

# The Swiss Education System

... and the place of vocational education

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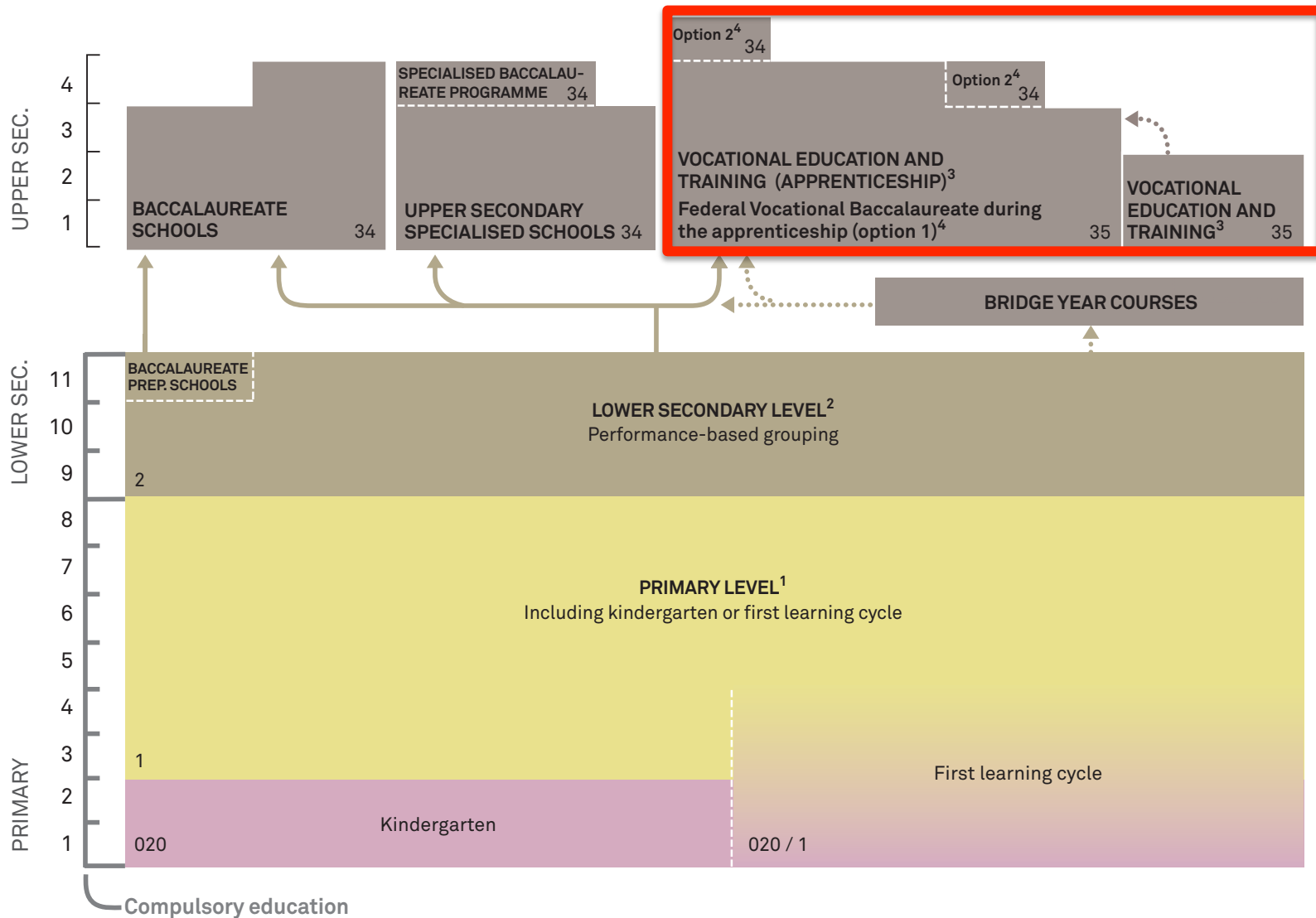
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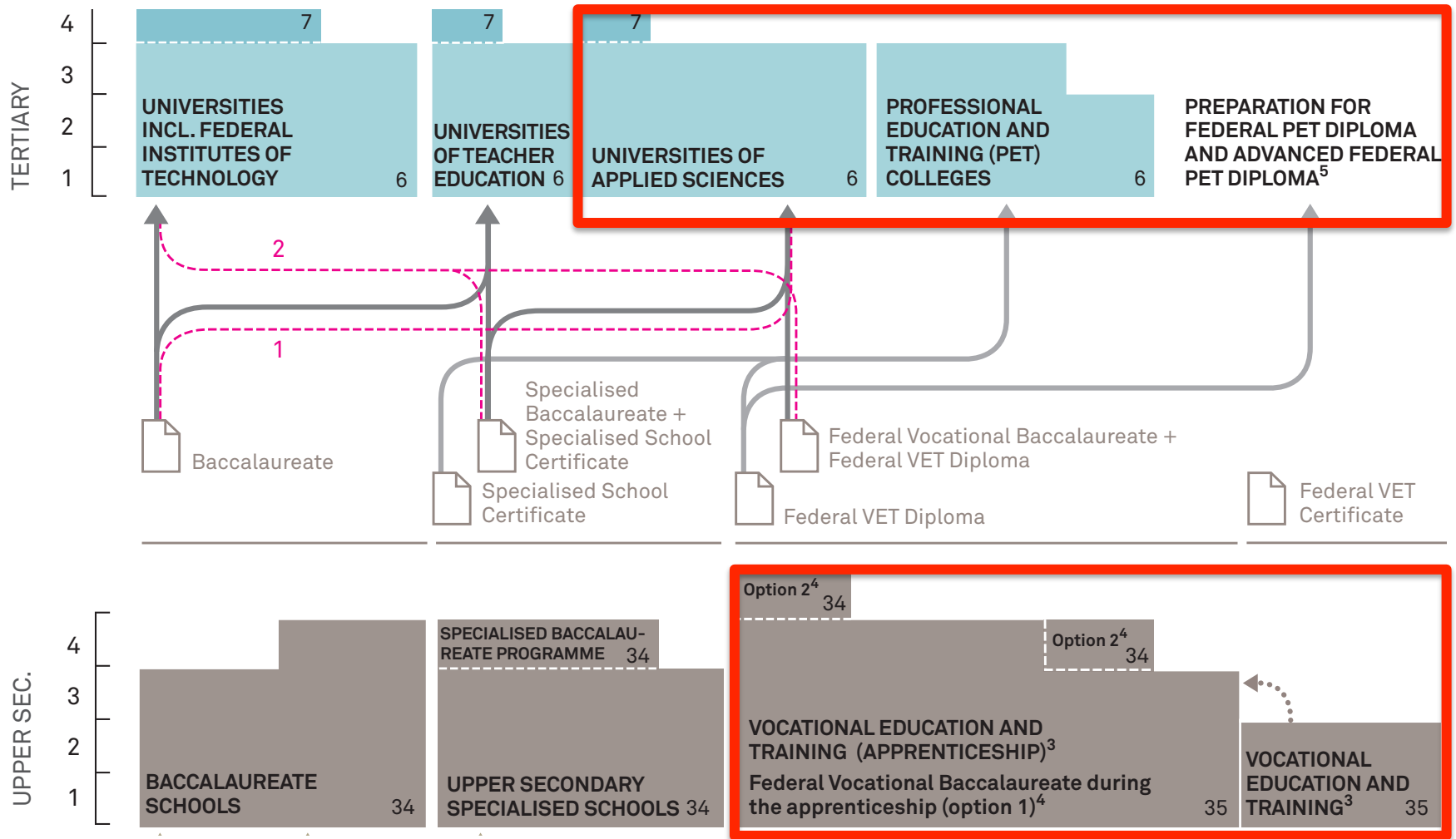
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- Vocational Education
  - Main pillar of the Swiss system
  - Apprenticeship program
    - “Students” work in a company  
(3-4 days a week)
    - Attend a vocational college related to the trade  
(1-2 days a week)

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- Higher education
  - General Universities
  - Universities of applied sciences
  - Professional colleges