

Universität, Fachhochschule (university, technical college)					after-school education
Duales System der beruflichen Bildung, Berufsfachschulen (dual system of job related education)		Gymnasium (A-levels equiv.)	Gesamt-	18 17 16	2nd secondary stage of education
Sonderschule (school for special needs)	Hauptschule (general education)		Realschule (GCSE equiv.)	Schule (comprehensive school)	15 14 13 12 11 10
	Grundschule (primary school)			9 8 7 6	primary education
Kindergarten (freiwillig) (kinder garden, voluntary)				5 4 3	early education
Kinderkrippe oder Tagesmutter (freiwillig) (day nanny, voluntary)				2 1 0	