Vocational education and training in Sweden

**SECONDARY LEVEL**

- **Years in E&T**
  - 16: 9
  - 15: 8
  - 14: 7

**TERTIARY LEVEL**

- **Years in E&T**
  - 19+: 12+
  - 19: 12
  - 18: 11
  - 17: 10

**ADULT LEARNING/CONTINUING TRAINING**

(Outside the school system)

- Post-master and PhD programmes, 2-4 years
- Integrated bachelor and master programmes, 5 years
- Bachelor programmes, 2-3 years
- Programmes for professional qualifications, 3-5 years
- Higher VET programmes with WBL, 1-2 years

**POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**

- Individualised programmes for learners not eligible for national upper secondary programmes
- Programmes for SEN learners, 4 years
- VET programmes (school-based or apprenticeship) 3 years, WBL > 15% (*)

**GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

- Primary education
- Lower secondary education
- Upper secondary education

**VET PROGRAMMES**

- VET programmes
- Programmes combining VET and general education

**Programmes for adults**

- Full-, part-time or distance education
- Work-based learning, either at the workplace or a VET institution

**Special education needs**

- Duration and content adapted to learners' needs
- Optional courses with a passing grade are required to access higher education

**Entry through validation of adults' prior learning**

(Informal/formal/non-formal)

**ALMP**

- Active labour market policies
- Possible progression routes
- Change of pathways possible
- Duration of compulsory education
- End of compulsory education

**NB: ISCED-P 2011.**

Source: Cedefop and ReferNet Sweden, 2019.