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Switzerland's school organisation

Switzerland is a confederation. The federalist organisation of the education makes that school system is different in every one of the 26 cantons.



Overall organization

(details can be different in some cantons)

Age	School
6	Pre-school, kindergarten
6-12	Primary school
11-15	Secondary school I (different levels)
15-19	Secondary school II (Gymnase) leading to «Maturité générale» for Universities Basic courses and specific options: Scientific (math and physics or biology and chemistry, Economy, Languages, Education, Art, Music) Complementary options in 13 subjects, also in biology, chemistry and physics. Or professional formation with «Maturité professionnelle»
from 19	Tertiary education Universities or «Hautes écoles spécialisées (HES)»