

**Classification of Austrian educational programs according to the International Standard Classification of Education 1997 (ISCED 1997)**

ISCED level	Level of education	Educational institution
ISCED 0	Elementary education	Kindergartens, Pre-schools
ISCED 1	Primary education (school level 1-4)	Elementary schools, special needs schools, other general education schools
ISCED 2	Secondary education I (school level 5-8)	General secondary schools (lower level), secondary schools, special needs schools, other general education schools
ISCED 3	Secondary education II (school level 9 and higher)	General secondary schools (upper level), polytechnic schools, special needs schools, other general education schools, compulsory vocational schools, vocational and teacher-training middle schools (without special forms), vocational and teacher-training secondary schools (without 4th/5th year and special forms), other vocational schools
ISCED 4	Non-tertiary post-secondary education	4th/5th year of vocational and teacher training secondary schools, advanced courses, middle and higher special courses, schools for the medical-technical specialist service, schools for health and nursing
ISCED 5B	Non-university tertiary education	Colleges, foreman, master craftsman and building trades schools, vocational academies, teacher training academies, short-cycle university courses
ISCED 5A/6	Tertiary education at universities, higher research programs	Studies at universities and universities of the arts (to obtain a first academic degree or a second degree based on it), studies at universities of applied sciences
ISCED 9	Not allocated	

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