - Cost efficiency