Vocational education and training in Austria

ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING

- General adult education
- Second chance education
- CVET
- Training as part of active labour market measures

SECONDARY LEVEL

- General education
- Lower secondary education
- General education

YEARS in E&T

- General education programmes
- VET programmes
- Programmes combining VET and general education
- Officially recognised vocational qualifications
- Qualifications allowing access to the next education level
- End of compulsory education
- Changing to other programmes possible after year 9
- Giving access to tertiary education
- Also available to adults (full-time, part-time)

TERTIARY LEVEL

- Doctoral programmes 3 years
- Master programmes 1-2 years
- Bachelor programmes (incl. at teacher training colleges) 3-4 years
- Bachelor programmes (FH) 3-4 years
- Post-sec VET 2-3 years
- Add-on VET programmes 2-3 years
- Master craftsperson VET (FH), 1-2 years
- Traineeships

YEARS in E&T

- Primary level
- Lower secondary cycle (AHS)
- General education
- Lower secondary cycle (AHS)
- Lower secondary education
- General education

AGE

- 18+
- 17
- 16
- 15
- 14
- 13
- 12
- 11

NB: Simplified, ISCED-P2011.
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