VET in the Swedish education and training system

TERTIARY LEVEL

- Post-master and PhD programmes, 2-4 years (ISCED 864)
- Master programmes, 1-2 years (ISCED 766)
- Bachelor programmes, 2-3 years (ISCED 665)
- Programmes for professional qualifications, 3-5 years (ISCED 665, 766)

SECONDARY LEVEL

- Primary and lower secondary programme (ISCED 244)
- HE preparatory programmes, 3 years (ISCED 344)
- VET programmes (school-based or apprenticeship) 3 years, WBL > 15% (*) (ISCED 353)
- Bridging programmes for learners not eligible for national upper secondary programmes (*) (ISCED 244, 341, 351)
- Programmes for SEN learners, 4 years, WBL > 15% (ISCED 343, 353)
- Higher VET programmes with WBL, 1-2 years (ISCED 554)
- Higher VET programmes with WBL, 2-3 years (ISCED 554)

ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING
(outside the school system)

- Skills training for the employed
- Apprentice-ship or work introduction placements after IVET
- ALMP (mainly for the unemployed)
- Training programmes offered by folk high schools and private training providers

POST-SECONDARY LEVEL

- Integrated bachelor and master programmes, 5 years (ISCED 766)
- Bachelor programmes, 2-3 years (ISCED 665)
- Programmes for professional qualifications, 3-5 years (ISCED 665, 766)

NB: ISCED-P 2011.