Vocational education and training in Belgium (BE-DE)

TERTIARY LEVEL

- Bachelor programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 6

- Professional bachelor programmes, 3 years
  - ISCED 6

- Nursing programme
  - 3 years

- Master craftsperson programme, 2-3 years

POST-SECONDARY LEVEL

- Vocational prog.
  - 2 years
  - ISCED 3

- Apprenticeship
  - 80% WBL
  - 2-3 years

ADULT LEARNING
(outside the school system)

- Public employment/training services
  - ISCED 2, 3, 4

- Publicly subsidised training for unemployed and other vulnerable groups

- CVET for employees (sectoral training funds)

SECONDARY LEVEL

- Lower secondary education (1st grade), 2 years
  - ISCED 2

- Technical prog.
  - 2 years
  - ISCED 2-3

- Vocational prog.
  - 2 years
  - ISCED 2-3

- Engineering programmes, 1 year

AGE YEARS in E&T

18+ 12+

18 12

17 11

16 10

15 9

14 8

13 7

NB: ISCED-P 2011 and EQF referencing has not yet been done. ISCED-2011 one digit code used in the chart is estimated by the Ministry of Education of the German-speaking Community.

Source: Cedefop and ReferNet Belgium, 2019.