



Swiss Dual Education

1. Switzerland has been identified as the most innovative country in the world for the last 10 years and is often recognized for its highly skilled workforce. One of the reasons for this is the dual education system which combines **quality education** with **hands-on experience**.
2. Tertiary education in Switzerland is divided into two sectors: The **professional sector** and the **universities sector**. This unique system is characterized by its flexibility and permeability, allowing students to switch between sectors and access further training at all times.
3. Professional education is **highly practical** and designed to meet the needs of the labor market. **Internship semesters** are integrated into the curriculum to expose students to working life and give them the chance to apply what they learn in the real world.
4. Graduates of professional degrees are **highly skilled** and ready to handle challenging technical or managerial activities or run their own business. The CEO of Swiss bank UBS, Sergio Ermotti, did not attend university, he began his career with a vocational apprenticeship and a professional degree.

Professional Degrees

- European Qualifications Framework - Level 6
- Access to graduate certificates and advanced placement in bachelor's degrees

Bachelor Degrees

- European Qualifications Framework - Level 6
- Access to graduate certificates and master's degrees