

# The education system in the canton Bern

## German-speaking part of the canton



		<b>Upper secondary level</b>		19
		<b>Sekundarstufe II</b>		18
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vocational training or general education programme</li> <li>- Possibly interim solution</li> </ul>		17
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<b>Compulsory school</b> Volksschule		9	<b>Lower secondary level</b>	15
		<b>Sekundarstufe I</b>		14
		8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taught on two or three different requirements levels</li> <li>- Prepares for choice of career</li> </ul>	13
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		6	<b>Primary level</b>	12
		<b>Primarstufe</b>		11
		5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment procedure in years 5 and 6: assignment to a requirements level for the lower secondary level</li> </ul>	10
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		2	<b>Pre-school</b>	6
		<b>Kindergarten</b>		5
		1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Begins at the age of 4</li> </ul>	
		<b>Class</b>		<b>Age</b>