

# The education system in the canton Bern

## French-speaking part of the canton



		<b>Upper secondary level</b>		19
		<b>Degré secondaire 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>Lower secondary level</b>		15
		<b>Degré secondaire I</b>		14
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Taught on three different requirements levels</li> <li>- Prepares for choice of career</li> </ul>		13
<b>Compulsory school</b> <b>Ecole obligatoire</b>		<b>Primary level</b>		12
		<b>Degré primaire</b>		11
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment procedure in year 8: assignment to a requirements level for the lower secondary level</li> </ul>		10
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		<b>Pre-school</b>		6
		<b>Ecole enfantine</b>		5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Begins at the age of 4</li> </ul>		5
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<b>Class</b>				<b>Age</b>